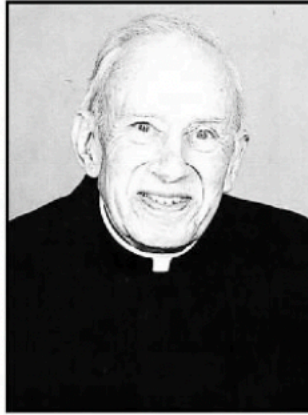

Rev. Donald Leo Ryan

LOUISVILLE - Father Donald L. Ryan (Don), 85, of Louisville, died on July 6, 2023 at Baptist Hospital.

After graduating from St. Xavier High School, Don trained for the priesthood at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. Over the years he served a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Louisville, most recently St. Denis, from which he retired. On May 30, 2023, Don celebrated his 60th Ordination Jubilee mass held at the Cathedral of the Assumption on May 30, 2023



Survivors include his sister-in-law, Mary Ryan; nephew Marty Ryan; nieces Angela Ryan, Susan Ryan (Brian Gallup), Terry Ryan, Christina Ryan-Howard (Scott), and Michelle Ryan; and three grand-nieces (Ashley Howard, Julia Howard, and Eden Gallup). He was preceded in death by his parents, Christine and James Benedict Ryan; siblings Father Jim Ryan, Joseph Ryan, Sister Ann Christine (Betty) Ryan, Robert (Bob) Ryan, and Bill Ryan; and nephew Bill Ryan.

The family would like to thank the staff of Twinbrook Assisted Living, and especially Adrienne Madden, for their care and attention to Don over the last several years. Their care made his last several years happy and joyful; he thought of his fellow residents as family.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, July 12th at Ratterman Southwest 4832 Cane Run Road from 4-8 PM. and 9-11 AM Thursday July 13 at Mary Queen of Peace 4005 Dixie Hwy. Fr. Ryan's funeral mass will take place at 11 AM. Burial to follow in St. Michael's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Down Syndrome Association of Louisville, 5001 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40291.