



# William Louis Rudin

<b>BIRTH</b>	5 Apr 1921 Chico, Butte County, California, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	24 Mar 1991 (aged 69) Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Mission Santa Barbara Cemetery Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	232474749

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SANTA BARBARA - William Louis Rudin, also known as Father Remy, died March 24 in Santa Barbara. He was 69.

Father Remy was born in Chico on April 5, 1921, to Jacob and Frances Rudin. About three years later, the family moved to Yountville where Father Emy [sic] grew up. He attended Yountville Grammar School and graduated from Napa High School in 1939. That same year, he entered St. Anthony's Minor Seminary in Santa Barbara.

In 1942, he went to Mission San Luis Rey and was received into the Franciscan Order. He was ordained a priest on Dec. 27, 1949, and celebrated his first solemn Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Napa on Jan. 1, 1950.

Among his most remembered and longstanding appointments were in Oregon, both Salem and Portland, and in Arizona with the Papago Indians.

Father Remy was nicknamed "The Traveling Priest" by friends and family for his frequent visits to his parents' native land, Switzerland, and to the Vatican in Rome and to pay respects to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Villa de Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Father Remy is survived by two sisters, Frances Crossfield of San Francisco and Lillie Wiloth of Napa, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Freida Johnson, in 1963 and his brother, Jacob (Jack), in 1983.

Services were held in Santa Barbara. Burial was at Old Mission Santa Barbara.

Contributions in his memory may be sent to Old Mission Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105-3697, in care of Brother Marion.

## Family Members

### Parents



Jacob Rudin  
1879–1967



Franziska H "Frances" Rudin  
1891–1971

### Siblings



PVT Jacob J Rudin  
1913–1983



Lillie Elsie *Rudin* Wiloth  
1915–2013



Frieda Josephine *Rudin* Johnson  
1919–1963

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