



Deacon William Joshua Piche

April 11, 1932 - October 31, 2022

Deacon William Joshua Piche, 90, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away Monday October 31, 2022 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI surrounded by his family. He was born April 11, 1932 at Piche Side Road in Brimley, MI to William and Mary (Gadwood) Piche. Bill was a member of the 1950 Brimley Bays Varsity Boys Basketball State Championship Team, and he was also an avid golfer. He was the owner and operator, along with his wife Marie, of Northern Linen Laundry in Sault Ste. Marie, MI which serviced the freighters. Later in life Bill decided to go back to the classroom and become the Deacon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie an accomplishment he was extremely proud of. Bill said many times it would have been impossible to accomplish that goal without the full support of his loving wife, Marie, who would travel with him to diaconate school. He completed his studies and was ordained a Deacon on June 15, 1994. He was also a Veteran of the Korean War serving from March of 1952 until March of 1954. Bill was the last of 11 siblings.

Bill is survived by his beloved daughter and son in law, Cindy (Roger) Dahlman of Green Bay, WI. He is also survived by his son, William (Kim) Piche of Cedar Rapids, IA; four grandchildren, Stephanie (Andrew) Rudolph of De Pere, WI, Melissa (Mike) Wilkie of Tampa, FL, Ryan Piche, and Amanda Piche; great grandchildren, Fletcher, Oscar, and McLaine.

Bill is preceded in death by his wife Marie and his eleven siblings.

Visitation will be Thursday November 3, 2022 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm in the O'Callaghan Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1101 Minneapolis St. Sault

Ste. Marie, MI 49783. There will be a Vigil Service at 7:00pm in the Church following the visitation. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday November 4, 2022 at 10:30am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Mike Chenier officiating. Father Brad Sjoquist, Father Romeo Cappella, and other clergy from around the Diocese of Marquette will be assisting. Final resting place will be Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1011 Minneapolis St
Marie, MI 49783

Vigil Service

NOV 3. 7:00 PM.

Church following the visitation

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1011 Minneapolis St
Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon William Joshua Piche*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Deacon William Joshua Piche*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *You had a great run Uncle Bill. You outlasted them all.
Get on your Arctic Cat and enjoy the ride!*

Peace and love.

Your favourite nephew,

Randy Venier

Randy Venier - November 04, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Goodbye uncle Bill. Your life long commitment to health and physical strength building exercise was always an inspiration. Condolences to son and fellow exercise enthusiast little Bill (sorry ...you probably hate that but it brings back smiles) , daughter Cindy, the eternal optimist on all things good, and the rest of the family.
Daniel Venier*

Daniel Venier - November 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Loved my Uncle Bill. He was always there for mom throughout his life,*

Andrew Snider - November 02, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Thank you uncle Bill for being a beacon of Christian faith to our whole family. May you be at peace in heaven with Marie. Prayers for Cindy, brother Bill and all of his family love Suzanne and Bob Proulx*

Suzanne Proulx - November 02, 2022 at 08:45 PM

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“ *I am sending prayers for the Piche family and all who loved Bill and whom he loved. Sister Ellen Enright*

Sister Ellen Enright - November 02, 2022 at 04:27 PM