
Thomas Rittenhouse Obituary

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REV. THOMAS R., age 56, pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Riverside NJ, died on June 26, 2006 at Lourdes of Burlington County in Willingboro NJ. Father Rittenhouse was born in Japan and had spent most of his adolescent years in England and Japan. He was ordained on May 22, 1976 and celebrated his first mass at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station. Father Rittenhouse came to St. Peter's in Riverside as Administrator in 2001. In March 2005 bishop of the Diocese of Trenton John M. Smith named Father Rittenhouse Pastor of the Parish. He is survived by his brother Dr. David Rittenhouse, his sister Judy King and his nieces and nephews Jenny Blackman, John Rittenhouse, Jessica Rittenhouse and Sarah King. Fr. Thomas is also survived by his dedicated friend, Father Michael Lynch, pastor of St. Joseph 's Church Beverly NJ. Relatives and friends are invited to join the Rittenhouse family in sharing their fondest memories of Father Thomas on Wed. between 4 and 8 pm at St. Peter's Church, Riverside, the Mass of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest will be celebrated at 8 pm. Visitation will be on Thurs. between 9 and 11 am at St. Peter's Church, the Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am. Interment at St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Marlboro. Funeral arrangements by THE SWEENEY FUNERAL HOME, Riverside N.J. Your fondest memories can be e-mailed to:

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