

Br. Stephen (George Paul) BORES 83 USA

* April 14, 1904 Millvale, Pa.

+ May 10, 1987 Pittsburgh

Of Croatian descent, he attended six years of grade school before going to work in a mill in 1917 for twelve years. Then he applied for admission to the Congregation as a Brother in 1930. Sent to the novitiate in Ferndale, he made his profession there May 1, 1932, and gave so much satisfaction that he could pronounce his perpetual vows three years later.

For seven years he worked in Ferndale in the kitchen and the laundry; then, in 1939, he was transferred to DU. He was to spend the remaining 48 years of his life there, first in charge of laundry operations and increasingly in retirement.

Having celebrated the golden jubilee of his profession in 1982, he died a few years later of heart failure in the ambulance on the way to nearby Mercy Hospital. Interment took place at the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

Brother Steve always was a great community man. He never complained about the stiff and lame leg that handicapped him throughout his life. His devotion to the Holy Eucharist was extraordinary. As long as he could move around, he would always rise early in the morning to serve the first priest to arrive for Mass in the oratories of Trinity Hall and stay there serving one after the other till the last one had finished. Despite his stiff leg, he would always be down on one knee on the altar step.

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