



Rev. Francis Xavier Metzbower, SJ

October 21, 1927 - March 2, 2016

On March 2, 2016, Reverend Francis Xavier Metzbower, SJ ; beloved son of the late John E. and Rose Anderson Metzbower; devoted brother of Rose Metzbower Brown of Bala Cynwyd, PA and Edward Metzbower of Alexandria, VA and the late John Metzbower, Mary Metzbower Lavin, and William Metzbower. Also survived by nieces, nephews and the brothers of his Jesuit Community.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Fr. Metzbower's name to the Society of Jesus-MD Province, c/o Jesuits-MD Province, 8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 600, Towson, MD 21286.

Cemetery Details

Jesuit Cemetery

Woodstock, MD

Previous Events

Prayer Service

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Jesuit Colombiere Center
5704 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210

Visitation

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Father Metzbower was a summer assistant at St John Vianney in Prince Frederick Md in 1973. My then fiance"s family had a 7 bdrm cottage nearby, so, when there for a weekend, we all met Fr Frank at Sunday mass. A wonderful speaker, absolutely the best advice he regularly gave at the end of mass was "Hold on to what is Good!" ...like almost his motto! It's been 43 yrs since my wife, Carol, & I have seen Fr Frank, but never forgot him nor his advice, ...good advice too! We saw the obit. in the paper, & just had to pay this small tribute to him. So, today in heaven, our Almighty God is hugging & holding Fr. Frank.*

Sincerely, Carol & Dan Bonner ...danielbonner22@verizon.net

Dan Bonner - March 07, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Frank and I met again off Vietnam in 1968, having served mail together in Christmas holidays as youngsters). Frank was a Navy Chaplain-I was a staff officer, landing Marines during amphibious operations. His masses were unique and very popular with pour embarked marines, as they prepared for battle. We stayed in touch while he was in San Francisco, saying mass at the Army chaplain at the base in the park. We have had lunch on occasion in recent years, Frank was a stalwart counselor and good friend.*

William F Foster, CDR USN ret.

William F Foster - March 05, 2016 at 10:01 AM