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## Patrick B. Vallimont, 75

Oct 19, 2023



Patrick B. Vallimont, 75, of Union City, died peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Erie, one of 18 children to Elmer and Eleanor Valimont Vallimont. Pat attended St. Mark's Seminary for high school. He went to Gannon College for two years and graduated from St. Bonaventure in 1970 with a degree in philosophy. He further his theological studies at Christ the King Seminary, graduating in 1974. He was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Erie on May 17, 1974. He was laicized in December 1977.

Pat worked construction for Donald Trapp for a period of time. Most of his professional career was spent as a Case Worker for the PA Department of Welfare. Upon his retirement, he continued his social work as a counselor for the Union City Family Center.

Pat was very active in his church, St. Teresa of Avila, in Union City. He was a Eucharistic Minister and lay reader on Sundays. He helped prepare young people for confirmation by teaching CCD classes. He sang in the choir until he was unable to climb the steps to the choir loft. He was an active member of the Cursillo and Marriage Encounter movements, encouraging parishioners to expand their knowledge of their church and their spiritual life.

In his spare time, Pat enjoyed growing plants outdoors. He attained the distinction of becoming a master gardener.

Besides his parents, Pat was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Fanelli Vallimont on July 4, 2018.

Three brothers, Donald, Raymond and Walt Vallimont; and four sisters, Marjorie Vallimont, Catherine Zapolski, Sister Laura, OSB; and his twin sister, Patricia, also preceded him in death.

Pat is survived by his daughter, Cara G. Gunter and her fiancé Aaron Kondzielski; his grandchild, Reagan M. Gunter; five brothers, Paul (Joyce) Vallimont, Robert (Lisa) Vallimont, Edward (Kathy Jo) Vallimont, Phil (Joan) Vallimont and Mark Vallimont; five sisters, Sister Judith, SSpS, Joyce Silkworth, Elizabeth (Gerard) Mentz, Geraldine (Leon) Stancliff and Janice (Paul) Zawadzki. He is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m. at St. Teresa's Church, 9 Third Ave., Union City. Father Thomas J. Whitman, pastor, and Father F. Thomas Suppa will be the celebrants.

Burial will be in St. Teresa's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in care of the C. S. Warthman Funeral Home Inc., 69 N. Main St., Union City, PA 16438.

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