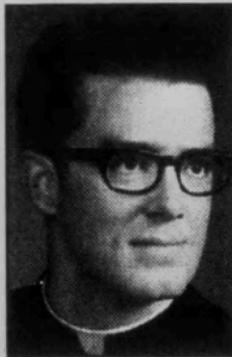


Father Dan Hillen, 59

The Rev. Daniel Peter Troglia Hillen of Helena died Saturday in Helena.



Hillen

He was born Oct. 26, 1943, in Butte to Daniel J. and Minnie (Troglia) Hillen. He attended schools in Butte and graduated from Butte Central. He earned a bachelor of art's degree from Carroll College in 1965. He earned his master of divinity degree at St John's University in 1969 and was ordained that same year in St. Ann's Church in Butte. Dan worked in parish ministry until 1973, when he attended Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He earned a bachelor of arts degree there in 1975, and his master's in fine arts at the University of Montana in 1979.

Dan served on the faculty of Carroll College since 1975 in the Fine Arts Department, and in 2002 opened his own stained glass studio and gallery, "Si O Two," in Helena. He received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Distinguished Academic Achievement Award in 1993 and Carroll College's Distinguished Scholar Award

in 2000. His kindness, talent, humor and generosity will be missed by all of those he touched so deeply.

Father Hillen is survived by his mother, Minnie Hillen of Butte; sister, Denise Kagie of Butte; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Christine Hillen of Hood River, Ore.; nieces and nephews, Marie and Raelean Kagie of Butte and Bailey Rose and Shawn Hillen of Hood River, and many other close relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Hillen, who died in 1998, and his brother-in-law, Norman Kagie, who died in 1994.

Visitation for Father Hillen begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with vigil services conducted at 7 p.m. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Church and interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials: Carroll College in Helena or the Butte Catholic Education Fund.