



## Rev Ambrose J Mahon

February 27, 2016

Mahon, Rev. Ambrose J. age 88, of Edina, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family on February 27, 2016. Preceded in death by his parents, John "Duke" and Mary (Connolly) Mahon; brother, William Mahon; sister-in-law, Connie (Bohmer) Mahon; niece, Betty Lou Mahon and nephew, Martin Mahon. Survived by sister, Ruth Mahon; brother, Joseph (Mary) Mahon; sister-in-law, Peggy Mahon; nieces and nephews, John Mahon, Nancy Wyatt (Rick), Diane Mahon, Billy Mahon Jr. (Lori), Suzanne Mahon, Sarah Mahon, Patrick Mahon, Amy Koelfgen, Matt Mahon, Therese Jennings (Tom); grand-nieces and grand-nephews, Jennifer Kemper (Greg), Mitchell and Amber Drong, Meagan Mahon, Jacob Koelfgen, Molly Wilson (Jacob), Laura and Colin Jennings; great-grand nephews, Beckham Wilson and soon to arrive Baby Wilson. Father is also survived by many other family members and loving friends. Father Mahon was ordained a priest February 23, 1958. He served the Archdiocese as a priest at Our Lady of Grace in Edina from 1958 until 1965. Father then served at Nativity of Our Lord in St. Paul from 1965 until 1970. In 1970 he became Pastor of St. Patrick's in Edina where he remained Pastor until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement he lived in Edina and remained active in his priestly ministry which was so dear to him. His faith and the priesthood were foremost important to Father followed closely by his family and his Irish Heritage. He had great Irish humor and will be deeply missed. Visitation 3-6pm Monday, March 7 at The Church of St. Patrick, Valley View at Gleason Rd, Edina. Mass

of Christian Burial 10:30am Tuesday, March 8 with visitation beginning at 9:30am also at The Church of St. Patrick. Private interment by the family on Wednesday, March 9 at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Winsted, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to donor's choice. [washburn-mcreavy.com](http://washburn-mcreavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Condolences to his family, for the great Father Ambrose. Eternaly grateful Fr. Ambrose . From Spain.*

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**Antonio Garcia** - March 13, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ *Father Mahon was a wonderful pastor, kind man and funny gentleman. Our family will miss him. Rest in the arms of the Lord, Father.*

*The Mays Family*

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**Sally Mays** - March 03, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SO

“ *Fr. Mahon was filled with wisdom, wit and was a wonderful leader and pastor. It always amazed me how many generations of families he not only connected with through his ministry but was able to remember when engaging in conversation. And the way he proclaimed the Word and his homilies demanded respect, attention yet at the same time demonstrated his thoughtfulness and deep love for his faith, the people he interacted with from all walks of life, and his Irish heritage. I was honored and blessed to be a part of the St. Patrick's community not only when he was the pastor, but following his retirement. He will be missed but thought of with much love and appreciation. May the choirs of angels lead you into paradise! Peace & love, Susie Osacho*

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**Susie Osacho** - March 03, 2016 at 02:01 AM

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“ *we loved the great man clarence and rosemary flynn*

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**cs flynn** - March 01, 2016 at 01:49 PM

MW

*Father Mahon was a joy and ray of sunshine. His humor and wonderful sermons will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and the St Patrick's Parish.*

**Matt Werneke** - March 01, 2016 at 02:03 PM

MR

“*Father Mahon was a great friend to the Risvold family. After our dad was confined to a wheelchair, he took the time to come to our house each Christmas Eve to say mass in our living room. Even after retiring, he celebrated the funeral masses of our Mom, Dad, Brother Ron, and Sister Sue. A true friend who is already missed!*”

**Mike Risvold** - March 01, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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“*My sincere sympathies to the Mahon families and to St. Patrick's faith community. I always enjoyed my conversations with Father M. and his stories.*

*May he rest in God's peace.*

*David DePauw*

**David DePauw** - March 01, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MS

“*My sympathy on the loss of Fr. Mahon. He was blessed with tremendous support from wonderful family and friends, to whom he was a great blessing as well. May God welcome him home!*  
*Mary Beth Sullivan*”

**Mary Beth Sullivan** - February 29, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ God has called home yet, another special man who gave of himself fully while here on earth. He provided love, friendship, advice and guidance to those who needed it. My God keep him in the palm of his hand and his journey home be of great comfort to his family and close friends who knew him best.

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**Theresa Carey Ryan** - February 29, 2016 at 11:42 AM