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Rev. Sebastian L. MUCCILLI

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MUCCILLI, Rev. Sebastian L. 84, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 16 at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, FL, with his loving family by his side. Born in Perth Amboy, NJ, Fr. Muccilli was the son of the late Philip C. and Pauline (LoPresto) Muccilli. Upon graduating high school in 1949, Sebastian attended Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN. He then entered Our Lady of the Angels Seminary at Niagara University in Niagara, NY from 1951-1957, and was ordained into the priesthood on May 25, 1957. Fr. Muccilli celebrated his first mass the next day at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Dunellen, NJ. His first parish was St. Mary Church in Alpha, NJ which he served from 1957-1961. In 1961 he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy. He ministered to wounded and dying soldiers and marines at the Naval Hospital, Da Nang, South Vietnam from 1966-67, upon which he received the Navy Achievement Medal. Upon returning to the US, Fr. Muccilli served as the Chaplain at the Catholic Center of Rutgers University in the 1970's. In 1974, he received his Master's Degree in Theology from Princeton University. He went on to teach Seminarians the way of justice and peace at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corner, WI. He was an active member of Pax Christi and veterans for Peace, and was a chaplain at VA Hospital in West Palm Beach, FL. Fr. Muccilli ran a hospice for abandoned and orphaned children in Haiti. In 1990, he adopted his very young Haitian son Jimmi and raised him in the US. He said Sunday Mass and tended to the needs of Nettles Island Community in Jensen Beach, FL. Fr. Muccilli celebrated 55 years as an ordained priest in 2012. He will be deeply missed by the countless lives he touched now that he has been called home. Fr. Muccilli is survived by his son, Jimmi Muccilli of Orlando, FL. He is also survived by his sisters, Gloria Lang of Tampa, FL, and Dorothy Scutti of Woodbridge, NJ. He's also survived by his nephews, Danny, Mathew and Gregory Lang, as well as by his nieces Paula Marie Dimperio, and Carmel Piszker. A visiting will be held on Saturday, February 21, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Craig Funeral Home, 1475 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, FL. A Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 22, 2015



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