



## Fr. Stanley R. Rudcki

June 13, 1927 - May 22, 2013

Fr. Stanley R. Rudcki age 85 of Palos Heights

Dear Son of the Late Stanley and Bessie nee Salak

Brother of the late Joan ( the late Edmund ) Ruminski,

Uncle of Steven ( Beverly ) Ruminski, & Diane ( Robert ) Rekar

Great Uncle of Jason & Jonathan Ruminski, Laura ( Eric ) Rossi and Kimberly

( Jon ) Burge, Ashley ( Michael ) Moscato & Kristen Rekar

Great Great Uncle of Kaitlyn & Isabella Rossi and Ava & Evan Burge

Very Dear Friend of Paul Knez

Lying in State Wednesday May 29, 2013 3:30 pm until 9:00 pm and Thursday

May 30, 2013 9:30 am until time of Mass 10:30 am at

St. Alexander Church 7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

Interment Resurrection Cemetery

Ordained May 1, 1953

1st associate Pastor St. Michaels Church 1953 to 1957,

Professor of English Quigley Preparatory Seminary 1957 to 1961 and

Niles College Seminary 1961 to 1995

Associate Pastor St. Alexander Church 1995 to 1999

8 time Conductor Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Conductor of Niles  
Symphony Orchestra

In lieu of flowers Memorials to Alzheimer's Association of Greater Chicago

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

Justice, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. Alexander Church  
7025 W. 126th Street  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

## Service

MAY **30**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Father Rudcki was a phenomenal person and a wonderful role model. His devotion to faith, his integrity, and his sense of humor are traits we can all develop. His gifts of music, literature, and teaching are given to some and I have appreciated all and worked at being the best teacher I could be. He made the world a better place.*

*He officiated at the wedding of my wife and me in 1970 and conducted a private pre-Cana conference for us. We're so sorry that we lost touch with him about 15 years ago.*

*We remember a wonderful, fully alive man who delighted in his nieces and nephews as well as their children and looked forward to the family reunions in Iowa.*

*May he rest in the enjoyment of God's presence and reunion with family and friends who went before him.*

*Bernie Phelan*

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**Bernard A. Phelan** - June 02, 2013 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ Fr. Stan has been a priest longer than I have been alive! That being said, he will always be Fr. to me, and he always has been in my life through his friendship with Paul. He was part of our traveling foursome, and those are my happiest memories! Music was vital, and we stopped to see *My Fair Lady* in St. Louis, where some swans chased us. In Texas, he and Paul were forced to check for intruders under the hotel beds after they took us to a scary movie. Stan also taught me how to ask for more butter in Spanish at a lovely restaurant in Mexico City. Fr. Stan, Paul, Paula, and I had adventures together, that I treasure. I know the music in heaven has just been improved. God bless you, good and faithful servant, until we meet again. With deepest sympathy, Chris Falcsik Burggraf

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**Christine Falcsik Burggraf** - May 29, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ Fr. Rudcki is the reason I became an English teacher. Thankfully I was able to tell him that the night we were seated together at the dinner inducting us into the inaugural Archbishop Quigley Distinguished Alumni group. Rest in Peace, Father.

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**jack Carlson** - May 27, 2013 at 12:01 PM

RT

“ The last several years of my summer visits to family in Chicago have always included dinner w/Fr Stan--always at Courtright's. These evenings were great memories for me of delightful company, lively, wide-ranging conversation (but always including music), and great food. I bless Paul Knez for the care he and his wife took of Fr Stan in the last years.

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**Rev David Tokarz** - May 25, 2013 at 10:40 AM

JK

*Stan was an inspiring gifted musician. I served several years as his accompanist and assistant conductor, and learned much from him.*  
*John Kula*

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**John J. Kula** - May 30, 2013 at 05:11 PM