



## Rev. Earl Clifford Simonson

March 4, 1930 - June 11, 2019

Simonson, The Rev. Earl C. Age 89 of Mpls, formerly of St. Paul, passed away June 11, 2019. Born in Decorah, IA to his parents Clifford and Clara Simonson, grew up on St. Paul's Eastside. Graduating from Harding High School in 1948, he worked for the Ford Motor Company, graduated from St. Thomas College and the St. Paul Seminary. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Mpls May 24, 1969. Celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination in May of 2019. Served the parishes of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, the Church of St. Luke, the Church of the Presentation and as Pastor of the Church of St. Clement. Member and past Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Nicollet Assembly. Survived by nephews, Dan (Zona), Dave (Sherry), Brett Simonson; niece, Deborah Brace. VISITATION Thurs., June 20, 5-10pm with Vigil Service 7:30pm in the CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT, 901 24th Ave. NE. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Fri., June 21, 11am with VISITATION one hour prior to MASS in the CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, 2739 Stinson Blvd. NE, St. Anthony. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

St. Clements Catholic Church  
901 - 24th Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Prayer Service

JUN 20. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (CT)

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901 - 24th Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sad to hear of Father Earl's death. He became a good friend of the Urban family when he was living on the East side of St. Paul by St. John's Church. Before he became a priest he was an alter boy at our wedding 57 years ago. He attended my parents 40th and 50th wedding anniversary celebrations and kept the guests in laughter with his stories and jokes. He was a co-celebrant at my dad's funeral in 1996 and my mom's in 2014 where his sense of humor lightened up the celebration of their lives. We will miss his humor and outlook on life. Rest in God, Earl. You have earned your way into paradise.

*Frank & Barb Urban*

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