



## Fr. Richard F. de Ranitz, O.P.

July 16, 1943 - December 12, 2018

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Fr. Richard F. de Ranitz, O.P., 75, died on December 12, 2018. Fr. de Ranitz was born July 16, 1943 in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin to Sidney S. and Thelma M. (Holzmeister) de Ranitz. He graduated from Prairie du Chien High School in 1961. Two years after studying at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, in preparation to enter the Dominican Order, he was received into the novitiate in 1963. He professed his vows in 1964, continued his studies and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Fr. de Ranitz was involved in preaching ministry for many years including the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude. He was a contemplative at heart. He excelled in playing classical music on the guitar and piano, as well as in the art of Tai Chi. He is survived by a brother, Tom de Ranitz and a sister, Mary (Marc Natelsky) de Ranitz. Services will be held at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in River Forest, IL on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 beginning with sung Morning Prayer at 9:00AM followed by visitation with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Dominican Friars, Central Province, 1910 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL, 60608 are greatly appreciated.

### Visitation Information

Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

St. Vincent Ferrer

1530 Jackson Ave  
River Forest, IL 60305

### Service Information

Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

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Cemetery Information

Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

All Saints Cemetery

700 N River Road  
Des Plaines, IL

## Tribute Wall

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Mary wrote

I will miss our talks. 🤔🤔

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