



The Reverend Robert Duncan Herzog

September 20, 1933 - May 31, 2008

THE REVEREND ROBERT DUNCAN HERZOG, 74 years old, passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2008, at his residence in Severna Park, MD. He was born September 20, 1933 in Hagerstown, Maryland. He attended Monterrey Elementary School and graduated 1952 from St. James Episcopal School, Hagerstown, Maryland. He earned a BA degree from University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, and graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia in 1963. He was ordained deacon and priest at The Washington National Cathedral in 1964.

He served in the US Army in the 4th Armored Div., the 11th Airborne Div. in Germany during the Hungarian Revolt, and as US Chaplain at Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.

During the time before he entered seminary he served as resident sculptor at the Washington National Cathedral, taught art at Greenbelt middle school.

After becoming a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington he served numerous parishes; All Faith, Charlotte Hall, MD; St. Patrick's, Washington, DC, St. Luke's Brighton Dam, MD, and St. James, Potomac and then moved to the Maryland Episcopal Diocese and became rector of St. James in Mt. Airy, MD. For a period of time he served several parishes as an Interim Priest – St. John's Episcopal Church-Broadcreek, Fort Washington, MD; Christ

Church, Denton, MD; and St. Luke's, Eastport, MD. He also served as Chaplain of Hospice of Northern Virginia.

In 1972 he established a dual career. Bob worked as Director of Community Relations for the City of Rockville; Deputy Director, Dept. of Human Resources for Montgomery County Government and Director of the Volunteer Bureau for the County.

He was co-founder of the St. Francis Burial Society which is now The William Wendt Center for Loss and Healing, Washington, DC. He retired at age 66 from the full time ministry, but continued to supply in numerous parishes in the Diocese of Maryland.

Hobbies included reading, garden landscape projects, painting and family.

Married to his wife, Patricia S. Herzog for 50 years, four children Deborah H. Alexander, Neenah, WI. Nancy H. Walker, Tampa, FL, Robert D. Herzog, Jr., Rockville, MD, Rebecca H. Layman, Frederick, MD. They have nine grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Martin's In The Field Episcopal Church, 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD, on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. with interment private in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Arrangements were made by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., Annapolis, MD.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Martin's In The Field Episcopal Church
375 Benfield Road
Severna Park, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *The Reverend Robert Duncan Herzog*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *The Reverend Robert Duncan Herzog*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *The Reverend Robert Duncan Herzog*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Fondly remembering you both at Christ Episcopal Church. Do not know if you will remember me but I was a member of the choir. I'll always remember you, Pat, and your beautiful eyes, and Bob because of his very sincere and gentle face and manner. I am so sorry for your loss, Pat, and send my deepest sympathy to you and your children. May light perpetual shine upon him forever.##imported-begin##Shirley Dunlap##imported-end##*

June 04, 2008 at 12:03 AM



“ Dear Pat and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy on Bob's death. It's been a long time since the days at St. James' Potomac, but we remember both of you with great fondness. We retired to VA, but returned to the area five years ago to settle at Asbury Methodist Village, which I'm sure you remember. God bless you, Pat. Love,
Jim and Anne Porter##imported-begin##Jim and Anne
Porter##imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 08:22 PM



“ Dear Pat,

My thoughts and prayers are with you, and all your family. I so enjoyed yours and Bob's company and the special times we have shared together, especially at our Foyer meals.

I am away traveling now, but will be with you in spirit at the services today.

With love,

Gail Fowler##imported-begin##Gail Fowler##imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 04:59 AM



“ Pat and family. Our deepest condolences on the passing of Father Bob. He will always be remembered in our hearts. We had many conversations with him outside the steps of St. James and will have memories of him on our wedding tape and two wonderful pictures of him between Donnie & I on our wedding day. I know it's been quite a while, but he married us in 1991 at St. James, it's first "biker" wedding. He wanted to ride on the back of Donnie's bike. We loved him and thought of him many times. I know it must be a great comfort to know he had touched so many hearts. Jean and Donnie Morris##imported-begin##Jean & Donnie Morris##imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 12:17 PM