
Rev. Michael Irwin

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Rev. Michael H. Irwin died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday, June 1, 1993. He was 49.

The Rev. Irwin was a native of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and was educated at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Conception, Mo. He was ordained for the Catholic Diocese of Natchez-Jackson at Ocean Springs in 1970.

During his career as a priest, the Rev. Irwin served as an assistant pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church and as an instructor at St. Aloysius High School, both in Vicksburg, from 1970 until 1976. He then became an assistant pastor at St. Mary Cathedral in Natchez and an instructor at Natchez Cathedral High School.

He returned to his home diocese, the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1983 and was the pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church in Council Bluffs at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother and father, Will and Mary Irwin of Des Moines; and a sister, Mary Jo Irwin of Los Angeles.

Services begin today with a lying in state at St. Peter Catholic Church in Council Bluffs followed by a wake. A memorial Mass will be said at St. Peter Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday, followed by a wake service at 7 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines. The funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial