

Brother James M. Boyle, C.F.X.

Brother James Michael Boyle, C.F.X., 85, of the Xaverian Brothers Community at Xavier High School, died Monday, January 23, 2017 at Middlesex Health Care Center, Middletown, CT.

He was born on April 10, 1931 in Peabody, Massachusetts, son of the late Daniel and Johanna Boyle. Brother James entered the Xaverian Brothers on September 19, 1952, and professed vows on August 15, 1955. He began teaching at Flaget High School in Louisville, Kentucky, and later served at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Massachusetts, and Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, Massachusetts. He was Assistant Principal at Xavier High School in Middletown from 1967 to 1974 and Principal from 1976 to 1982. He then served as Vicar Provincial and Provincial of the Northeast Province of the Xaverian Brothers and as General Superior from 1989 to 1995. Returning to Xavier High School in 1995, he served at times as an Administrative Assistant and Director of the Brothers Community until his retirement.

Brother Boyle is survived by his sister-in-law Jolyne Boyle of Beverly, Massachusetts, and several nieces and nephews, a grand-niece and grand-nephew and cousins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Daniel J., John F. and Joseph P., and his sister Barbara Boyle.

Brother Boyle's body will be received on Thursday, January 26, at Xavier High School and will be in state at the school chapel. Friends may call at the school chapel from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. His funeral Mass will be at St. Pius X Church in Middletown on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be the following day at the Brothers cemetery in Danvers, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Xavier High School or the Xaverian Brothers retirement fund.