



Rev. Florian Pekar

September 14, 1910 - May 11, 2006

PEKAR, Rev. Florian, C.P. Rev. Florian Pekar, C.P., a member of Holy Family Monastery in West Hartford, died Thursday, May 11, 2006 at the age of 95. Fr. Florian was the son of the late Paul Pekar and Anna Galla Pekar. He was born September 14, 1910, in Bridgeport. He leaves two sisters: Sr. Irene Pekar, S.S.N.D., of Wilton, and Mrs. Anna Previs, of Stratford. He was predeceased by thirteen brothers and sisters. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Fr. Pekar attended Harding High School, took a course in engineering at the University School in Bridgeport, studied liberal arts at Holy Cross Preparatory Seminary, Dunkirk, NY, and philosophy and theology at various Passionist monasteries and was ordained April 23, 1940. After ordination he was assigned to the Passionist mission band, where he preached English and Slovak missions. In 1985, Fr. Florian was appointed Chaplain at Shrewsbury Nursing Home in Shrewsbury, MA. He retired in 1987 to Holy Family Monastery and Retreat Center, West Hartford. Wake service 7 p.m., Sunday, May 14, Holy Family Monastery and Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford. Mass of Christian Burial, 11 a.m., May 15, Holy Family Monastery and Retreat Center.