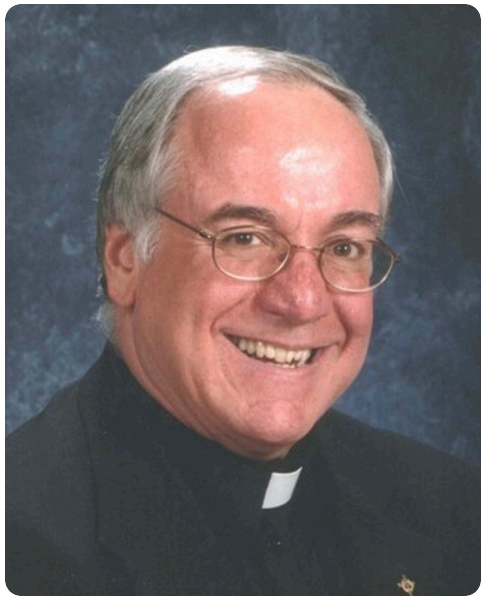
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CLIFFORD J. CABRAL



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Obituary

Rev. Fr. Clifford J. Cabral, age 72, Pastor Emeritus of St. Joseph's Church, Pascoag, RI, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Saint Elizabeth's Home in East Greenwich. Born in Fall River, MA, he was a son of the late John J. Cabral and Lillian (Luciano) Cabral. He was also a brother of the late John C. Cabral.

He attended Tiverton Elementary and secondary Public Schools followed by the College Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, Warwick (BA in Literature) and The Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (MA in Religious Studies). After a Deacon program year at St. Catherine's Church, Warwick, he was ordained a priest on June 30, 1979, in his home parish of St. Christopher, Tiverton, by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau. Father Cabral served as Assistant Pastor of St. Luke's, Barrington, St. Matthew's, Cranston, and then seventeen years as Pastor of St. Joseph's, Pascoag until ill health forced his early retirement.

He served on several Diocesan programs including the Insurance Commission and the Catholic Foundation of RI. Father Cabral started St. Luke's "Young-at-Heart" Seniors and St. Joseph's Senior Group. He was Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council #383 and Friar of the 4 th Degree Knights of Columbus, McVinney Council, Greenville. In his leisure time, he enjoyed theatre, film, reading, and relaxing with Father Frank Keefe at his home in Jamestown.

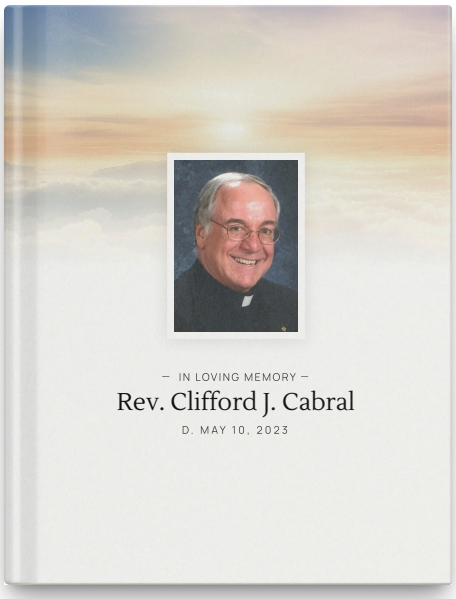
Father Cabral is survived by: two brothers, Andrew and David Cabral; three sisters, Anne Duval, Madeleine Turcotte, and Stephanie Silvia; as well as several nephews and nieces. Father Cabral would like to also acknowledge his "special" Sisters: Marjory (Medeiros) Furtado-Shea and Carol (Medeiros) Hines.

His Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 17th, at St. Christopher's Church in Tiverton followed by his committal and burial in his family's lot at Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery in Little Compton. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a generous donation in his memory to St. Joseph's Church, P.O. Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859, St. Christopher's Rectory, 1554 Main Rd, Tiverton, RI 02878, or Saint Elizabeth Home, 1 St. Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich, RI 02818 .

Family members are always grateful for relatives and friends wishing to make in-person expressions of kindness and support. If you were unable to do so, because of this pandemic or any other reason, all are urged to express their sympathy online or by mail. To ensure that said condolences and/or sympathy cards reach the family, please always make sure that submissions online are made directly through the funeral home's website (www.silvafaria.com) and not through a third party. Thank you!

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Hello,

This is Debra Medeiros, daughter of Jacqueline Medeiros, granddaughter of Manuel Oliveira cousin to your father, John Cabral.

I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and priest. I will always remember him full of life and love for God. He was truly devoted and joyful in the Lord. Over the years we lost contact but he will be in my thoughts and prayers. I have never forgotten him.

