



Rev. Robert Leiting

February 15, 1940 - September 10, 2020

Rev. Robert Leiting, 80 of Carroll, died early Thursday morning, September 10, 2020 at the Friendship Home in the memory care unit in Audubon, Iowa. A private family Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2020 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Most Rev. R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of Sioux City Diocese. Homilist will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Concelebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Casket Bearers will be Fr. Bob's nieces and nephews. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia. Family members attending the Funeral Mass are required to wear a face covering.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be mailed to Rev. Robert Leiting Family, c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th St. Carroll, IA 51401.

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

Born on February 15, 1940 in Carroll, Iowa, Robert Lawrence Leiting was the son of Herman B. and Catherine (Speyer) Leiting. He attended St. John School in Arcadia, St. Ann School in Vail, and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll. Fr. Bob received his Seminary education at Loras College in Dubuque, North American College Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, and Mount St. Bernard Seminary in Dubuque. Fr. Robert Leiting was ordained on June 3, 1967 at Cathedral of Epiphany in Sioux City, Iowa.

Fr. Bob served as Assistant Pastor at Sacred Heart, Spencer, St. Rose of Lima, Denison, Immaculate Conception, Sioux City, St. Thomas, Emmetsburg, St. Mary's, Guttenberg, St. Patrick, Sheldon and Resurrection Parish, Pocahontas. In 1975, Fr. was assigned as Pastor at St. Mary's in Oto, later St. Mary's in Dow City, St. Mary's in Pomeroy, and Chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll for 17 years.

Fr. Bob is survived by his siblings Jean (Wilbur) Nasby of Dresden, TN, Rose Winker of Windom, MN, Laurete (Bill) McGehee of San Antonio, TX, Glen (Michelle) Leiting of Westside, Eileen (Tom) Sporrer of Manning, Annette Quinlan of Austin, MN, Bruce Leiting of Waterloo, and Joan (Hank) Hillhouse of Lakeland, FL; as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Marilyn; and his brothers-in-law, Ken Winker, Bill Kramer, and Dave Quinlan.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ *Sympathy's to Father Leiting's family. He was a kind person. He was with our family when I was a teenager and my mom almost died. He was a comfort to our family in our time of desperation.* ”

Nim Knobbe - September 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ *Julie Jim Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Leiting* ”



Julie Jim Sanders - September 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

AS

“ *So sad to hear of Father Bob's passing. He was a kind and gentle man. It was an honor to assist him while he lived at Sunnybrooke.* ”

Angela Stomps - September 13, 2020 at 12:50 AM

KZ

“ *Father Leiting was such a kind and gentle person. When my mother lived at Orchard View, he always took the time to stop and visit with us, and give us a blessing for the day. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Father Leiting, enjoy God's Heavenly Kingdom.* ”



Karen & Randy Zubrod - September 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ To Glen and Michelle and all the families. I am saddened to know Father Bob is gone but may be find the peace he gave so many others. I knew we were related but didn't get to know and visit with him until I began working at the hospital. I enjoyed running into him there and at the perpetual adoration chapel over at the sister's residence. We had many good talks and he had such a gentle kindness for everyone. Later I got to catch up with him when he lived at Orchard View after my Mom moved in. He was always interested to see which of Mom's girls had popped in and some family history photos. When he moved out of Orchard View, I stopped in once in his new spot but Mom and a sister still kept up regular visits at Sunnybrook till he moved to Audubon. He was an unassuming man and touched people more then he probably realized. We thank you for your kindness, the blessings you brought and may you be reaping all the goodness you brought others!! RIP Father!!

Mary Ann Schulte

Mary Ann Schulte - September 12, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MR

“ To my Dear Friend Joan. To You and all the family, I cry at the loss of Father Bob. So many stories I will hold in my heart forever. Prom 1972, the loss of my nephew etc.... He is in the arms of of Lord and Savior. Love You Joan I am with you in Spirit.

Mary and Russ - September 11, 2020 at 11:24 PM

CN

“ *Father Leiting was always friendly and willing to help others. We saw him often at the hospital and always appreciated his sweet smile and kind nature. Because of his gentleness, he brought peace to others in a time when they needed it most. Our world is better because of him. Wes & CJ Niles*

CJ Niles - September 11, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Leiting.*



September 11, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuette lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Leiting*



Michelle Schuette - September 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ *Ken And Doreen Berg lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Leiting*



Ken and Doreen Berg - September 11, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DK

“ Donna Klocke lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Leiting



Donna Klocke - September 11, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DL

“ My sympathies to the family. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the funeral. Know that I will keep Cousin Bob in my prayers

Don Loeffelholz - September 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KT

“ "My sympathy to his family. What a wonderful person. Helped me thru some very dark days. Will always have a place in my heart. RIP Father! Kathy Tasler

Kathy Tasler - September 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CS

“ Such a wonderful man!!! So enjoyed my talks with him. RIP Father!!

Cindy Schweers - September 10, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SL

Father Leiting was an angel on earth and now he is going to his eternal home.

Shirley Langel - September 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM



My sympathy to the family. Fr Leiting was a dear friend of mine. Sending prayers and virtual hugs.

Denise Higgins - September 12, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DS

I cared for Father Bob during his stay at Friendship Home. He was such a sweet and gentle soul. Everyone here will miss him greatly! I am fortunate to have had the honor to have known him.

Deborah Swensen - September 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

KA

Fr, Leiting always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone! It was a pleasure to know him over the years, and especially when he was chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital. May he enjoy Eternal Rest!

Kaye Stock Arndorfer - September 14, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JH

Father Bob was a a beautiful soul with a smile that would light up the room. He will be missed at the Friendship Home. Rest in peace, Father Bob.

Jan Hilsabeck - September 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM