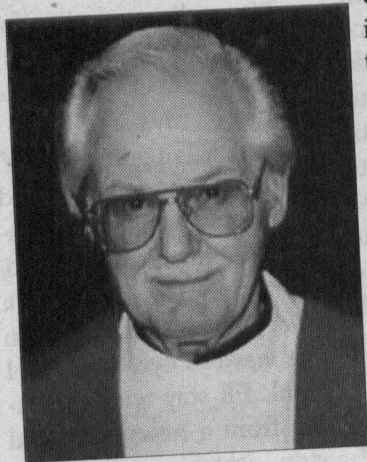


Rev. Clement Kuhns

The Rev. Clement Kuhns, C.P.P.S., 86, died on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008, in the infirmary at St. Charles Center, in Carthagen. He had been in failing health for some time.



Born Jan. 12, 1922, in Canton, he was the son of William and Laura (Valot) Kuhns. He entered the society in 1936 and was ordained on May 16, 1948. In 1972, he was named pastor of St. Henry Church, in St. Henry. He served as pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Lake Mary, Fla., from

1977 to 1983. Kuhns then lived outside the community for several years before returning in 1994. Ill health caused his retirement to St. Charles Center, where he made his home until his death.

He is survived by a brother, Harold "Barney" Kuhns, of Santa Maria, Calif.; sisters, Sister Naomi Kuhns, CSJ, of Richfield; Sister Laura Kuhn, CSJ, of Cleveland and Rosemary (Otto) Tonti, of Fort Myers, Fla.; nephews and nieces, Mike (Kim) Kuhns, of Canton; Peg Kuhns, of Columbus; Kathy Donahue, of Powell; Mary (Charles) Sibio, of Hilliard and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William, and sisters-in-law, Millie Kuhns and Ida Kuhns.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. Charles, with the Rev. Angelo Anthony presiding. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in St. Henry, handled arrangements.