

Deacon James Francis Curry

November 13, 1932 - August 20, 2015

Deacon James Francis Curry passed away Thursday, August 20, 2015 in Fort Mohave, Arizona. He was born November 13, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois to James A. and Dorothy (Lane) Curry. The family lived in Chicago until Jim was 14 at which time they moved to Camp Grove, Illinois.

Jim served his country in the United States Air Force as a fuel boom operator on a KC-97 and tail gunner on a B-29 from 1952 until 1956. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1954 he and Luana Spellerberg were united in marriage in Boise, Idaho and they settled in Butte in 1959 where Jim operated and then owned the Butte Business College for many years.

After selling the college, Jim had the opportunity to touch many young lives while he and Luana were house parents at the Denny Driscoll Boys Home in Butte.

On August 1, 1976, Jim was honored to be ordained as the fifth permanent deacon of the Diocese of Helena. A few years later, he became the first full time permanent deacon in the Butte Catholic Community North.

He is survived by his wife, Luana M. Curry of Fort Mohave, Arizona, his children and their spouses: Dave and Eva Curry of Butte, Denise and Marne Feuerborn of Sidney, Nebraska, Crystal Curry of Butte, Mark Curry of Orange Park, Florida, Timothy and Cheryl Curry of Vancouver, Washington, Melanie and Kelly Esquibel of Butte, Bernadette and Kent Rice of Helena, Chandra Duran of Butte, Dana and Lana Curry of Helena as well as 27 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Vigil

SEP 4. 6:00 AM (MT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
corner of Mercury and Washington
Butte, MT 59701

Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt and prayerful sympathy to all the Family. Deacon Jim was a wonderful person to minister with and a true blessing to me and to countless others as both a Deacon and a Man of the Church, a man of true Faith. He radiated the love of Christ and walked the talk in his teachings and homilies and the way in which he lived and moved and had his being and becoming in The Lord! He has truly run the good race and merited the crown and shares in the Victory of Christ's Cross and the glory of The Lord's Resurrection. May the Supper Room Peace of Christ be his forever!*
In Christ's love, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill

Msgr. Kevin O'Neill - September 03, 2015 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Louana and family, my sincere sympathy for your loss. God's blessings and peace to you and your family. Sincerely, Judy Kuhl*

Judy Kuhl - September 02, 2015 at 06:23 PM


Elizabeth
Bowman

“ *Denise, and family, we are very sorry for your loss and will be holding you close in our hearts in the days and weeks to come.*

Jerry & Liz Bowman

Elizabeth Bowman - September 02, 2015 at 09:37 AM