



William J. Shovelton

January 31, 2015

Obituary of Rev. William Shovelton

Rev. William J. Shovelton, 92, Lady Lake, FL passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2015. Father Shovelton pursued the ecclesiastical course at Providence College, Rhode Island for two years before entering St. Mary's Seminary in

Baltimore in September of 1941. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 15, 1946 by the Most Reverend James E. Cassidy. Following his ordination, he was assigned as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Isle Parish, Nantucket; St. Louis, Parish, Fall River; St. Joseph Parish, Fall River; Sacred Heart Parish, Fall River; St. Thomas More Parish, Somerset; Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Seekonk, and Pastor of Saint William's Parish in Fall River before retiring in 1993. Following his retirement, he assisted his brother for several years at Holy Trinity Parish, West Harwich.

Father Shovelton is survived by his brother, the Rev. Gerald T. Shovelton who resides in Lady Lake, Florida.

The wake will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, Florida on Monday, February 9, 2015 from 4:00 to 6:00PM. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 10:00AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church. A reception will follow in the church hall

Burial will be at a later date in Fall River, Massachusetts

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear brother, Father Gerry, we know you will miss him dearly after looking after him for so many years. Knowing he is now in the presence of Our Precious Lord will comfort you in the days ahead.

Miriam & Carsten Schernekau - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. You were a loving brother to him and I am sure he will be missed. Take comfort in knowing he had a wonderful life and you were by his side throughout the years.

TC& Penny Love - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fr Jerry, My condolences on the loss of your brother, Fr Bill. I hope he enjoyed his years in The Villages/Lady Lake area as I remember you were both eager to make the move here. My best to you for continued health and enjoyment. Bob Thorne

Bob Thorne - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ William J. Shovelton

February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM