

Rev. William J. Jackson, C.S.Sp.

Rev. William J. Jackson, C.S.Sp., 76, of Bethel Park, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died Saturday, September 2, 2006.

Father Jackson was born February 21, 1930 in Pittsburgh PA. He professed his vows August 22, 1952 at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the Priesthood June 4, 1958 at St. Mary's Seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk CT.

Father Jackson devoted his entire ministry to African missions in Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. During his time in Ethiopia he suffered a stroke and returned to the States where for reasons of health he has been a resident of the Congregation's retirement homes in Sarasota FL and Bethel Park.

Father Jackson was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary (Guthrie) Jackson. He is survived by his brother Regis Jackson of Pittsburgh and his cousins Joan and Michael Guthrie of Pittsburgh and Loretta Moore of Detroit.

There will be viewing in the chapel at The Spiritan Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park on Tuesday, September 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Mass of Resurrection will take place Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 AM at The Spiritan Center Chapel. Burial to take place in St. Marys Cemetery in O'Hara Township.

In memory of Fr. Jackson donations may be made to the Spiritans designated for retirement or for the education of future Holy Spirit Fathers, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA 15102.

Date: September 2, 2006

To: Spiritan Confreres

From: Jeffrey T. Duaine, C.S.Sp.

RE: Death of Rev. William J. Jackson, C.S.Sp.

Date of Birth:	02/21/1930
Date of Profession:	08/22/1952
Date of Ordination:	06/04/1958
Date of Death:	09/02/2006

Fr. William died peacefully at Libermann Hall this morning. He was 76 years old.

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Condolences may be sent to Father's brother, Rege Jackson, 6310 Monitor Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through God's mercy rest in Peace!