

James Darby (1921 - 2013)

Obituary



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SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENN. - Brother James Carroll Darby, a Life Professed member of the Congregation of Alexian Brothers for 59 years, died on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 in the Alexian Brothers Health & Rehabilitation Center, Signal

Mountain, Tennessee.

Brother James had lived in the Alexian Brothers communities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Tennessee. He was born on June 13, 1921 in Arnaudville, Louisiana. Son of Jules P. Darby and Bertha Barras Darby, and brother of Melba, Lee Roy, and Melvin "Joe" Darby, all deceased. He leaves a loving family of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

His life prior to joining the Alexian Community was fully family oriented and the French Cajun culture was deeply integrated in the day to day life. He chose to join the U. S. Navy in May of 1942 and was educated as a Navy Medical - Pharmacist Mate and after duty time in the Pacific War Zone he was honorably discharged on December 16, 1945. He worked in the family business in Arnaudville, and then joined the Alexian Brothers on January 12, 1954. He

pronounced his Life Commitment on July 17, 1961. Thereafter he ministered in the Alexian Brothers Hospitals, the Signal Mountain Rest Home (now Alexian Village), and ended his working career after 44 years at the Community's National Offices in the role of Staff Secretary to the Provincial (the elected Leader of the Brothers in the United States).

The viewing will begin on Sunday, January 13th at 1:00 pm at the St. Augustine Chapel at Alexian Village, Signal Mountain, Tennessee. An evening Solemn Vigil will be held at 7:00 pm. The viewing will continue overnight and end with the Solemn Funeral Mass on Monday, January 14th at 11:15 a.m. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in the Alexian Brother section.

Arrangements are by the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory, and Florist. 404 South Moore Road. Please share your condolences at www.chattanoogaeastchapel.com.

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