

Brother Ultanian Reams

NAPA — Brother Ultanian Benedict Reams, F.S.C., died Monday. He was 80.

A native of Los Angeles, Brother Benedict entered the Novitiate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools on June 13, 1933, and received his religious habit on Aug. 5, 1933. His perpetual vows were made July 24, 1939, at Mont La Salle.

Brother Benedict was a student at the Scholasticate at St. Mary's College from 1934 to 1936.

He served at Mont La Salle as a teacher and subdirector from 1936 to 1946. In 1946, he became an instructor at St. Mary's College and remained there until 1969 when he retired.

He was the organist at St. Monica's Church in Moraga and St. Mary's College Chapel.

Brother Benedict had been a member of the Holy Family Community of Christian Brothers at Mont La Salle since April of 1993.

He was the loving brother of Sister Cecile Marie, O.P., of Mission San Jose and Patrick P. Reams of Everett, Wash., and uncle of Patrick Ambrose Reams of Sacramento, Michael Anthony Reams of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Redmond Andrew Reams of Portland, Ore.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel of Mont La Salle, 4401 Redwood Road. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at Mont La Salle. Arrangements are under the direction of Claffey and Rota Funeral Home.