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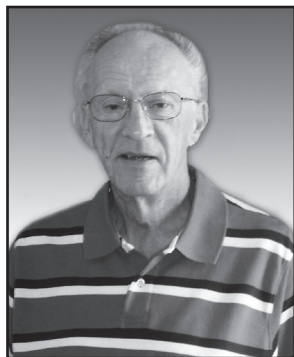
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Farewell to Ron Burkhardt

Ronald Burkhardt was raised in the Bridesburg section of Philadelphia where he was a parishioner of St. John Cantius Parish. Upon his marriage to Elaine (Koziol) Burkhardt in 1969, they took up residence in Port Richmond. The love and devotion he had for his family was remarkable. He was happy natured and definitely a people person. He enjoyed vacationing, dining out, listening to his Polka CD's and having his granddaughters sit on his lap. Ron was an avid musician and played the accordion in the Music Box Band, Our Gang, The Polka Ambassadors in addition to other bands. It was eminent just how much he enjoyed singing and playing in bands.



In 2009, Ron retired from the Philadelphia Housing Authority after over 30 years of service.

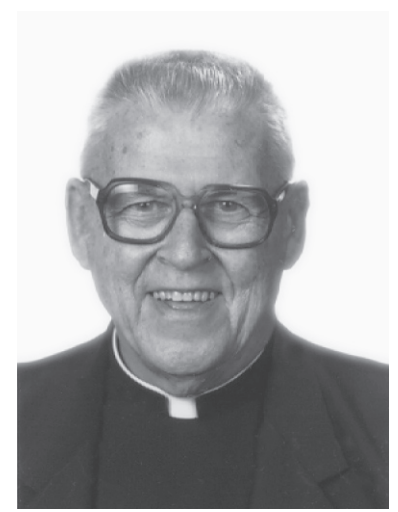
He was called to his Eternal Rest on February 10, 2014. Ron is survived by his wife Elaine of 44 years, a daughter Michele Sop and son-in-law Sean of Ridley Park, PA, a son Ronald and daughter in law Kimberely of Woolwich, NJ, 4 adorable granddaughters, Allison Sop and Cecilia, Kathryn and Emily Burkhardt. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 15, 2014 at St. Adalbert Church. May the departed soul of Ron Burkhardt rest in Eternal Peace.

Memorials in Memory of Ron Burkhardt

- Anonymous
- Michael Blichasz & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bonczak
- Elaine Burkhardt
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodnicki
- Helen Melnick
- Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Ozog
- PRCUA Society 2022/Gr. 25
- Theresa Romanowski
- Mr. & Mrs. John Tomson

Polonia Bids Farewell to Msgr. Anthony E. Jaworowski

REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY E. JAWOROWSKI, 96 years of age, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 at Saint Francis Country House, Darby, PA.



Monsignor Jaworowski was a retired priest with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who served the faithful for 69 years. He was ordained June 3, 1944 by Bishop Hugh Lamb and served as an associate pastor at St. Anthony of Padua, Cumbola; St. Hedwig, Chester; St. Mary of the Assumption, Coaldale; St. Casimir, Shenandoah; and as a faculty member of Pius X High School, Pottstown. He was a Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, Clifton Heights and retired as Pastor of St. Adalbert Parish, Philadelphia after 22 years in 1994. Once retired, he resided at Sacred Heart Rectory, Swedesburg, PA for 16 years where he celebrated Mass daily.

Monsignor Jaworowski served as a chaplain of many organizations and was a member of the Parish Priest Consultors, the Diocesan Consultors and the Council of Priests. Monsignor Jaworowski was one of the founding members of the Polish American Cultural Center Museum on Walnut Street in the historic district of Philadelphia and a long-time board member of Polish American Social Services. Monsignor Jaworowski was a personal friend of Blessed Pope John Paul II, whom he first met while serving as the regional chairman for the 41st International Eucharist Congress in 1976, when the former Karol Cardinal Wojtyla headed the delegation from Krakow, Poland. The two became friends and corresponded regularly until the Pope's death in 2005. Monsignor Anthony Jaworowski was the son of the late August and Kazimiera Jaworowski, the eighth child of a family of ten children. He was born in Manayunk where his family owned Javies Beverages. He is survived by his sister Veronica Gromelski, many nieces and nephews, extended family members and dear friends. A Viewing was held in the Chapel of St. Francis Country House, Darby at 8:30 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. on Thursday, February 27th. Interment Westminster Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA. Memorial Masses were celebrated for Monsignor Jaworowski on Friday, February 28th at 7 P.M. in St. Adalbert Church, 2645 East Allegheny Ave., Phila., PA 19134 and on Thursday, March 20th at 7 P.M. in Sacred Heart Church, 120 Jefferson St., Swedesburg, PA 19405 for his parishioners and friends.

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- Mr. & Mrs. John Groch & Family
- Walter & Barbara Ilnicki
- Alfred S. Kielbasa
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Klimek & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. John J. Krakowiak & Family
- Polish American Congress Eastern PA District
- Polish American Congress Pulaski Day Parade Committee
- Polish American Cultural Center & Museum
- Polish American Radio Program 860 AM Radio, WWDB
- Polish American Social Services
- Theresa B. Romanowski

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Theresa Romanowski

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