

## *Legacy Project*

**August 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Brother James Edward Reddy, C.S.C.**

*born: 11 July 1935*

*died: 31 August 2015*



Jim was born in Milwaukee and graduated from Pius XI High School in 1953. He worked for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance for many years. He joined the Navy and was discharged in 1958 to return to work at Northwestern Mutual. In 1963, he followed a call to join Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate and novitiate and made first vows in 1964. His clerical skills were put to use in the Province Business Office, at Gibault School, and the Notre Dame Post Office. He was the treasurer at Holy Trinity High in Chicago for 7 years and registrar at Holy Cross High for 5 years. He studied evenings to earn a master's degree in social work at DePaul University in 1984. He worked at the Sister Visitor Program in Louisville, then became superior for 3 years at Columba Hall. He then worked for the Council of Aging in Cicero, IL and at St. Joseph Parish in Phoenix, AZ until 1998. He returned to Holy Trinity as registrar and in 2006 decided to retire at Columba Hall. Jim was always tall and lean, played on the Northwestern Mutual basketball team and was an avid runner when it became popular in the 70s, competing in races from 5Ks to marathons. He went on daily bicycle rides in later years in the South Bend-Mishawaka area. He loved the Irish and attended an estimated 300 Notre Dame football and basketball games. When he was diagnosed with cancer, he accepted the experience with grace, deciding to cease treatment when he knew it wouldn't be effective. He stayed with the Columba community which supported and admired him.

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith:  
-- 2 Timothy 4:7*

*Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others, it is  
the only means.  
-- Albert Einstein*