

Richard Mataconis Obituary

Father Richard Mataconis, S.D.B., son of the late Stanley and Stella Mataconis, passed away unexpectedly Jan. 21, 2014 in Rome, Italy.

Father Richard was born in Scranton on May 24, 1930. He graduated from St. Ann's Monastery High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was ordained a Salesian priest of St. John Bosco on March 6, 1965, in Turin, Italy. His assignments were in Korea, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Louisiana, Alabama and finally Rome. His funeral Mass and burial were in Rome on Jan. 23.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Zabatto, Edison, N.J.; his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Mataconis, Metairie, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Ronald and Thomas.

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