



Brother William Farrelly O.S.F.

August 29, 1943 - March 25, 2012

Visitation for Br. William Farrelly OSF, 68, of Clifton, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Francis Chapel at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home in Clifton, and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hill Chapel in Eureka, Mo., where a funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, Eureka. Memorials may be made to the Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home. He died Sunday (March 25, 2012) at the Franciscan Brothers Community at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 29, 1943, in New York, N.Y., the son of William F. and Mary Raditt Farrelly. He graduated from Mercy School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo., and acquired a bachelor of science degree in nursing from St. Louis University, St. Louis. He entered the Franciscan Brothers congregation in 1962 at Eureka, Mo. In Missouri, he served at the Cardinal Ritter Institute, St. Louis, and in the Franciscan Brothers Health Care ministry. He served at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home for 24 years and coordinated the medical records department. He was a 50-year member of the Franciscan Brothers.

Surviving are three sisters, Joan Farrelly, of Fort Myers, Fla., Patricia Durbin, of Tucson, Ariz., and Eileen Foutch, of Beaverton, Ore.; and several nieces

and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Farrelly; and one sister, Catherine Sandoval.

Memorials may be made to Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton, IL

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Sorrows

Eureka, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home
1190 E. 2900 N. Road
Clifton, IL 60927

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

ST. Joseph Hill
Eureka, MO