



FREDERICK THOMAS VANDERPOEL

January 31, 2012

The Reverend Frederick Thomas VanderPoel, 86, of Lititz, PA died Monday, January 30, 2012. He was the husband of Martha A. VanderPoel with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Frederick was born in La Romana, Dominican Republic; he was the son of the Late Denton R. and Elizabeth Murphy VanderPoel. He grew up on a farm on the banks of the Hudson River in Schuylerville, NY. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served during WWII as an Airborne Radar Technician after which he graduated from Cornell University. He was employed at Armstrong Cork Company from 1950-1956 as a Research Chemist and Industrial Insulation salesman. He attended Philadelphia Divinity School and was ordained as an Episcopal Priest in Pittsburgh in 1957. He served as Rector of parishes in Penn Hills, PA, Severna Park, MD and Kansas City, MO for 26 years, Interim priest in Cedar Rapids, IA, Alexandria, VA (2 parishes) and Salisbury, MD and as a Bishop's Assistant in Congregational Development in the Diocese of Delaware.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and was a photographer for 72 years and enjoyed photographing Lancaster County farm scenes. He also enjoyed playing the bagpipes and played with 3 different bands in Baltimore, Alexandria, and Kansas City.

Frederick is survived by three daughters; Carol wife of Ray Blake, Lewes, DE, Rebecca, wife of Alan Zoellner of Williamsburg, VA, Gretchen, wife of Michael Flora, of Bloomington, IN, a son, Peter VanderPoel married to Carson Herrington of Arlington, VA, and six grandchildren; Ian and Luke Flora, Marta and Daniel Zoellner, and Frederick and Lila VanderPoel. He was preceded in death by his brother Denton R. VanderPoel, Jr.

Friends and Family are invited to attend Frederick's Funeral Service on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. The interment will take place in St. James Church Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Frederick's name to St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, or Lancaster Farmland Trust, 125 Lancaster Avenue, Strasburg, PA 17579, or Luther Care, 600 E. Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

Tribute Wall



“ *FREDERICK THOMAS VANDERPOEL*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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Carol Blake - March 20, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. Father Fred was a tremendous source of encouragement and kindness and the conversations I had with him always lifted my spirits. I am so thankful that I was blessed to know him and will miss him very much. May God comfort you and your family at this difficult time.*

Linda Hollingshead Bruce - February 09, 2012 at 01:43 AM



“ *My condolences to Fred's family. I was a parishioner and Directress of the Altar Guild at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Fred served his parish with devotion and honor. God bless Fred and his family and comfort them in their time of sorrow.*

Trula Guiou Hunt

Trula Guiou Hunt - February 05, 2012 at 02:19 AM

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“ Sandi and I are thankful for the love which Fred shared with his dear Martha, the Imbodens and all the people at St. James Church and beyond. His ministry and the affection of Fred and Martha touched many lives and brought friendship and joy to our Lancaster community. We will miss Fred's gentle smile and soft words, and while we are in the South for the month of February we will offer thanks to Our Lord for Fred as our prayers will also embrace Martha in this time of sorrow.

Stan and Sandi Imboden

The Rev. Canon Stan F. Imboden - February 03, 2012 at 07:26 AM

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“ Fred was minister selected by the search committee at St Andrew Episcopal Church in Kansas City Missouri while I was Senior Warden. He brought a wealth of background to the job and his sermons were works of art--and inspiring. Fred was a teacher. One always took away something from his sermons. My condolences to his family.

Phil Starr - February 03, 2012 at 12:11 AM