



Father Robert Hyl

February 21, 1937 - May 10, 2015

Father Robert J. Hyl, served the Diocese of Bridgeport for over 50 years, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2015. He was born on February 21, 1937 in Byram, Greenwich, CT to Joseph and Vilma (Turcer) Hyl.

Father Hyl was the Pastor the Church of the Holy Spirit in Stamford for many years. He also served as Pastor of Notre Dame Church in Easton. Prior to that, he served many other parishes throughout the Bridgeport Diocese. He loved to travel and travelled extensively throughout the world. He was also an avid reader. Shortly before his death Father Bob told us that "My life had been a total joy because I love my work and if you love your work you will never have a bad day in your life."

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Hyl Moore and her husband, Francis Moore of Sutton, MA; a brother, Kenneth Hyl and his wife Lori Fox Hyl of Brookfield, CT; and by many nieces and nephews: Dennis Hyl and Robin Hyl Lancer, Michael Moore, Kevin Moore, Kathleen Moore Lutz, Thomas Moore, John Moore, Timothy Moore, Terence Moore and Christopher Moore. He also leaves 17 grandnieces and nephews, 2 great grandniece and nephew, and many cousins. He was predeceased by a nephew, Francis Moore Jr.

Family will receive relatives and friends at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 403 Scofieldtown Road, in Stamford, CT on Friday, May 15th from 3 pm to 7pm

with an evening mass at 7pm. His Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16th at 10am at the Church of the Holy Spirit. His interment will follow at the St Mary RC Cemetery, in Greenwich, CT.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to the: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org or to the Maryknoll Society, PO Box 302, Mary Knoll, NY 10545-0302, www.maryknollsociety.org

The Hyl family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome to share memories with his family.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ When my husband and I joined Holy Spirit parish, Fr. Hyl was so welcoming and such a good hearted man, we felt right at home. We enjoyed his sermons, his focus on biblical history and always felt that we learned something from listening to him. He had a gentle presence that we will miss.

ClarePurcell - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers are grateful to this gentle man of faith whose love and devotion will find a home and legacy in our work of mission.Fr. Peter LeJacq, M.M.

PeterLeJacq - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I had the honor of serving Fr. Hyl at masses at st roses in newtown when I was 13/14 years old altar boy. He taught me a valuable lesson one time that stayed with me my entire life, and for that I will always remember Fr. Hyl-Rest in peace with the Lord.

garyfrenette - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Fr. Bob and I were classmates at Our Lady of Mercy Seminary, Lenox, MA. Bob was one of the most humble people I have ever met and one of the most spiritual. We had previously met while running Cross Country for our respective high schools, he for Greenwich and I for Danbury. He was a terrific runner. He served the Church well and he was one of the most respected priests in the Diocese of Bridgeport. I thank God for our relationship and the reunion that we WILL have in the future. Blessings on all of your family! (Fr.) Leo McIlrath

LeoMcIlrath - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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stephenDeLuca - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ father hyl,you will be missed.god blessmrs santoro

MarionSantoro - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I went to grammar and high school with Bob and he had to miss our 60th class reunion last October because of his illness. Bob was a wonderful and compassionate man. We always enjoyed seeing each other when possible. My prayers are with Ken & Pat during this sad time. We know he is with Jesus. Kay Repaci Benvenuto

Catherine - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I will always remember Father Hyl's kind and caring ways while at Notre Dame Parish especially at my time of loss, May he Rest in peace, now with our Lord.*

Carol Michaels - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM