



## Rev. Donald Lund

April 1, 1920 - February 17, 2007

Rev. Donald Lund C.S.V. -- Clifton Visitation for Rev. Donald F. Lund C.S.V., 86, of Clifton, will be from 4:30 p.m. Thursday until the 7 p.m. wake service at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where a funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery. Condolences for the family and for the Viatorian Community may be mailed to the Viatorian Province Center, 1212 E. Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. He died Saturday (Feb. 17, 2007) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. He was born April 1, 1920, in Eau Claire, Wis., the son of Archie and Anne Lund. He graduated from St. Patrick High School in Eau Claire and attended Eau Claire State Teachers College. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa. He pursued graduate studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. He pronounced his first vows as a Viatorian on Aug. 15, 1941. He studied at St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, Colo., and was ordained a priest on June 8, 1946, in Chicago. Rev. Lund served as teacher and parochial assistant at St. Patrick High School in Kankakee. He taught at St. Philip High School in Chicago, Spalding Institute in Peoria, and Alleman High School in Rock Island. He was pastor at Our Lady of Wisdom in Reno, Nev., and St. Anne Church in St. Anne, Ill. He was associate pastor at St. Joseph Church in Springfield, St. Viator Church in Chicago, and Maternity B.V.M. in Bourbonnais. He served as the chairman of the communitywide self-study in

1966-67. In 1996, he retired in residence status at Maternity B.V.M. In 2002, he moved to the Viatorian Province Center in Arlington Heights, where he lived until 2004. He then moved to Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home. One sister, Jeanne Walter of Mondovi, Wis., survives. One brother, Wallace, is deceased.

# Tribute Wall



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ To Ms. Jeanne Walter, the sister of Father Don Lund, and to his fellow priests of the Order of St. Viator,   
  
  
  
Ms. Walter, and Family Viatorian, please accept our condolences at this time of Father Donald Lund's "translation" to New Life.   
  
  
  
We knew him as parishoners, in the years that he served at MBVM Parish, and will remember him "visually" in his retirement years, as the priest who would sit outdoors, reading, meditating in the garden area alongside the grotto. He was the first priest in our experience to do this and it seemed so appropriate.   
  
  
  
But moreso, we will recall his kindness in responding to our request for prayers for a family member, for a number of years when we would send our monthly gift for a candle to be lit for our intentions at St. Anne's Shrine, in St. Anne, IL. At that period, he had asked his secretary to write some words of support and consolation and we often thought that of this gesture as a personal one, a sign of his wishing to directly relate to those he served, even in the smaller ways.   
  
  
  
Only God knows the good works he did, and we are certain they are beyond count.   
  
  
  
His lively interest in talking about, discussing matters relative to the spiritual, theological and religious is also a memory. And his good sense about encouraging and inviting Sr. Johanna Murphy, one of our former educators, to deliver a homily etc. is of note and to his credit in our view.   
  
  
  
May comfort and joy be yours.   
  
  
  
Sincerely,   
  
  
  
The Wilkeys, Sr.   
  
   
  
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“ Ms. Jeanne Walter, sister of Father Lund. Please accept my deepest and sincere sympathy on the loss of your brother Father Lund. Father Lund was our pastor at St. Anne Church. He made i ½ First Friday Communion calls for my father and mother because they were unable to attend mass. He also sent me a beautiful sympathy card after my mother's death. I am sure he is enjoying peace and comfort in the presence of God and all the saints in heaven. He has served God and his Church for over 60 years. May God bless you and comfort you at this time of your loss. God's blessings, Cynthia Vickery###imported-begin##Cynthia Vickery###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to your family on Donald's death. i ½ I am a great granddaughter of Kari Lund Stever, a granddaughter of Ellen Stever Anderson and a daughter of Jeanette Anderson Severson. i ½ I am interested in genealogy and have Kari's family tree back through many, many generations in Skjaak, Oppland then in America. I have a picture of Sevald with Kari, Louis, my mother at a young age, and others. i ½ My mother and father are in the Scandinavian Cemetery in EC, as are Ole and Tora Lund, and Sevald and Amalia Lund.<br><br><br>I wish you all good health and long life.<br><br><br>Sue Severson###imported-begin##Susan J. Severson###imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Jeanne and her family. ĩ½Fr. Lund and your family will be remembered in our prayers. ĩ½May you find peace in the time of sorrow and know that your brother is in a higher place enjoying his reward for his service to Our Lord. ĩ½We love you Aunt Jeanne and send all our love, Kieth and Kathy##imported-begin##Kathleen Walter Ibbeson##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathies to Fr. Don's sister, and to all of the Viatorian Community, on the death of a very dear, gentle & kind man and priest. ĩ½We thank God for his ministry to God's people, and for his friendship. ĩ½We will always fondly remember his beautiful smile, that is captured so perfectly in that picture in his obituary. ĩ½We also remember how much he enjoyed "fine dining," especially with our Small Church Community at the Bistro, which included the Gunds, the Jordans, & the Strands . He instilled in us a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Catholic Christian faith through his own knowledge and faith. We are all truly blessed to have known him.##imported-begin##Bill & Diana Pyle##imported-end##

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