



## Fr. Elmer Torborg

January 1, 1928 - October 22, 2012

December 30, 1928 – October 17, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for Fr. Elmer Torborg, age 83, who died Wednesday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery in Richmond. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21st at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning at 9:30 a.m. Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Fr. Elmer was born in Richmond to Joseph and Mary (Schlangen) Torborg. He graduated from St. John's Prep School, St. John's University and St. John's Seminary. Fr. Elmer was ordained June 4, 1955 at St. Mary's Cathedral and celebrated his First Mass June 5, 1955 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond. His assignments in the Diocese of Saint Cloud include: associate pastor, Our Lady of Victory Church, June 1955-June 1960 and Chaplain of the State Hospital in Fergus Falls, June 1955-March 1958; pastor, Holy Angels, Saint Cloud, July 1967-July 1970; Saint Paul's, Sauk Centre, July 1970-July 1982; Saint Mary Help of Christians, Saint Augusta, July 1982-July 1990; Saint Lawrence, Duelm, July 1990-September 2000; Saint Patrick, Minden, April 1993-September 2000. Father Elmer retired September 30, 2000. After retirement he moved to Assumption Court in Cold Spring where he assisted with the chaplain duties and led many prayer groups. Fr. Elmer enjoyed playing piano and guitar. He loved to take part in sing-a-longs at family

gatherings and with the residents at Assumption Campus. Survivors include brothers; Lee (Mary) of St. Cloud, Harold (Jane) of St. Cloud, Ralph (LaVerne) of Minnetonka, and Melvin (Betty) of Richmond; 24 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Fr. Lawrence Torborg. Memorials preferred.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fr. Elmer Torborg*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Many thanks to Fr Elmer for all he did over many years for the Catholics of Russia when he served as a main speaker and fundraiser for Mary Mother of God Mission Society throughout the United States. We pray that he will get a great greeting from the many martyrs of Russia as he goes to meet them on the way to God.*

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**V Rev Myron Effing, C.J.D.** - October 19, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ *We met Fr. Torberg at St. Mary's Help of Christians and he married us. We had him at our house to play cards and games many times before he moved to Assumption. I use to work on his computer for him. He was a terrific person and a priest that was unfailing in his devotion and dedication to Christ. He was always true to the Catholic Church. He will be missed very much. We will keep him in our prayers and daily rosary.*

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**Terry & Barb Kantor** - October 19, 2012 at 09:31 AM