

# Memories of Brother Xavier Kerr C.Ss.R

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He died in Bishop Stortford In 1960.

He has been the oldest Redemptorist of the London Province being almost 98 when he died, at just a few weeks short of his 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday. But a few years before he died in the late '50s he was moved to Hawkstone, that was the old Hawkstone before the new wing was built and renovations made inside.

He was living on the bottom corridor and near the side door there was a toilet which he used, near his room, but at right angles there was another door which led down a stone staircase to the cellar beneath the old North wing, and one day he opened that door by mistake and fell head long down the stone stair case damaging his head.

Despite the fact of his age in his 90s well into his 90s by then, his doctor dressed his head and within a few days he was rested, got out of bed and carried on as usual until the time came that when the work at Stortford was completed, he went back there to join his community and died at almost 98 in 1960.