

George Dougherty Obituary

REVEREND GEORGE PATRICK "PAT" DOUGHERTY, age 77, passed away at his home in Katy, Texas on December 1, 2002. He was born November 28, 1925 at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston. He graduated from Lamar High School in 1942 where he served as head cheerleader. He attended The University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He then joined the Navy and was transferred to the Marine Corp. He was wounded in Okinawa and received a purple heart. He returned from the war and attended Ursinus University in Pennsylvania receiving a Bachelor of Business Administrative degree. He then worked for Conoco in Houston. He made the decision to go into the Catholic Priesthood. He began the seminary at St. Mary's in Houston. He took a 2 year leave and worked in Dallas. He returned to the seminary at Conception in Missouri until 1967, where he was ordained at St. Michael's in Houston, and said his first Mass at St. Annes. He has served Christ the King Church in Houston along with many others, including Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palestine, Texas and Navasota's St. Patrick's Church. He retired in 1991. He was an enthusiastic sports fan but loved best going to the Astros games. He is predeceased by his mother, Lola Yates Hooks, and his father George Menton Dougherty. He is survived by his sister Nona Jewel Grazier, nephew Jack Grazier, Jr. wife Lisa of Bellville, niece Susan Kothmann and husband Greer of Junction, niece Sandra Grazier of Houston, nephew Peter Grazier of George, Iowa and many grandnieces and nephews. He will be missed by many beloved and wonderful friends and his beloved dog Max. A Rosary and Vigil will be held Sunday, December 8, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Earthman Hunters Creek Chapel, A Memorial Mass will be held 1:00 p.m Monday December 9, 2002, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 4419 N. Main, Houston, Texas. In lieu of flowers please make Memorial Gifts to Magnificent House; contact Rose Mary Badami, P.O. Box 25415, Houston, Texas 77265, or the charity of your choice.

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