

CATHOLIC
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REV. ROBERT MICHAEL URBAN, 83 years of age, passed away Monday, August 17, 2015, at his residence in Superior, WI.

Give Fr. Urban eternal rest, O Lord, & may your light shine on him forever. Amen

FATHER URBAN was preceded in death by his parents, James & Mary (Schneider) Urban, a sister, Rosemary Korn and Aunt Tillie, who cooked and cleaned for him. FR. URBAN is survived by cousins, nieces and nephews, his brother priests, and friends.

FR. URBAN was born on May 8, 1932, in Chippewa Falls, WI, to James & Mary (Schneider) Urban. He attended St. Charles Grade School, Chippewa Falls, and St. John's Preparatory School, Collegeville, MN. He also attended St. Joseph Minor Seminary, Westmont, IL, St. Felix Friary (Capuchin Franciscans), Huntington, IN, and Mary Immaculate Friary (Capuchin Franciscans), Garrison, NY. FR. URBAN was ordained to the priesthood on June 11, 1960, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, by Bishop George A. Hammes.

The following is a summary of FR. URBAN'S appointments throughout his years of active ministry:

<u>June 1960</u>	Temporary Assistant Pastor of St. Ann Parish, Cable
<u>September 1960</u>	Assistant Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Hurley
<u>June 1963</u>	Chaplain of St. Francis Home, Superior Editor of the <i>Catholic Herald Citizen</i> Part time Instructor, Cathedral High School, Superior
<u>February 1964</u>	Chaplain of St. Mary Hospital, Superior
<u>August 1970</u>	Pastor of St. William Parish, Foxboro & St. Jude Parish, Dairyland
<u>January 1979</u>	Co-chairman of the Diocesan Diamond Jubilee Committee
<u>September 1987</u>	Contributing Editor of the <i>Catholic Herald</i> Pastor of St. John the Baptist, Glenwood City
<u>June 1997</u>	Retired from active ministry
<u>September 2003</u>	Chaplain of KC Council #449, Superior

Visitation is scheduled one hour before the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 810 Pearl Street, Chippewa Falls, WI. All diocesan priests are invited to con-celebrate and are asked to please bring an alb and white stole.

Members of the Purgatorial Society are asked to please offer the customary three Masses for the repose of the soul of Rev. Robert M. Urban.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Lieberg". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Debra J. Lieberg
Chancellor