



Fr. J. Carlson

September 21, 1936 - September 8, 2011

Fr. Gerald J. Carlson, 74 of Grand Island and former Kearney resident, died this past week at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday, Sept. 13th at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Bishop William Dendinger will be the celebrant assisted by Rev. Steve Deaver and the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese. Interment will be 2:00 PM MST, Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery in Oshkosh. Visitation will be 6-7pm, Monday at the church with a vigil at 7:00 PM. The casket will be closed at the church. Online condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born September 21, 1936 in Denver, CO to Merle and Helen (Rubado) Carlson. He grew up in the Denver and Lisco, NE area. He graduated high school at St. Patrick's High School in Sidney, NE. He went on to graduate from St. Thomas Seminary in Denver. He served with many parishes in the Grand Island Diocese. He served Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney during the 1990's. He retired in Grand Island. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese. Pastimes included riding his bicycle, reading and fishing. Survivors include his brothers, Tom and wife, Jackie of Wharton, TX, Charles and wife Carolyn of Boise, Idaho and Don and wife Susie of Wharton, TX, sister, Sr. Loisjean Carlson of Kearney. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jim.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fr. J. Carlson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Father Jerry's death. He was always such a special person. One of my fond memories was how as little girls he always helped us in hide n' seek or with anything else. We are blessed to have him as a cousin. Love, Linda*

Linda Miller - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Fr. Jerry's passing. I remember him well at family functions growing up.*

Tami Teague Bevis - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Father Carlson's death. He was our priest from 1981-88 at Harrison. He did the biking and we did the running when we would do races. He was a good man. Hello to Sr. Lois Jean. Sincere sympathy, Grace & Alan*

Alan & Grace Wilwand - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Father's passing. I was one of his altar boys at St. Wenceslaus (Geranium) when he was at Sargent. Father was also our last priest at St. Wenceslaus before closing. He was one of my favorite priests growing up. I was very glad to see him a few years ago when he subbed one Sunday at my parish in Central City. My condolences go out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Scott Musil - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SC

“ Father Jerry is in my prayers as are all of you. May God comfort you and be with you in this sorrowful time. Love to you all! Sister Sheila

Sister Sheila Carroll - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JR

“ Fr, Carlson was a very special and nice man. I live here at the apartments that he had lived at. We visited and when he was out walking we both would wave to each other. I am really going to miss him. I am very sorry for your loss

Jean Richeal - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM