



Rev. Mr. Edwin R. Topple Deacon

November 26, 1922 - July 12, 2011

OBITUARY Saugerties – Rev. Mr. Edwin R. Topple, Deacon of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Centerville, died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Kingston Hospital. He was 88 years old. Ed was born November 26, 1922 in Brooklyn, NY the son of George and Dorothy James Topple. He married the former Rose Bacovcin on January 18, 1944. He served in the US Army during WWII. Following the war he worked as a photographer and photo engraver. He was also a self employed commercial artist. A parishioner of St. John the Evangelist in Centerville for more than 50 years He was ordained a Deacon on May 24, 1986. He was the Eucharistic Minister Coordinator for 30 years, RCIA director, Moderator of the Altar Rosary Society, and served on the Parish Council. He also trained and supervised the Altar Servers. For more than 27 years he volunteered at Benedictine Hospital serving many ministries. In addition to his wife, Rose, he is survived by two daughters, Lorraine McKeon of Syracuse, NY and Carol Koop of Walkill, NY; five Grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his brother George Topple. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Centerville. Interment with full military honors will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call Friday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist. Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Mr. Edwin R. Topple Deacon*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *my sincerest sympathy for Rose and your Family, Deacon ED. was a great man he showed me and my sister how to be Eucharist Minister in St. John the Evangelist church in Saugerties, when we moved here from Kingston. it was Deacon ED. that made me a better person for myself and my church thank you very much. i was lucky to have known him and will miss him dearly, may god bless him for all he has done for me and the church. he will be deeply missed*

Olivia Salerno - July 17, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy for Rose, Lorraine, Carol and family - Ed Topple was a beautiful kind, soul who's artistic talents were an inspiration to me. I was lucky to have known him and to have had wonderful typographical discussions years ago. My children Arlene Topple Deahl and Erica Topple and the Boyer family send their best wishes to his family.*

Kate Boyer & Family - July 16, 2011 at 10:40 AM