



Paul Wirkus

June 14, 1931 - May 31, 2011

In Southington May 31, 2011 Paul A. Wirkus 79, of Rivercrest Dr. Plantsville. Beloved husband of Mary Pat (Beauchemin) Wirkus. Loving step father of Brian St. John (Kristen) of Plainville, brother of Richard Wirkus (Linda) of Wallingford and Eugene Wirkus (Rose) of Orange. Also survived by his cherished granddaughter Madison Mae St. John. Predeceased by a brother William Wirkus. Paul was born June 14, 1931 in New Haven son of the late Paul A. and Nora (Hines) Wirkus. Mr. Wirkus had been a catholic priest for over 30 years serving at several parishes for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He also was a Medical Van Driver for American Medical Response. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Lawrence Church, West Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. In Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Thomas School 133 Bristol St. Southington, 06489.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ To Paul's Family: As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: .."Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep." Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Dina Anderson - March 14, 2012 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ May he rest in peace. We were classmate and I was a former priest in Bridgeport. Well don, good and faithful servant. Peace

Michael McCormack - June 10, 2011 at 05:37 PM

RS

“ Dear Mary Pat, Brian & family,
Margo and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to you at the loss of your husband and father. We were saddened to read Paul's obituary in the Courant this Friday evening, especially since we won't be able to join you for the Funeral Mass Saturday morning. Marg0's grandson was buried at Mt. St. Benedict's the afternoon of Paul's death; and we're still dealing with the grief of that sudden passing (asthma).
We spoke with John and Mary Bowler after reading Paul's obit; and they asked me to transmit their condolences also to you (due to sight and other health problems, they don't drive out of their immediate neighborhood any longer). With our prayers and love,
Henry & Margo

Rev. Henry Smolinski - June 04, 2011 at 12:05 AM

SW

“ *Mrs. Wirkus,
We are so sorry to hear about your husband. We will keep you in
our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Love, Sarah & Ava Warner*

Sarah C Warner - June 03, 2011 at 04:29 PM

KW

“ *Dear Mary Pat, I want to express my sorrow to you and your family
for your loss. I am thinking about you. God Bless you. Love, Karen
Whitelaw*

Karen Whitelaw - June 03, 2011 at 02:47 PM