

Father Philip J. Wagner died on Sunday afternoon, November 1, 1959 at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. November 1 is All Saints Day. He was buried at All Souls Cemetery at St. Philomena's Church in Rudolph on Thursday, November 5. Please see the attached diocesan newspaper article.

Father Garland Muller was assigned as Pastor on November 24, 1959. In 1961, Saint Philomena's Church was rededicated and given the name of St. Philip the Apostle, and reincorporated under the same title, in honor of Father Philip Wagner.

I am not sure if the name of the cemetery also changed. Father Philip J. Wagner was buried in the parish cemetery of St. Philip the Apostle Parish. You might find this link to be of interest <http://www.saint-philip.org/about.php>

Peace,
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