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Rev Donald J Starkey

BIRTH 1922
O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 1 Jan 2016 (aged 93–94)

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REVEREND DONALD STARKEY

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Rev. Donald J. Starkey, age 93, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016. Donald is survived by his siblings, Theresa Ellen Glascock, Benjamin T. Starkey and John E. Starkey, numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Born in 1922 near O'Fallon, IL, Don attended Central Catholic High in San Antonio before earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rice University in Houston, TX. Don proudly served in the United States Navy for three years during World War II. Father Starkey completed his seminary studies in Rome and was ordained in July of 1952 for service in the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. In 1966, he was transferred to service in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, where he assisted at Our Lady of Fatima and John XXIII Parishes and other duties until his retirement. Father Starkey was a loving brother, uncle and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Friends and family may visit one hour prior to the Rosary to be recited on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at French – Lomas. Cremation will follow and a Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM, with interment to follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Father Starkey's name to Casa Angelica, 5629 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105.