

Brother David Skarda, C.Ss.R., dies at age 70



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Brother Charles J. (David) Skarda, C.Ss.R., died November 7 at St. Alphonsus Villa in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He was 70.

Brother David made his profession on August 2, 1969, and served in ministry to the deaf for many years. In 1990 he became assistant director of St. John Neumann Residence in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. In 2009 he moved to St. Alphonsus Villa in New Smyrna Beach.

His funeral Mass was held November 17 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Baltimore.

Brother Charles J. (David) Skarda (1947 - 2017)

Brother Charles J. (David) Skarda, C.Ss.R., 70, New Smyrna Beach, a Redemptorist Brother, died Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Brother David was born March 26, 1947 in Ferndale, MD and professed his vows on August 2, 1969. He served as Assistant Director for 12 years in the Deaf Apostolate Ministry for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC and later became the director of the Lions 22C Camp for the Deaf. He was transferred to St. Mary's Parish in Annapolis, MD and continued to work at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and Center for the Deaf until 1990. He then became the Assistant Director of St. John Neumann Residence, Saratoga Springs, NY, which was the Redemptorist Health Care Facility and remained there for approximately 20 years. In 2009, he was transferred to St. Alphonsus Villa in New Smyrna Beach where he resided until his passing. Survivors include two brothers, Robert (Pamela) Skarda of Baltimore, MD and Richard Skarda of Las Vegas, NV; nephew, Erik Skarda and niece, Robyn Price. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Skarda, Sr. and Eleanora Streb Skarda; his brother, Thomas Skarda, Jr. and nephew, Justin Skarda. Brother David will be missed by his fellow clergy, family and friends. Funeral Mass will be 11 AM Friday, November 17, 2017 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 600 S. Conkling St., Baltimore, MD.

