

Rev. David L. Smith, CSSp

Rev. David L. Smith, CSSp, 79, of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, died July 21, 2011. Born October 24, 1931 in Berwindsdale, PA, he professed his vows on August 22, 1953 at Ridgefield, CT, and was ordained to the priesthood July 20, 1958 at St. Michael Church in Fribourg, Switzerland. He was a psychology professor at Duquesne University and served in various capacities. He was pastor of St. Ann Parish in Millvale, PA, 1989-1994, then was appointed superior of the Trinity Hall community 1995-2004. He received three appointments to serve as provincial bursar, and was named superior of the Spiritan community in FL in 2004. He retired in 2006 to Trinity Hall in Pittsburgh. He is survived by nieces Mrs. Roseanna Ward of Oakland CA and Mrs. Alice Wilson of Santa Cruz CA. A memorial Mass will be held for Fr. Smith at Duquesne University Chapel at 12:00 p.m. August 26, 2011. Donations in memory of Fr. Smith may be made to "Spiritans" designated for retirement or for the education of future Holy Spirit Fathers, 6230 Brush Run Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102.