



## Thomas W Rieden

February 9, 1941 - September 29, 2018

Rev. Thomas W. Rieden, OSFS, passed away on September 28, 2018 at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital at the age of 77. Fr. Tom was born to Thomas and Marjorie (Papineau) Rieden on Feb. 9, 1941 in Detroit, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Verlaine (Donald) McIntosh. He is survived by his sister Verton (Jack) Sarb, Lowell, MI; brothers Kenneth (Mary) Rieden, Westville, IL and Gene (Diane) Rieden, Allen Park, MI.

He had many nieces and nephews who will remember him with love: Godsons Alex and Jared Rieden, Craig (Susie) McIntosh, Donald McIntosh, Michael (Mary) McIntosh, Bryan (Marsha) McIntosh, Beth (Wes) Jackson, Matthew (Katie) McIntosh, Steven (Kathy) Sarb, Lisa (Bill) Jourdan, Jon (Janet) Sarb, Sheila (Peter) Walby, Patrice (Mark) McCune, Denise Sarb, Thomas (Donna) Rieden, and many grand nieces and nephews.

Fr. Rieden earned a Bachelor Degree from Catholic University, Washington, DC, in 1965, and a Masters of Divinity from St. John Seminary, Plymouth MI in 1982. He made his first profession as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales in 1960 and was ordained to the priesthood on Oct. 26, 1968.

After ordination he began a long career in Catholic education. He taught at Salesian High School, Detroit, MI, until 1970 and Aquinas High School, Southgate, MI, until 1976. He became Assistant Principal of St. Francis de

Sales High School, Toledo, OH, for a year and then Principal of Aquinas High School for ten years. After a year as Development Director of Gabriel Richard High School, Fr. Rieden served as Principal of Lumen Christi Catholic School, Jackson, MI, from 1987-2005.

We are honored to have shared our brother and uncle with a huge community comprised of the thousands he baptized, educated, married and counseled. Uncle Tim, as we called him, loved to fish “Up-North,” but he followed Jesus much more passionately as “fisher” of women and men; hence he will be remembered most for his dedication to his students and school community - a hero to many of the young people he served.

Visitation will begin at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 2 at Lumen Christi Catholic School, 3483 Spring Arbor Rd, Jackson, MI, and conclude at 6 PM with a Scripture Service. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 6 PM on Wednesday, October 3 at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church, 606 S. Wisner St. Jackson, MI. Interment will take place at 11 AM on Thursday, October 4 at Resurrection Cemetery, 5725 Hill Ave., Toledo OH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lumen Christi Catholic School or the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Retirement Fund. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Please view and sign the online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lumen Christi High School  
3483 Spring Arbor Rd  
Jackson, MI

## Vigil

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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3483 Spring Arbor Rd  
Jackson, MI

## Service

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church  
606 S. Wisner St  
Jackson , MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful memories of a wonderful man ! It was a privilege to know you, Fr. Tim. Now you are with our dear friend ( your sister ) Verlaine. Give her a big hug from us!  
Peace. love and laughing stars, Pat and Peggy McCourt

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**Peggy McCourt** - October 02, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ I was privileged to have worked with Fr. Riede for all of his years at Lumen Christi. His loving and caring attitude toward all of the young men and women in his charge was a constant example to me, and others, of how we, as educators, should treat our students. I will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to know you, Fr. Tom.

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**David Swartout** - October 01, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ I am so delighted that our Oblate Tom (Uncle Tim) was such a blessing to all his family, since he certainly was to us and to the many people he served as an Oblate and a priest. Be consoled with sharing many happy memories over many years, and treasure each other as a gift from the Lord (as he was too). As fellow travelers, as we are walking each other home. Many prayers, Father John Graden, OSFS

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**John Graden, OSFS** - October 01, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ A wonderful friend and employer. Goodness given to so many. You will never be forgotten.

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**Jency Marcantel** - October 01, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Good Bye, Uncle Tim. Hope there are lots of fishing holes up there.  
Give my love to Grandma, Grandpa, and Aunt Verlaine*

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**Lisa Jourdan** - October 01, 2018 at 11:10 AM