

Marcel FIC Obituary

Brother Marcel
Crete, FIC

ALFRED -- Br. Marcel Crete died in the Southridge Rehabilitation and Living Center in Biddeford on Nov. 24, 2014, of complications due to ALS.

He was born in Barre, Vt., on Nov. 30, 1933, the son of Lionel and Irene (Morneau) Crete.

As a Brother of Christian Instruction since 1952, he obtained degrees from LaMennais College and the Univ. of Detroit. He taught in Sanford from 1955 to 1961. In 1979 he was appointed provincial superior of the American province. He was associated with the Notre Dame campus in Alfred since 1985 until his relocation to Southridge in August 2013.

Marcel was a competitive multi-sport participant, enjoyed playing cards and especially being in nature, known for his energetic berry and apple picking on the Notre Dame campus in Alfred. He was known for his social outreach and enjoyed singing and making people laugh.

He was predeceased by his parents; and siblings, Robert, Gerald, Conrad, Louise Lemieux, and Anita White. He is survived by a brother Fernand of Burlington, Vt., a sister Susan of Barre, Vt.; and by many admiring nieces and nephews. He is greatly missed by his fellow Brothers of Christian Instruction.

Rite of Reception will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at the Notre Dame Chapel in Alfred. On Monday, Dec. 1, visitation will begin at 10 a.m. prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow at the Brothers' Cemetery in Alfred. Arrangements are under the direction of Black Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Sanford-Springvale. Condolences can be expressed at www.blackfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to:

The Brothers' Retirement Fund

Care of Br. Jerome Lessard

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