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Brother Donald Charles Morgan, C.S.C.



born: 22 June 1933 died: 9 June 2022

Donald Morgan was born in Beaver Dam, Wi where he attended public schools, graduating in 1951. For the next year, while attending the school of Vocational and Adult Education in Beaver Dam, he also worked in highway construction and at a shoe company. Joining the United States Navy in 1952, Donald served as an aviation mechanic until his discharge in 1956. He returned to work in Beaver Dam until 1961, when he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross. After teaching at Archbishop Hoban High School and Monroe Catholic Central High School from 1966-1979, the remaining years of his active ministry were spent working in business offices throughout the congregation. Possessing a fine singing voice, he listed as a life-long hobby choral and barbershop quartet singing. A self-described tinkerer, he enjoyed the challenge of fixing clocks, radios and other mechanical items that were no longer in working condition. From 2010 until his death, he was retired at Columba Hall where he often served as a driver and companion for those needing to attend medical appointments. On the occasion of his 50th anniversary of taking vows, he wrote "I am so happy and privileged to have been called by God to be a Brother of Holy Cross, It is a truly blessed life."

You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasure forever. Psalm 16:11

Singing is a way of escaping. It's another world. I am no longer on earth. - Edith Piaf