



## Rev. Robert C. Mossett, O.S.F.S.

February 27, 1936 - July 28, 2014

Rev. Robert C. Mossett, O.S.F.S. passed away on July 28, 2014 at Rosary Care Center, Sylvania, OH, after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Fr. Mossett was born to Frank and Jane Jackson Mossett in Detroit, Michigan on February 27, 1936. He attended Salesian High School-Detroit. In 1961 he earned a Biology degree from Niagara University and in 1965 a Masters of Divinity and M.S. in Ecology degree from Catholic University of America.

After ordination, Fr. Mossett taught at St. Francis de Sales High School-Toledo for 6 years followed by 8-years at Bishop Duffy High School-Niagara Falls. Over the next six years he ministered at Aquinas High School-Southgate, Christ the Good Shepherd Parish-Lincoln Park, and St. Angela Parish-Roseville. In 1987 he became Pastor of St. Alexis Parish-Ypsilanti and ministered there until becoming associate pastor of St. Anne Parish-Monroe in 1998. Fr Mossett was a long-time chaplain for the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales and spiritual director to many.

At his retirement party, parishioners used these words to describe Fr Bob: Spiritual Guide, Friendly, Easy to Talk To, Wisdom, Witty, Helpful, and Teacher. They celebrated his great love for Jesus Christ and openness to the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Mossett was preceded in death by his sister Dorathea Brady and his

brother Francis William (Bill) Mossett. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law Katharine and Arthur Sierminski of Norton Shores, Michigan, Frank W. Mossett, Charles Mossett, Lyn Mossett and seven other nieces and nephews as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, August 1 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM with a Scripture Service at 7:30 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 AM. Both Visitation and Mass will take place at St. Anne Parish, 2420 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162.

Please view and sign the online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St Anne's Parish  
2420 N. Dixie Hwy  
Monroe, MI 48162

## Scripture Service

AUG 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

St Anne's Parish  
2420 n. Dixie Hwy.  
Monroe, MI 48162

## Funeral

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anne's Parish  
2420 n. Dixie Hwy.  
Monroe, MI 48162



# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert C. Mossett, O.S.F.S..*



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July 31, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Bob was a very gentle man. I knew him by name from Salesian High School and as a fellow teacher at Toledo St. Francis. He always had a warm smile, much the same as appears on this page. Always thinking, always exploring. Enjoy the same, Bob, in the eternal kingdom.*

*Jim Doll*

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**Jim Doll** - July 31, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Fr.Bob will be missed here at Rosary Care Center. He brought life to the floor. He was very real and down to earth but had a great personality. He shared stories and loved to make jokes. heaven sure gained someone special. - We will miss him dearly. Rosary Care Center Aides.*

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**RCC** - July 31, 2014 at 01:59 AM



“ *My Grandmother, brother, and I were dog-sitters for a few of Fr. Bob's trips over the years. As a kid, he kept me in the pews, because he never talked down to anyone, and I stayed there, even though I moved, because he was kind and generous. I admired so his commitment to St. Anne, and the people that he served were always respected. He was human, and it was nice to see that from a priest.*



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**Joyce Cutliff** - July 30, 2014 at 07:45 PM