



Francis A. Siler

August 2, 1937 - December 10, 2015

On Thursday, December 10, 2015, Francis A. Siler, age 78, of West Mifflin passed away peacefully under Hospice Care at Paramount Senior Living where he resided since Oct. 2015. Beloved son of the late Albert J. and Ellen V. (McGowan) Siler, Sr.; brother of the late Josephine (the late Dr. Elmer J.) Maloy, Albert J. (Suzanne Harrigan) Siler, Jr., Elizabeth E. (the late Walter) Cekala, the late Vincent (Lottie M. Williams) Siler, Agnes J. (the late Ben) Pasky, Rose M. (James) Sedley, James R. (Sylvia Dess) Siler, Margaret M. (Stephen) Koget, Patrick J. (Marian Bobak) Siler, Rita K. (Gerard) McElhinny, Regina B. (Nicholas) Botti, Theresa Ann (the late Stephen) Tatrai; also survived by 44 nieces and nephews, 42 great nieces and nephews and 36+ great-great nieces and nephews. Frank was a loving and caring brother, uncle, relative, and friend. He touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed, but know that he is home with the Lord. Friends received Sunday & Monday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Tuesday, 8:45 am at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 am. The family requests donations in his memory to Holy Spirit Church, 2603 Old Elizabeth Rd., West Mifflin, PA 15122. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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Funeral Mass

DEC **15.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Church
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(412) 346-0477

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Frank and I were very good friends at St. Meinrad--I rode the train with him one Christmas where I stayed at his home overnight--still remember his wonderful family and the non-stop ping pong games. He visited me in Detroit and I recall that we visited the Shrine of the Little Flower. I regret that we did not stay in touch. A good man has been taken from us. Rest in peace. John Maurer

john Maurer - January 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ 1 week ago today ,the worst news that I could get arrived. My dear and precious friend Father Francis Siler (Uncle Frank) had fallen peacefully to sleep and gone home forever. This was a man who was so enmeshed in my family that he was one of our own. I treasure our Sunday dinners and Steeler football games that we had, the Christmas shopping we did together, and how silly we got. His time at the cabin, and his time with my children and us. He was so loving and dear he was one of our own. We will miss him dearly, but he is finally at peace and right up there where he should be. I regret I did not get to say my goodbyes and it broke my heart, but Uncle Frank you know how much we loved and how much we shall miss you.

God Bless you always!

Rich, Diane and the Suriano Family

Russ Suriano - December 17, 2015 at 04:45 PM

TM

“Go now in peace faithful friend of God as you take our love into paradise.
God's holy angels will lead you home to the wide waiting arms of the Lord”.

Your are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Family of Dorothy McElhinny Riles

Theresa Marcus - December 16, 2015 at 06:30 AM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers for Frank and his family. You will be missed! Sara Jane McGowan Kirchner

Sara Kirchner - December 14, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Francis A. Siler.



December 14, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis A. Siler.



December 14, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis A. Siler.*



December 14, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *I remember when he was at Holy Cross Church in West Pittsburg. I was the unofficial/official photographer for the church. I have a few more pictures that I'd be happy to share. Best wishes to the families. - Del Rice*



Del Rice - December 13, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Frank was a dear personal friend of mine and we shared much together both in our priestly days as well as many occasions afterwards. He was very kind and always enjoyed being with people and letting them know how much God loved them. He met most of my siblings as well for he was visiting with me when 9/11 occurred and we were at a beach in Rockport, MA and he could not get back home. No trains, planes, busses, etc. He was a happy man and I am sure God is welcoming him home to the heavenly kingdom for all he did to show his Catholic faith to countless others in this life. Peace, Love, Joy to his family and friends, (Fr.) Paul T.*

Paul Tivnan - December 12, 2015 at 03:43 PM

CF

“ I went to grade school at Nativity, was first class to graduate 8th grade that attended all 8 yrs since school opened in 1961. I was fortunate enough to be there during the time Fr Siler was our Asst Pastor. All of us kids loved him. He spread laughter and smiles everywhere he went....he was a joy to be around. In 1993, my fiance died and was laid out at Griffith's same time as Mamie Marraccini. Fr and his sister were told by Mamie's grandson Peter Gitnik, who I went to school with, that I was next door. They came over and Fr of course made me laugh, he introduced his sister to me as "Cindi, this is my sister...the sister" as she was a nun. Even as heavy as my heart was during this time, he lightened it. Rest in peace with the angels Fr but don't make them laugh too hard so they don't drop you.



Cindi Fidago - December 12, 2015 at 07:38 AM

BB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall




Betty and Bob - December 11, 2015 at 06:09 PM

BM


“ *Fr. Frank was our most joyful leader at St. Catherine of Sweden. His trip with us to visit the Vang family in 2011 was remarkable. God's Peace to his wonderful family in Silarville and all whose lives he touched.*

Betty & Bob Munhall - December 11, 2015 at 06:05 PM

 Karen
Crawford

“ *You were there for me when I needed it most. Your advice was just what I needed to hear. God worked through you and I will miss you!*

Karen Crawford - December 11, 2015 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Karen Crawford lit a candle in memory of Francis A. Siler*



Karen Crawford - December 11, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JA

“ *He was one of the great ones. He will be missed. Sorry for the family's loss. Fr. Jack Nanz*

Jack - December 11, 2015 at 10:32 AM

DM

He help our family when we needed it, Father Siler was a wonderful human being, we will miss him. We are sorry for your family's loss. The Melani & Ryce Family

Deloris Melani - December 13, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JT

Please accept my condolences on your loss. He was one of my favorites.

*Janet Talik
Gibsonia, PA.*

Janet Talik - December 15, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SH

I always liked Father Siler as a child when he was at Nativity parish. His sermons were never boring. He was kind thoughtful and was good with all the children. may he get the pleasure of uniting with his God that he so devotedly followed. Bless you Fr Siler and may you rest in peace.

sheila - January 06, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JR

Like it seems with whom all knew Fr Siler, loved Fr. Siler. I too. Dear friend thanks for always warming our hearts.

James Robinson, Va

james robinson - October 30, 2017 at 05:43 PM