

Rev. Joseph D. Hulko



Joseph Hulko Obituary

The Reverend Joseph D. Hulko, 82, died on Saturday, September 10, 2022. A native of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, Father Hulko was the son of the late Joseph and Teresa (Miletics) Hulko. He attended Saint Ann School, Emmaus and graduated from Central Catholic High School, Allentown. Father Hulko studied for the Priesthood at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook. He was ordained on 20 May 1967, by The Most Reverend Joseph M. McShea, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Father Hulko's first assignment was Professor, Reading Central Catholic High School, Reading; followed by Principal, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary High School, Pottsville; Parochial Vicar, Saint John the Baptist Parish, Allentown; Pastor, Saint Michael Parish, Lansford; Parochial Vicar, Saint Margaret Parish, Reading; Parochial Vicar, Saint John the Baptist Parish, Shillington; Parochial Vicar, Saint Bernard Parish, Easton; Parochial Vicar, Saint Joseph Parish, Limeport; Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Bethlehem; Parochial Vicar, Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Easton; and Parochial Vicar, Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish. He retired on September 1, 2003.

Survivors: Brother, John "Jack" Hulko and his wife Diane; Sister, Patricia Householder and her husband Bruce; Brother-In-Law, Evan Wescoe; Five Nephews and a Niece; many Great-Nephews and Great-Nieces. He was predeceased by a Sister, MaryAnn Wescoe.

Services: Were Held. Arrangements by Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home, Allentown. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Emmaus.

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