His loss is a great one because he



Father Cabral was the most loving, gentle, compassionate priest. My children never minded CCD when they knew he would be there! His calm voice, patience, and smile were all attributes that made him someone you wanted to be around. Father Cabral was also our priest at Zambarano Hospital and gave our patients loving, spiritual support for many years. He provided mass every week and was a comfort to many.
My thoughts and prayers to Father Cabral's family, friends, and to all of his parishioners over the years. We have all been lucky to have had him in our lives.

KRISTIN RAIMOND



So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

JIM & BARBARA O DONNELL
May 17, 2023

We met Fr Cliff at St Elizabeth Home and we're privileged to take him to many lunches and participate with him at St Elizabeth's holiday's and at Mass's he celebrated. A joyous Priest, courageous and never a complaint. Fr Cliff served his Heavenly Father well and now justly rejoices in his eternal heavenly reward. A well loved friend, we

served God on earth but will be held up in heaven for eternity.

DEBRA M GLAZIER
Jun 04, 2023



Any time father had a chance he would attend our family's Sunday dinner. Dinner never went without many laughs and or smiles. Father you are loved and will be deeply missed.

HEATHER BRAY (SENECAL FAMILY)
May 16, 2023

A kindly, priestly priest; a positive person; a gentleman's gentleman; a good and genuine man; a fine friend and family member; a gift from God; a good & faithful servant; a victim of a cruel disease; an awesome human being! Rest in eternal peace, Father Cabral, your sufferings are over and your rewards await; may God warmly

May 17, 2023

We remember Fr.Cabral as being so kind and personable.
My mom Theresa, now 95 and still going strong loved him. She was known as one of the church ladies at St. Joseph's in Pascoag
and treasures a picture with she, Father and all the church ladies.
We know where you are now. We will miss visiting you.
Our condolences to the entire family.
The Simpson's

THERESA, PAM AND SCOTT SIMPSON
May 16, 2023

Father Cabral was a wonderful priest at St. Matthew's Church. He was so helpful when my mother was going through heart surgery. I did keep in touch and did get to visit a few times. I don't think there was a holiday or

will miss and pray for him, until we meet again.

WILLIAM AND ADELE STOTT
May 16, 2023



Father Cabral was always such a wonderful loving friend, We where members of the St. Matthew's choir 30 years and CCD teachers and he became a part of our family . We enjoyed so many dinners and Parish events with him, And Choir Christmas Parties at our house. He was a wonderful pastor and loved by so many. His up beat personality always brought so much laughter to everybody around him. Our thoughts are prayers go out to all of his family . Rest in the loving arms of the lord ❤️

JACK & BARBARA CAPOBIANCO
May 14, 2023

To the Cabral Family, especially David and Stephanie,

welcome and embrace you with His loving mercy!

TOM TATRO, HARRISVILLE
May 15, 2023

Father Cabral was a fine priest and a holy man, whom we knew when he served at St. Matthew in Cranston. We taught RCIA together, and even bumped into him at a Broadway show. Rest in peace, Father, and may your smile last for Eternity!

LIZ & DAVE SMITH
May 14, 2023

May God bless Father Cabral. WE knew him at St.Luke's

MR&MRS CLARENCE J GDOWSKI
May 14, 2023

Dear Cabral family, we are truly saddened to learn of the passing of

birthday that I didn't remember him with a card. Rest in peace my dear friend.

PAT PYNE
May 14, 2023

My condolences to Cliff's family and friends and former parishioners. Our American College of Louvain alumni remember his gentleness and humor at our reunions over the years. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest in the joy of the Risen One.

DAVID NORRIS
May 14, 2023

Father Cabral was the nicest person, and the kindest. He was the epitome of a good Christian and a good man. God will be lucky to have him.

SANDRA LAFRANCE
May 14, 2023

I am so sorry for the loss of your brother Father Clifford, he was a good person, I will always remember his wonderful laugh.
Mary

MARY R MOSTEIRO
May 14, 2023



I am saddened by the loss of Fr. Cliff. I first met him when he served at St. Matthew's. He was a very special person in my life always calling me the "lovely Marilyn" ... he will be missed.
I know that he is now at peace with no more pain. May he rest in peace and may God hold him in the palm of His hand.

MARILYN J HORAN
May 14, 2023

your beloved brother, uncle and friend..We have fond memories of his ordination ,and the friendship he had with our family. Our prayers are with you to endure this loss.

BILL AND EDUARDA MELLO
May 14, 2023



Heartfelt condolences to the family of Fr. Cabral. He was such a special person and friend to all. He is definitely a saint in God's army. With all our love.....he will be missed. God speed. John and Sue LYNES 🙏

SUZANNE LYNES
May 13, 2023

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