

Legacy Project

September 14

Brother Richard (Lynn) Huber, C.S.C.

born: 13 July 1927

died: 14 September 2021



Born in Marion, OH Richard attended St. Mary's Elementary and High School before following the call to religious life. After professing first vows, Brother Richard was assigned to Silver Lake Farm in Rolling Prairie, IN. For the next 43 years he worked at St. Joseph Farm in Granger, IN or Silver Lake Farm. Many brother novices recalled being assigned to work with Richard as he tended to the milk cows. Indeed, he was the brother that the city boys dreaded being assigned to because of the pace of his work. He never just walked from place to place, he trotted, even loped, from one task to the next. His energy was indefatigable. In 1993, he suffered a near fatal accident that forced him to permanently retire from farming. From 1995 until his death, he resided at Columba Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Always looking for ways to serve his brothers in community, he would collect and wash dishes after the meals. While still able to walk without fear of falling, he would go to the Grotto each evening for the recitation of the rosary. On Sunday afternoons, he could be found in the rec-room making popcorn bowls out of newspaper. He continued to be the "working brother" who had the competence to see where he might assist and then the courage to act upon his desire. He was a zealous Brother of Holy Cross who labored in the Lord's vineyard for 72 years

"It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops." - 2 Timothy 2:6

"A true worker was he, living in peace and charity. He loved God most and that with all his heart whether it was easy or hard, and next his neighbor, even as himself." - Geoffrey Chaucer