



Brother Laurin Hartzog

July 29, 1930 - December 16, 2016

Brother Laurin Hartzog, OCSO, 86, monk of the Cistercian (Trappist) Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia died in the monastery infirmary on Friday morning after a long illness. The burial service will be at the celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial on Monday 12/19 at 9:00 AM at the monastery church.

Brother Laurin Hartzog was born on July 29, 1930 in Bastrop, Louisiana. His parents were Preston Pearson Hartzog and Florine Alzier Hartzog. Brother Laurin graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from Southeastern Louisiana College in 1952 and in English from the St. Michael's College of Santa Fe in 1958. He received a master's degree in economics from St. Mary's University of San Antonio in 1965. Laurin did additional studies at Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, La.) and McNeese State University.

Prior to entering the Cistercian order, Brother Laurin was a religious with the Brothers of the Christian Schools (also known as De La Salle Christian Brothers). Laurin's interest in the Cistercians was encouraged by his uncle Brother Raphael Robin who was a monk to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery. (Brother Raphael died in 1995 at the Cistercian monastery in Snowmass, Colorado.).

Brother Laurin professed solemn monastic vows on December 8, 1983 at New Clairvaux Abbey, a Cistercian monastery in California. He changed stability to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery in 2003.

Brother Laurin enjoyed crafts, especially creating wreathes for all occasions using flowers, leaves, fruits, pinecones and twigs.

Brother Laurin was preceded in death by his parents Preston and Florine Hartzog and his sister Shirley Powell. He is survived by his sister Phala Simmons of Alexandria, LA. also 5 nephews and 3 nieces.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Brother Laurin's memory to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, GA 30094.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Cemetery Details

Monastery Of The Holy Spirit

2625 Hwy 212 SW
Monastery Of The Holy Spirit, GA 30094

Previous Events

Service

DEC 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

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