

Howard F. Yeakle Headed beer company

A Mass of Christian burial for Howard F. Yeakle, president of a beer distributing company in Hagerstown, was offered yesterday at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Williamsport.

Mr. Yeakle, who was 61 and lived in Boonsboro, died Tuesday of cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He was president of the G. E. Murray Distributing Co., where he had worked for 15 years.

Born in Baltimore, he was a graduate of St. Charles College and St. Mary's Seminary.

Mr. Yeakle, a former priest, had served at St. Patrick's, All Saints and St. Brigid's churches in Baltimore, St. Augustine's in Elkridge and Our Lady of Hope in Dundalk, and as pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Williamsport.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Staley; a sister, Shirley Yeakle of Baltimore; two brothers, Neil Yeakle of Baltimore and Donald Yeakle of Hoover, Ala.; two nieces; a nephew, and a grandnephew.