



Rev. Paul Donovan S.J.

January 5, 1927 - September 9, 2016

Rev. Paul Donovan, S.J., age 89, died September 9, 2016 at the Jesuit Community of St. Joseph University in Manresa Hall after a long illness. Father was the son of the late Edward Patrick Donovan and Bertha F. (nee Betz) Donovan. Reverend clergy, religious, relatives and friends are invited to his Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Manresa Hall, 261 City Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066. A wake will be held at Manresa Hall on Tuesday morning from 9 to 10:15. Burial will follow in the Jesuit Cemetery, 501 Church Rd., Wernersville, PA 19565 Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila. Condolences to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jesuit Cemetery

Wernersville, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Paul Donovan S.J.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I met Fr. Donovan 30 years ago at Founder's Chapel on the campus of USD in San Diego. I went to daily mass there for a number of years. He was a wonderful, kind man who gave great sermons. I met many good friends from going to mass there. He was missed when he left San Diego. He will be missed now too.*

Bonnie Towle - September 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Fr. Paul was a good friend. I really missed him when he left San Diego. I hope that his last years were peaceful.*

Dan Moriarty, University of San Diego

Dan Moriarty - September 27, 2016 at 04:11 PM

MR

I first met Fr. Donovan at the 7:00 am Mass at Founders Chapel at USD. He always included information about the saint on the day's liturgical calendar and I learned so much about our saints from him. He loved to play the piano and at social gatherings we would sing along behind him at the piano. He became a wonderful friend and is remembered so fondly here in San Diego. The Mass intention at Founders Chapel on October 6 will be for him. I am grateful to have had him for a friend.

Margaret Anne Rising - September 30, 2016 at 01:54 PM

JB

I remember Fr. Donovan would play the piano at my parents' St. Patrick's day parties when I was a kid in the 1970s. He was a great priest and a kind man. He was well loved at USD. RIP Father.

*John Burke
Class of 1988*

John Burke - November 21, 2022 at 12:09 AM