



Fr. David T Fenelon

November 28, 1930 - November 17, 2016

Fr. David T. Fenelon (1930-2016)

WATERLOO – Fr. David T. Fenelon, 85, of Waterloo, died Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Rosewood Estates in Waterloo.

He was born November 28, 1930 in Waterloo, son of Raymond and Oretta (Kirchoff) Fenelon.

He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Waterloo and was employed in engineering with John Deere for 13 years. He attended seminaries in Elkhorn, Nebraska, Conception, Missouri, Washington, DC, and Collegeville, Minnesota. He obtained degrees in Philosophy, Education, Theology, Cultural Anthropology and Special Education. He was ordained May 29, 1970 in St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls, SD. He served parishes in Pierre, South Dakota, Devil's Lake, North Dakota and Dillon, Montana prior to joining the Diocese of Des Moines in 1976, where he served as Pastor of St. Columbanus in Weston, Drake University Newman Parish in Des Moines, St. Patrick's in Bayard and St. Joseph's in Jamaica, Iowa. He then helped in several Waterloo parishes, including Blessed Sacrament and Queen of Peace.

Survived by: nephew and nieces and brother-in-law, Loren Steimel of

Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Paul; and two sisters, Kathleen Smith and Ruth Steimel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Queen of Peace Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery, both in Waterloo. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls. Visitation also from 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Catholic Church Extension Society of the USA, 150 S. Wacker Dr. Ste. 2000, Chicago, IL 60606.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Father Fenelon was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, a member of the Lions Club, National Honor Society, NRTA of AARP and a member of Hospice of Cedar Valley.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Waterloo, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
320 Mulberry
Waterloo, IA

Tribute Wall

MR

“ It was a shock to see the obituary on the internet. It has been more than a couple of months since I last checked in and I was getting ready to send a card and a short letter because once again I have had to postpone a trip back to northeast Iowa. Father David and I have been friends for a long time. About 31 years ago, he married my husband, Jim and me in a small church in Defiance, Iowa. He was the godfather for our oldest child. He was there for all 3 of our children becoming surrogate godfather for our other 2 children. He was there for all of us when we lost our husband/father 15 years ago. He never missed birthdays, music programs, football games or holiday gatherings. He was friend and family to us all. He will be greatly missed, but we have been blessed to have known and shared moments in the life of Father David T. Fenelon.

Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse, Amie, Nathan, and Anne

Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse - November 29, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JG

“ Farewell cousin. You have made your final journey to your God. I am sure that you will have a great place in heaven for all the good works you have done here on earth. You will be missed by all of us you leave behind. I am happy for you that you have gone to your great reward. I will pray for you and you for me.
Joan Fenelon Garner

Joan Fenelon Garner - November 21, 2016 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Father's family and friends.

St. Mary's High School Alumni - November 20, 2016 at 01:23 PM

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.

”If a man or woman should die, can they live again?

Hear the promise God has made:

He will call; The dead will answer.

They shall live at his command.

For he will have a longing

For the work of his own hand.

So have faith, and do not wonder,

For our God can make us stand.

And we shall live forever,

As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)

Peggy Gienau - November 19, 2016 at 11:28 AM