

Joseph Ehrbar

KELLEYS ISLAND

The Rev. Joseph Ehrbar, 65, will be buried here Thursday following funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Cleveland.

The Rev. Ehrbar died Friday in Key Largo, Fla., where he had been vacationing.

He had been residing at Kelleys Island for the past 15 years and was on leave from the Catholic diocese.

He owned Sunset View cottage rentals on the island for several years.

Among his activities and posts while on the island, he served as chairman of the Kelleys Island Planning Commission, the village's representative and secretary of the Erie Regional Planning Commission and the village's representative to the Hancock-Wood Electric Co-op.

He was ordained in the Cleveland Catholic Diocese May 26, 1945 and served churches in the Cleveland and Akron areas before moving to the island.

Walter Martens and Sons Funeral Home, Cleveland, is in charge of arrangements where calling hours will be observed from 3 to 9 p.m. today.