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Fr. Method Wilson

April 19, 1924 ~ July 2, 2018 (age 94)



Services

A service summary is not available

Fr. Method Wilson, O.F.M., died at 94 years of age on Monday, July 2, 2018, at St. Mary's Home at Felician Village in Manitowoc, WI. Fr. Method (Claude Robert) Wilson was born on April 19, 1924, in Oconee, IL, to Claude A. Wilson and Mary E. (Worland) Wilson. He was baptized the following day, Easter Sunday, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Fr. Method was raised on a farm, along with his three sisters and two brothers who preceded him in death. He attended the Catholic school in Oconee. In 1938, the family moved to Oregon, where Fr. Method attended Mount Angel Prep Seminary. After a short stay in Oregon, the family moved back to Illinois. Fr. Method entered seminary formation in Westmont, IL and Cleveland, OH, for several years and was received into the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province in 1945. He made his solemn profession in 1950 and was ordained a priest on June 24, 1952, in Teutopolis, IL. Fr. Method's ministry included parish work in Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, and Missouri. His longest assignment was as chaplain to the Poor Clare sisters in Kokomo, IN. He retired in 2001 at Our Lady of Angels Friary in Sherman, IL, and transferred to Blessed Giles Friary in Manitowoc, WI, in 2012. The last five years of his life were at St. Mary's Home. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: Margaret Mary, Joseph Edward, Rosemary Jane, Charles Phillip, and Dorothy Isabel. He is survived by one brother-in-law: Lawrence Wassmuth of Grangeville, Idaho, 23 nephews and nieces, 59 grand-nephews and grand-nieces, and his Franciscan brothers of the Sacred Heart Province. The Franciscan community would like to express their deep appreciation, and assurance of prayers, to the staff of St. Mary's Home at the Felician Village for the loving care they gave to Fr. Method over the last five years. Funeral services will be held at the Blessed Angela Chapel at Felician Village on Saturday, July 7, 2018, with a visitation at 10:30 a.m., followed by the funeral liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Manitowoc, WI. In your kindness, please consider making a donation in memory of Fr. Method for the continued care of our retired Franciscan brothers and priests. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please send your charitable contribution to Blessed Giles Friary, 1820 Grand Avenue, Manitowoc, WI, 54220. May God bless you. Expressions of sympathy may be sent by visiting www.pfefferfuneralhome.com The Pfeffer Funeral Home and All-Care Cremation Center, 928 South 14th Street, Manitowoc, are assisting with funeral arrangements. Provide comfort for the family by planting a tree in memory of Fr. Method Wilson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Visitation Details

Saturday, July 7th, 2018 10:30am - 11:00am, Blessed Angela Chapel at St. Mary's Felician Village