



## Fr. George M. Matanic

September 22, 1943 - July 16, 2013

Fr. George Michael Matanic, O.P. died on July 16, in Oakland. He was born in Vallejo on Sept. 22, 1943 to Michael and Mary Matanic and was ordained a Priest of the Western Dominican Province of the Order of Preachers in 1970. In his 40 years of service, he ministered principally in Parishes and Newman Centers, including many years as the competent and affable Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Berkeley. He is fondly remembered by many of his younger Dominican brothers as a wise and generous student master, a position he held from 1985-88. One of his favorite assignments was his time as Director of Education for the Diocese of Phoenix. Fr. George had great love for the lay people he served. He also enjoyed cooking, playing bridge and going to the movies. In ill health for many years, he endured with patience, forbearance and good humor. He is survived by his brother-in-law, Steve Dendas and will be missed by his fellow Dominicans and the many people whose lives he touched.

Vigil services will be held 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, at St. Albert's Priory, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland. Mass of Christian burial will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Vincent's Church followed by burial in St. Dominic's Cemetery, Benicia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fr. George M. Matanic*

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