

LAWRENCE C. SCHIERHOFF, SR.



Lawrence C. Schierhoff, Sr. 82, of Kansas City, MO passed away April 26, 2008 at Carondelet Manor, Kansas City following a short illness. Larry was born April 22,

1926 in St. Louis, MO. He attended Epiphany grade school and Kenrick Seminary, from which he graduated in 1952. He was ordained in the Archdiocese of St. Louis that same year and served as a parish priest for approximately four years. After leaving the priesthood, he moved to Kansas City and married Betty Jo Wilson in 1958. While working at Elko Photographic, he attended night school and earned a degree in Mechanical Design in 1961. He worked at The Vendo Co. and Wilcox Electric (Northrop Corporation) and after "retiring", managed buildings and grounds at Christ the King Church for 10 years. His proudest memories were of helping design radar landing systems while at Wilcox and overseeing construction of the early childhood center at Christ the King. He was a 43-year member of St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church, a 3rd degree member of the O'Hara Council of the Knights of Columbus and a 4th degree member of the Bishop Schierhoff Assembly.

Larry and Betty had four children together and also raised Betty's daughter from a previous marriage. He was an exceptional husband, father, and grandfather and an especially dedicated caregiver to Betty in later years. She preceded him in death in 2005 as did his parents and his brother, Bishop Andrew Schierhoff. He is survived by his brother Arthur and sister Therese Shaffer of St. Louis, MO; his son, Larry Schierhoff, Jr. and wife Kathy; daughters, Jo Ann Schierhoff, Teresa Eads, Andi Palausky and her husband Joe; step daughter, Margaret Kelly; six lovely grandchildren and many wonderful friends.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00pm, Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at Muehlebach Funeral Home, 6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO where the rosary will be prayed at 7:30pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30am, Wednesday, April 30 at St. Therese Little Flower, 5814 Euclid, Kansas City, MO 64130. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Therese Little Flower Church or Alzheimer's Association, 3846 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208 or C.S.J. Ministries, 1919 E. 58th St., Kansas City, MO 64130. The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff at Carondelet Manor for the wonderful care given to Larry. (Arrangements: Muehlebach Funeral Home 816-444-2060 www.muehlebachchapel.com)