



## Rev Joseph Francis Callahan

March 31, 2005

Rev. Joseph Francis Callahan of Easton, MD died at his home on Thursday, March 31, 2005. He was 82.

“Joe” Callahan was born of Italian parents in 1923 and adopted from an orphanage by Austin and Florence Callahan. He attended public schools as well as Staunton Military School and graduated from Central High School in Syracuse, NY. A decorated veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe and Africa. After returning from the war, he graduated from Syracuse University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, PA. As a clergyman, he served congregations in Tonawanda, NY, Uniontown, MD and Easton, MD. Upon resigning from congregational pastoral work, he served as Director of Student Activities and instructor for Chesapeake College from its beginning and later as teacher at Easton High School.

He served in leadership roles in the Order of DeMolay, numerous clergy associations and most recently Talbot Association of Clergy and Laity. Depending upon early radio and TV experience, he produced large community-staffed pageants, three Passion Plays and a Bi-Centennial drama, “Greenblade Rising”.

Rev. Callahan is survived by his wife Betsy, the former Elizabeth Hudson of Syracuse, NY, whom he married in 1949; his daughter, Laura Kampmeyer and

her husband Alan; his son, Tom Callahan and his wife Carol Reed; and three granddaughters, Becky Squier, Rachael Kampmeyer and Katie Reed.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at 3:00 PM at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev Joseph Francis Callahan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rev Joseph Francis Callahan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM