

Msgr. Robert Friend

Special to The Town Talk

MANY — Msgr. Robert C. Friend, 76, of Zwolle died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in Fraser Hospital.

He served for 31 years as pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church here and was a former assistant pastor at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Alexandria.

He was named monsignor in May 1972. He retired in August.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Stephens of Woodstock, Ill., and Mrs. Evelyn Justen of McHenry, Ill.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Zwolle, with Bishops Lawrence P. Graves and Charles P. Greco officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Warren Meadows, Many.