



Rev. Richard J. Macke

October 1, 1928 - October 29, 2015

Rev. Richard J. Macke, 87 of Lake City, Iowa, died Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 2, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of the Sioux City Diocese. Homilist will be Fr. James McAlpin. Con-Celebrants will be priests of the Sioux City Diocese. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir. Mass servers will be: Macy Macke, Payton Macke, and Tanner Macke. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Rosemary LaBounty and Jane Mitchell. Gift Bearers will be Fr. Macke's great-nephews. Casket Bearers will be Fr. Macke's nephews: Steve Macke, Gus Macke, Tim Macke, Kevin Macke, Steve Hendricks, and David Hauser. The Carroll Council 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will form an honor guard for the visitation and the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will begin at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll at 4 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Council of the Knights of Columbus followed by a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Lawrence Church at 9:30 a.m. on Monday until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Fr. Richard Macke's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 1, 1928 at Carroll, Iowa, Richard J. Macke was the son of William and Matilda (Daniels) Macke. He attended St. Lawrence Grade School and later graduated from Carroll High School in 1946. Following graduation he attended Trinity College in Sioux City, Loras College in Dubuque, and St. Meinrad Seminary and later received a Masters Degree in Science Education from Creighton University.

On May 5, 1954 Fr. Richard Macke was ordained at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, Iowa by Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller. Fr. Macke served as assistant pastor in Remsen and then was on faculty at Heelan High School and assistant to the Cathedral until 1956. He then served as assistant pastor in Boone from 1956-1961. Fr. Macke's other parish assignments included: Dayton, Lehigh, Roselle, Humboldt, Jefferson, Vail, Pomeroy, and Palmer until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement he moved to Lake City, Iowa. In retirement Fr. Macke loved golfing, swimming, riding his bike, and also enjoyed attending family events. He enjoyed people and will always be remembered for his favorite phrase "Howdy".

Fr. Richard Macke is survived by several nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters: Marguerite Hendricks and Delores Hauser; and his brothers: Robert Macke, Paul Macke, and Louis Macke.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Richard J. Macke,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in
knowing that "Jehovah is close to the
brokenhearted; He saves those who are
crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With
sympathy,

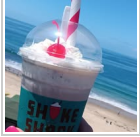


kelsey lee - November 02, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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“ Father married Jim and I in 1980 at St. Joseph's in Jefferson. We
have fond memories of our wedding and also the occasional bike
ride. Occasional as his "little" bike ride was a marathon in our
sedentary lifestyle! Father has now returned to our ultimate home -
Heaven! Caring thoughts and prayers to his family.

Jim and Lois Last - November 01, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Father Macke was like a dear uncle to me. I got to spend summers with him and his caretaker , my awesome aunt SUE!! I loved helping with the cooking , getting mass set up , going golfing (he always let me drive the golf cart!) we would watch basketball together and so many good times, even now with my 5 year old - he would always let her play with his cane and always had a mint to offer from his pocket (the best thing ever for her!) I've been blessed to have known him my whole life - over the summer we spent a full week in Branson together and he told me stories of the past . He also attended my wedding in Omaha Oct 3rd and he was all smiles :-)* He was a awesome guy and had a great life - my wonderful aunt Sue gave him the best care , cooked the best food , had his laundry always pressed and fancy , was his confident and best friend - she dedicated her life to serving him. I will miss Father Macke :-)



Lisa Dean - November 01, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *Father was my Godfather back in 1950! I am one of the Paul Macke clan from Portage, Wisconsin. I always felt special having a priest for a Godfather, and he truly was very special and very much loved by our family. For many years we had annual or semi-annual family reunions with Grandma Tilly Macke and all the Macke aunts, uncles and cousins, and Father Dick never missed one. He always celebrated a private mass for us wherever we were gathered. We enjoyed his company and were so proud to have him as our uncle. With love and cherished memories,*
Rosemary Macke LaBounty

Rosemary LaBounty - October 30, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard J. Macke.*



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“ *Aunt Suzie, you are in my prayers and thoughts. Have a lot of great memories, especially Garret's graduation and Father Macke wanted to stay in Creston a little longer.*

Love ya,

Craig, Linda, Aubrey, Garret, and Evan Taylor

Craig Taylor - October 30, 2015 at 07:38 AM