

KUBIAK

— Reverend Edward J.



Kubiak, aged 94, entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 two days prior to his 95th birthday.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Joseph and Agnes, brothers and sisters, Fred (Kay), Sr. Hospicia OSF, Rose, Edwin and Martha. Survived by many cousins and their extended families; friend and caregiver, Marge Haraburda; and many friends, supporters, former parishioners and fellow priests. Bishop Pinten ordained him on April 9, 1934 in St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw, Michigan. His first assignment was as Assistant Pastor of St. James Parish in Grand Rapids and as an instructor in religion at Catholic Central High School. December 1934 he was appointed Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Manistee. He was assigned as Assistant Pastor of St. Adalbert in 1935. In January 1938 Father Ed was appointed Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Manistee until May 1938 when he was sent to the Diocese of Superior Wisconsin to become the Administrator of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Montreal, Wisconsin. In February 1943 he was named honorary Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Montreal, Wisconsin. He returned to the Grand Rapids Diocese in 1946 and on June 21, 1946 was appointed Pastor of St. Bartholomew, Newaygo with Mission at St. Joseph, White Cloud. On November 7, 1946 he was appointed Administrator of St. Michael, Brunswick with Mission. In July 1950 he was appointed Administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Onekema until April 8, 1953 he was appointed Pastor of St. Jerome, Scottville. His next assignment was as Pastor of Guardian Angels' Parish in Manistee in April 1956. On July 8, 1969 Father Ed was appointed pastor of St. Joseph, Wright. August 23, 1972 Father was appointed Associate Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Grand Rapids and in September 1974 appointed Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids. As of July 1, 1981 Father Ed assumed Senior Priest status while remaining Associate Pastor of St. James Parish until 2000 when ill health forced him to retire at St. Ann's Home. A Mass of Christian Burial and Committal will be celebrated Friday at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Bishop Robert Rose presiding. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw. Father Ed's visitation will be Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arsulowicz Brothers Mortuary, West Chapel, 585 Stocking NW. Father Ed will lie in state at St. James Church Thursday 7 to 9 p.m., where a Vigil Service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m., he will also lie in state Friday at the church one hour prior to the Funeral Mass. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. James Kubiak Education Foundation.

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