
The Rev. John Wanzek

The funeral for the Rev. John Wanzek, 73, Edgeley, N.D., will be at 11 Tuesday in the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Edgeley. Visitation will be from noon to 9 today, with a prayer service at 7 and a rosary at 7:30, and 9 to 4 Monday in Lisko Funeral Chapel, Jamestown, N.D., and continues in the church from 5:30 to 7:30 Monday, with a prayer service at 7:30, and one hour before services. He died Friday Aug. 30, 1991.

Mr. Wanzek was born June 5, 1918, in Windsor, N.D. He grew up and attended school near Windsor and Richardton, N.D. He graduated from high school in Jamestown. He attended Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Ind., and St. John's Seminary, Collegeville, Minn. He was ordained as a priest in 1950 in Jamestown. He served as assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church, Fargo, and the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, before being appointed pastor at St. Anselms in Fulda, N.D.

He served as pastor at St. Thomas (N.D.) Church, St. John's Church, Kensal, N.D., and Holy Rosary, LaMoure, N.D. In 1984, he entered the Holy Family Guest Home in Carrington, N.D. He began helping with chaplain duties in 1985 at Manor St. Joseph, Edgeley.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph, Preston, Iowa, Philip, Elkton, Md., and Robert, Glenview, Ill.; and three sisters, Gertrude Schaefer, Bismarck, N.D., Helen Teel, Durham, Calif., and Sister Rosanne Wanzek, Jamestown.