

Paul Lawrence Fourchalk

Obituary for Paul Lawrence Fourchalk

Fourchalk – Paul Lawrence died peacefully on January 25, 2009 in Victoria, BC. He was born on January 22, 1930 in Vancouver, BC. He is survived by his brother in law George Ferdinands, his nephews Paul and Steve Ferdinands and his nieces Dolores Shortman and Anne Ferdinands.

He was raised in Vancouver and after graduating high school, he joined the seminary and moved to Ontario to study philosophy and theology. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1959 and worked to serve God as Pastor and Superior in Alberta and Saskatchewan until 1980. He then moved on to begin a career in family counselling in Wainwright, Alberta where he helped many individuals, couples and families to find new meaning in life.

Paul retired to Victoria in 1996 and was a very active parishioner with St. Andrew's Cathedral, participating in a number of church activities and with other volunteer groups in Victoria. He was known for his great spirit of kindness, his wonderful sense of humour, and his generosity, enthusiasm and patience. Paul was an open, sensitive and caring man, always willing to offer a friendly hand to his many friends and family.

A celebration of his life will be held with a funeral mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria on Friday, January 30, 2009 at 12 noon. A reception will follow in the cathedral hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.