

Matuszewski, Ramon
Rev. Fr.
Midland, Michigan
Formerly of Pinconning

Fr. Matuszewski passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at his home. He was born in Mt. Forest Twp. on October 22, 1930 to the late Mitchell & Donna (Pudlik)



Matuszewski. He was class president and Valedictorian of the class of 1949 at Pinconning Area High School. He attended St. Mary's and St. John's Provincial Seminaries and was a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas, Chapman College, LaVerne College and the University of Michigan. He was ordained June 1, 1957 at St. Hyacinth Church, Bay City by the Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki. Father Ray served as associate pastor at several parishes and then served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy for 20 years retiring with the rank of Commander. He returned to the diocese in 1984 and served as pastor at Shepherd & Winn Parishes and St. Michael Parish 1991 until his retirement in July of 2001. Fr. Ray was still active as a senior priest and was always most willing to be of service in substituting in Parishes.

He is survived by his 2 brothers, Edmund & Mary Ellen Matuszewski of Auburn and Arthur & Judy Matuszewski of Frankenmuth; a sister, Eleanore & Victor Malone of Midland, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister and his parents.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 10 a.m. from St. Michael Catholic Church with Bishop Robert J. Carlson presiding. The rite of interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery. Visitation for Fr. Ray will be at St. Michael Church on Thursday from 3 to 9 p.m., Friday 1 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until time of services. Family requests in lieu of flowers memorials for St. Mary Guardian Angel Adult Day Services, Mid-Michigan Visiting Nurses and Hospice, Midland, or Charity of Donors Choice.

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