



Brother William R. Hudspeth

December 5, 2018

Our dear and amazing Brother William Hudspeth was returned to the author of all life on Tuesday, December 5, 2018. Brother William Hudspeth, S.A.C. (Pallotine Fathers and Brothers) spent the majority of his life as a Catholic Brother in consecrated life. He dedicated his life to serving those in need in various cities, working with persons with developmental challenges, assisting in homeless shelters, and working in homes for children without parents. The last few years Br. Bill has ministered with persons in the St. Martha parish who are homebound.

Br. "Bill" was born on May 15th 1942 in Gilroy, California to Worth and Katherine Hudspeth, the sixth of nine children. He was raised primarily in Iowa and Minnesota. He is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth Hudspeth Scallon (Boscobel, WI), Patricia Jane Hudspeth Elbert (Blue Earth, MN), Mary Joyce Hudspeth Kunkel (New Berlin, WI), and brother Dennis Hudspeth (Algona, IA) and numerous nieces and nephews, whom he adored. Br. Bill ministered and lived with his confreres from St. Martha parish in Sarasota, Florida for the past 29 years. He worked closely in ministry with Fr. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., Fr. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C., Br. Thomas Flanagan, S.A.C., Fr. Wojciech Stachura, S.A.C., Fr. Jan Rykala, S.A.C, at St. Martha Parish and Fr. Carl Birarelli.

A dear friend, Dr. Jill Johnson says of Br. Bill: "I will think of his gentleness and acceptance and love for all, especially persons who have developmental

challenges. He had great affection for the care of our earth. With a big smile we all remember that he shared with everyone the thrill of flea markets. His only regret might be that he was never on “Antiques Roadshow”. Br. Bill had amazing love for all life. He dearly cherished his family, siblings, nieces and nephews and friends, a person of abounding faith in our God.

We say to Br. Bill“Love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation”

— Khalil Gibran, The Prophet

You are loved and deeply, deeply missed my brother.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 10th from 6-8 p.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home at 40 N. Orange Ave. in Sarasota. The Mass for Br. Bill will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 11th at 3:30 p.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Ave.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

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Mass

DEC **11.** 3:30 PM.

St. Martha Catholic Church

200 N. Orange Ave

Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry I didn't make it down to see you yet this year uncle bill.thanks for your phone calls while I was in the hospital and for putting up with my dad all these years. You were a great uncle to us all. Take care until we meet again. Love kerry*

Kerry Hudspeth - December 11, 2018 at 03:51 PM

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“ *I did not know Bill personally, but all that I heard, the Angels will be lucky to get this special Man. You were loved by all who knew You, enjoy Your walk along with the Lord.*

Kathy Nowak - December 11, 2018 at 09:25 AM