

Legacy Project

March 26

Brother Walter Bernard Gluhm, C.S.C.

born: 15 December 1934

died: 26 March 2023



Walter Bernard Gluhm was born in Hamilton, Ohio where he attended St. Peter in Chains Elementary School and graduated from Hamilton Catholic High School in 1952. For the next three years, he worked as a shipping clerk at a lumber company, and in 1955 was drafted into the United States Army, serving most of his tour in Leonard Woods, MO. Honorably discharged in April of 1957, he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in June of that year. Walter's early ministries included working as a postal clerk at the University of Notre Dame and serving at boys' homes in Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. In 1982, he earned a BA in General Studies from Indiana University at South Bend, IN, and in 1988 a MA in Education from Spalding University in Louisville, KY. Brother Walter also worked as a pastoral minister in Georgia and Louisiana. Walter enjoyed teaching elementary students in Indiana, Kentucky, Arizona and Texas. His welcoming personality made him an excellent superior at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, IN from 2006 to 2012. Walter enjoyed the warm weather in the south and moved to Austin, TX where he lived until 2020 when he returned to Columba Hall, Walter's big "claim to fame" was living through the horrors of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are.
3 John 1:5

"The heart of hospitality is about creating space for someone to feel seen and heard and loved." Shauna Niequist