

The Rev. Donald Hill

The Rev. Donald Hill, 63, passed away Nov. 21, 2004, in Washington, D.C. A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck, with Bishop Paul A. Zipfel presiding. A funeral service will be held at 10:45 a.m. EST Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Fort Meyer Old Post Chapel, Arlington, Va. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery.



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Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. EST Monday, Dec. 6, at Murphy Funeral Home, 4510 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

Donald William Hill was born June 24, 1941, at Minot, the son of Donald and Mary (Hilgendorf) Hill. He was raised in Minot, where he attended St. Leo's Grade and High School. He graduated from Bishop Ryan High School, Minot, in 1958. He then received his seminary and theological training at Crosier Seminary, Onamia, Minn., St. Mary's, Winona, Minn., Regina Cleri Seminary, Regina, Saskatchewan, and St. Procopius Seminary, Lisle, Ill. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bismarck on May 25, 1967, by Bishop Hilary B. Hacker at Our Lady of Grace Church, Minot.

Following ordination, Hill served as assistant pastor at the Church of St. Leo, Minot, for two months. He was then assigned as assistant pastor at the Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, where he served from 1967 to 1974. From 1974 to 1986, he served as pastor at the Church of St. Hildegard, Menoken, and the missions at Driscoll and Wing. During that time, he was on the faculty at St. Mary's Central High School from 1974 to 1980.

Hill served as ecumenical director for the Diocese of Bismarck from 1979 to 1983, and as chancellor for the diocese from 1980 to 1985. He served as temporary administrator at the Church of St. Thomas, Tioga, and its missions in Ray and Epping for several months in 1985 and as assistant chaplain at St. Alexis Medical Center for several months in 1985 and 1986. Following those assignments, he resided in Williston from 1986 to 1993 and served as chaplain and director of pastoral care at Mercy Hospital. In 1993, Hill moved to Washington, D.C., where he served for more than 11 years as a full-time chaplain for the Army National Guard. At the time of his death, he was retired from active military service.

Hill is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Helen and Donald Lawrence, 1204 18^{1/2} St. N., Moorhead, Minn. 56560.

His parents preceded him in death.

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