

Father Albert A. Rehme, Jr.

Rev. Father Albert August Rehme, Jr., of Terre du Lac died Thursday March 29, 2012. He was 81 years old.

A service for family and friends was held Monday, April 2. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, April 3 from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. with Father Albert Mattler officiating, and Father Rickey Valleroy and Father James Dyer co-officiating. Rev. Monsignor Mark Rivituso, V.G. will be present to represent the Archbishop of St. Louis. A private family interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis. Cozean Memorial Chapel and Crematory handled the arrangements.

He was born on December 13, 1930, in St. Louis, a son of the late Albert A. Sr. and Agnes A. (Loos) Rehme.

He is survived by two sisters, Audrey M. Angevine of Ballwin and Anne K. Rehme of New Jersey.

He graduated from Sts. Mary and Joseph Grade School, St. Louis Preparatory Seminary High School and Cardinal Glennon College. His four years of theological studies were at Kenrick Theological Seminary in St. Louis. On March 17, 1956, he was ordained into the priesthood. After ordination, he attended graduate school at St. Louis University, where he received a master's degree in Counseling and Psychology. His parish assignments as an associate pastor have included Holy Ghost Parish in Berkeley, Missouri, St. Barbara's Parish in St. Louis and St. Joseph Parish in Farmington. He has also taught full-time at Mercy High School, and then at Bishop DuBourg High School, and finished his teaching career as administrator of St. Joseph's Regional High School in Farmington. In 1967, he was appointed full-time chaplain at Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center and Pastor of Ste. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Coffman. He retired, due to ill health, in 1992.

The family requests memorials to masses or Catholic charities.