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Rev Arthur Otto Verdieck

BIRTH 29 Jun 1918
Colorado, USA

DEATH 16 Oct 1980 (aged 62)
Denver, City and County of Denver, Colorado, USA

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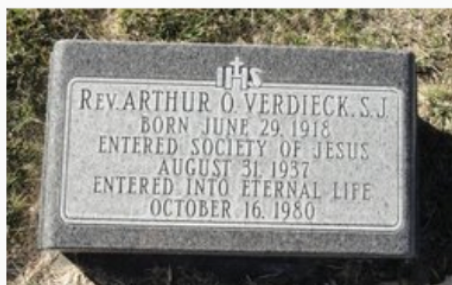
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Jesuit Father Arthur O. Verdieck, who will be remembered by thousands for a long time because of his service to athletics in Colorado, died Oct. 16 at the age of 62 and was buried after a Mass of Christian Burial in the Jesuit plot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Father Verdieck served as athletic director for 16 years at Regis High School, was president of the former Metro Denver Parochial League and president of the State Parochial Athletic Association. In 1974, he was honored by the Skyline League for eight years of service as parliamentarian, constitutional chairman and publications officer for the league. In 1978, the stadium at Regis was named the Arthur O. Verdieck Stadium in his honor. Prior to a prolonged illness, he served as alumni chaplain for Regis High and previously was assistant to the principal for alumni and community relations, and had taught many subjects.

He was born in Denver June 29, 1918, and was graduated from Regis High in 1936. He entered the Jesuits at Florissant, Mo., in 1937 and was ordained a priest at St. Mary's, Kans., June 14, 1950. He served as athletic director and taught at Marquette High School, Milwaukee, for four years before returning to Regis High as assistant principal in 1955. After that he held a variety of posts at Regis. Survivors include his mother, Anna Verdieck of Denver, three sisters, and two brothers.

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