

Longtime priest Bernard Boone is dead at 67

The Rev. Bernard S. Boone, pastor emeritus of St. Brigid Catholic Church, died Monday at Highlands Baptist Hospital. He was 67.

Boone retired as pastor of St. Brigid in June because of illness and had been living with his sister, Annie Laurie Hagan, in Bardstown.

Boone was a native of Bardstown and a graduate of St. Mary College in Kentucky and St. Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana.

After he was ordained in Louisville in June 1941, he served as associate pastor of St. Brigid and Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic churches and as chaplain at the old St. Joseph Infirmary. He also served as pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in New Hope, St. Gregory Church in Samuels and St. Andrew Church in Harrodsburg and was assigned as pastor at St. Brigid in 1971.

He also had been spiritual director of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Survivors besides his sister include two brothers, Hilary Boone, of La Follette, Tenn., and Dr. William F. Boone, of Gulfport, Miss.

Visitation will be at the home of his sister, 521 N. Third St., Bardstown, from 3 to 9 p.m. today. The body then will be taken to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bardstown, where a Mass will be said at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Visitation also will be at St. Brigid Church, 1520 Hepburn Ave., from 4 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Brigid, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Bardstown.