



# Father Roland Joseph Antus

December 11, 1934 - June 21, 2020

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## FATHER ROLAND'S OBITUARY

Reverend Father Roland Joseph Antus, 85, of Cloquet, went to be with our Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at Inter-Faith Care Center in Carlton. He was born December 11, 1934 in Cloquet, the 7<sup>th</sup> child of Stephen and Rosean (Caza) Antus. Fr. Roland graduated from Saint Paul Seminary with a Master of Science Degree in Theology. He was ordained in 1962. Parishes served with the Diocese of Duluth included; Good Shepard Catholic Church in Duluth, June 20, 1962 – Sept. 8, 1965 Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Hibbing, 1965-1970; Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Duluth, 1970; St. Mary's Catholic Church in Deer River, 1970-1973; St. Augustine Catholic Church in Cohasset, 1970-1973; St. James Catholic Church in Duluth, 1973-1983; Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Virginia, 1983-1989; Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mountain Iron, 1984-1985; St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd, 1989-1998; St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pine Beach, 1989-1998; and Administrator of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Longville, 1998-2008. After his retirement, Fr. Roland returned to his hometown of Cloquet and served numerous parishes.

Fr. Roland was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Welsh Council 5132 and served as State Chaplain. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, traveled the world, and was fluent in several languages. He loved to spend time with family and friends in Aitkin, on his property at Cedar Lake. Fr. Roland will be greatly missed by his family and friends. All who knew him were inspired by his kindness, compassion, and generosity. Fr. Roland was a good man, a Holy man.

Fr. Roland was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Gerard (Carol), Stephen (Peggy), Alex (Nancy), and Fr. Lawrence Antus; and sisters, Terese (Ron) Rutka, and Rita Sjolsvold. He is survived by a brother, David (Diane) Antus; two sisters, Rose Marie Carlson, and Joyce (Vance) Greene; and numerous nieces and nephews.


A visitation for Fr. Roland will be held Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Nelson Funeral Care in Cloquet, with a Rosary Service at 6:30 p.m. led by the Knights of Columbus. The visitation will resume on Sunday, June 28, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until the 2:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Interment service will be at Old Calvary Cemetery followed with a luncheon in the church social hall.

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## VISITATION

Nelson Funeral Care

 Saturday, June 27, 2020

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

 Email Details

 1004 Cloquet Ave.  
Cloquet, Minnesota 55720

 ROSARY SERVICE IS HELD AT 6:30 P.M. LED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## VISITATION

Queen of Peace Catholic  
Church

 Sunday, June 28, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

 Email Details

 102 4th Street  
Cloquet, MN

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## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Queen of Peace Catholic  
Church

 Sunday, June 28, 2020

 2:00 PM

 Email Details

 102 4th Street  
Cloquet, MN

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