



Rev. James Bradley OSFS

July 8, 1933 - August 10, 2010

Father James F. Bradley, a priest of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, died early Tuesday morning August 10, 2010. He was 77 years old, a professed religious of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales for 58 years and an ordained priest for 49 years. At the time of his death, he was a member of the community of the Rosary Care Center, Sylvania, Ohio.

In addition to his brother in the Oblates, he is also survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertine (Bill) Bradley and his niece, Suzanne (Dr. Walter) Sassack, of Grosse Ile, Michigan; his nephew, David Bradley, of Leesburg, Virginia and his cousin, Joseph (Anne) Thurwanger, of Springfield, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by all the young men and women he taught over the years, the ones he counseled, the ones for whom he went the extra mile. There are many of them. And he is survived especially by the special community of the Rosary Care Center Sylvania whom he loved so much and who loved him in return.

Father Bradley was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated from school there and entered the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in 1951. He spent 48 years teaching and counseling in schools staffed by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Utah and California. His final school assignment before moving to the Rosary Care Center was Lumen Christi High School Jackson, Michigan.

The ceremony of Reception of the Body will take place on Friday, August 13th at 3 p.m. The Wake will follow and the Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated at 7 p.m. the same day. All the services will be in the Queen of Peace Chapel of the Sylvania Franciscans, 6832 Convent Boulevard, Sylvania, OH 43560-2897. Burial will be in the Oblate plot of Resurrection Cemetery, Toledo, OH.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Family of Father Jim and the Oblate Family,
I knew Jim and he was a kind and loving man. He always enjoyed a good joke and he like to be around people. I was honor to know and talk to him when I would go to St Francis.I WILL MISS YOU FR.JIM.
GOD BLESS
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“ Fr. Bradley was such a wonderful man....Some of my best high school memories involve him.....he was so good to me when I was sick but even then he still gave me a hard time!! ("Ms. DeBone....turn around....) I can still hear him saying it! My condolences to his family and friends. RIP Father Bradley. With love and gratitude, Amy##imported-begin##Amy DeBone Gilstorf##imported-end##

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“ Fr. Bradley was a great man and knew us kids well. He was very respected and liked. I haven't seen him is a long time and now I seem to miss him more than ever. He was a blessing in our lives. Thank you Fr. Bradley for making High School memorable too!!!!##imported-begin##Kelly Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Fr. Bradley was a wonderful man to work with at Lumen Christi! He always had a funny story and was willing to help whenever he could. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Nancy Lefere###imported-end##

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“ Fr. Bradley was my teacher for British Literature, American Writers and creative writing. He was an awesome teacher...one of my favorites. He will be greatly missed. RIP Fr. Bradley!!###imported-begin###Lori (Czelatka) Fliss loriann874@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ While at Aquinas High School in Southgate Michigan, Fr. Bradley served as our "weekend associate" for a number of years. We had shared in a few meals after the Saturday evening Mass. Jim was a great guy, faithful priest and an inspiration to many. I learned of his death only yesterday, August 15. Please accept my prayerful support and prayers of condolences. I shall remember Fr. Bradley at Masses that I offer.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon him.

*Fr. Peter Petroske
Sacred Heart Church, Dearborn, MI###imported-begin###Fr. Peter Petroske###imported-end##*

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