



Reverend Robert Hayes Williams II

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Reverend Robert Hayes Williams, II, age 69 of Hazel Park, Michigan passed away on October 28, 2024 at Karmanos Hospice, Detroit, Michigan. He was born on August 29, 1955 in Highland Park, Michigan.

Fr. Bob is predeceased by his parents, Jack and Estelle (maiden Stathakis) Williams.

He is survived by his sisters, Nikki (Claude) Phillips, Jacqueline (Tim) Menard, and Vicki-Alysse (the late Robert) Mervyn. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Fr. Bob served as Pastor of St. Justin - St. Mary Magdalen Parish for many years. He also served the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit as the Adjutant Judicial Vicar. He was a retired lieutenant with the Hazel Park Auxiliary Police, a Chaplain to many police and fraternal organizations including the Oakland County Chiefs of Police, Hazel Park Police Department, Fraternal Order of Police, Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Galicia #77 and the Daughters of Isabella.

The Rosary will be recited in Fr. Bob's memory on Sunday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm at the St. Mary Magdalen Church campus, 50 East Annabelle Ave, Hazel Park, Michigan.

The funeral will be held on Monday, November 4th beginning at 10:00 am (Instate) followed by the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am at the St. Justin Church campus, on the corner of East Evelyn Ave. and Merrill Ave., Hazel Park, Michigan.



Events

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Rosary

Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:00 PM est

St. Mary Magdalen Church
50 E. Annabelle, Hazel Park MI

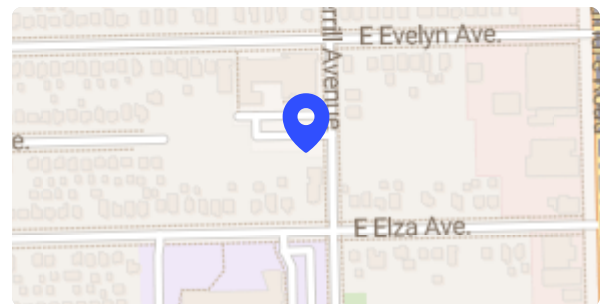


Instate

Monday, November 4, 2024

10:00 AM est

St. Justin Catholic Church
1631 E. Elza, Hazel Park MI 48030

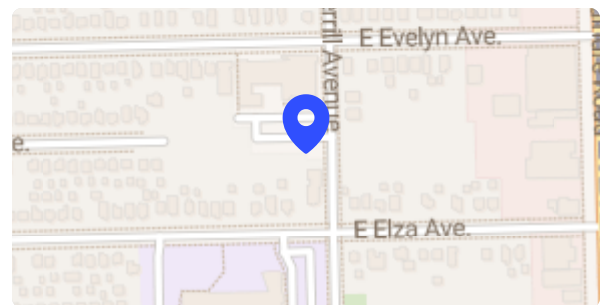


Funeral Mass

Monday, November 4, 2024

11:00 AM est

St. Justin Catholic Church
1631 E. Elza, Hazel Park MI 48030





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Ernest Gargaro posted:

Fr. Bob was a member of the Knights of Columbus. I was able to get to know Fr. Bob as a member and then Commander of the Color Corps. He was wonderful to work with and a reverent and faithful priest. He was a treasure to Fr. Dolan K of C Council and as the pastor to St. Mary Magdalen and St. Justin parishes. His loss is profound to all those souls that he touched. If all the priests and bishops I have worked with, I always looked forward to assignments involving Fr. Bob. I will miss him greatly.

November 3 at 11:59 AM



Jordan, Sarah, And Sam Davis sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Williams family.



October 31 at 7:55 PM



Michael Thompson (Hoss Jr) sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

May he in Heaven Half Hour Before The Devil Knows He aGone! My Prayers 🙏 Are Family, Friends And Churches Family He Touch



October 31 at 3:49 PM



Paul Grihorash lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Let the Perpetual light shine upon him.



October 31 at 1:06 PM



David Niedermeier posted:

Sadness and a sense of impactful loss is the price we pay, upon his passing, for the respect and admiration that such a man had earned in our hearts. I had the honor of appointing Reverend Robert Hayes Williams II (Fr. Bob) as the Hazel Park Police Department's first official Police Chaplain and as the Oakland County Chiefs of Police organization's honorary Chaplain. These were duties that he maintained and executed flawlessly for many years, until his passing. With his powerful voice, confident tone, direct message, and selfless dedication, what he has contributed will be difficult to ever replicate. As a servant of a Higher Power, Reverend Robert Hayes Williams II, ever present when called upon, provided spiritual leadership, direction and wisdom. Rest Peacefully my friend. David Niedermeier, City of Hazel Park Chief of Police (Ret.)

October 31 at 1:04 PM




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Donna Wudyka posted:

Our sincere condolences to family and friends of Father Bob. He never hesitated to offer his services to me on a personal matter. Also, his continuous support for MI-COPS and Project Blue Light throughout many, many years was always appreciated. A true genuine friend. You will be missed by many. Rest EZ Father. 

October 30 at 4:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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