

MONSIGNOR GERARD BRADY

1933 – 2020



Fr. Gerard Brady passed to eternal life on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in his residence at Saint Bernard Church in Eureka. He spent his life conscientiously serving God and Church. He will be missed especially by the Humboldt County Community which he dearly loved and where he chose to live following his retirement in 2013.

Monsignor was born on November 26, 1933 and was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Oakland, California. He attended St. Joseph's College Seminary in Mountain View and later St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1959 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco and was incardinated into Santa Rosa upon creation of this new diocese in 1962. His ministry was rich and broad as he ministered to the People of God in Napa, Sonoma, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties. He also served as an army chaplain for three years to minister to the needs of our armed forces.

Funeral arrangements are pending. He expressed a desire to be buried in Humboldt County.

Please pray for the happy repose of his soul.

May he rest in peace.

Note: Fr. Brady celebrated Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 26, 2020 at St. Bernard Church. It was his 87th birthday. The congregation sang Happy Birthday to him at the end of the Mass.

He was all smiles!