



## Fr. Luke Turon O.P.

June 4, 1921 - November 24, 2013

Fr. Louis "Luke" Turon, O.P. - 92 of Columbus, formerly of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and the Dominican Community in Zanesville, OH, died at 4:35 PM Sunday, November 24, 2013 (The Feast of Christ the King), at Mohun Health Care Center in Columbus.

Fr. Luke was born on June 4, 1921 in Old Forge, PA to John and Olympia (Gallia) Turon and is survived by his aunt Ellen Tomassoni of Endwell, NY and several cousins.

Fr. Luke was a medical doctor, receiving his degree from Case -Western and served as a doctor in the US Army in Japan with the army of occupation after World War II. After leaving the army, Fr. Luke was accepted into the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) as a novice, took solemn vows on August 16, 1949 and was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 1955 at the age of 34.

Fr. Luke was then assigned as a priest and doctor to the foreign mission in Pakistan where he served faithfully for 45 years.

In 2000, Fr. Luke returned home to the United States where he served the people of God, the Church, and the Dominican Order at St. Thomas Aquinas in Zanesville, OH.

Due to health reasons, Fr. Luke was assigned to Mohun Health Care Center in Columbus in June of this year, where he passed away peacefully while praying the Rosary.

Following being received into St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Fr. Luke will lie in state Lie In State from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, November 29, 2013, where Vespers will be recited at 5:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated 9:00 AM, Saturday, November 30 at St. Thomas with Fr. Jordan Turano, O.P. as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Somerset with John Tague Post 188 American Legion conducting Full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Bishop Fenwick Scholarship Fund, 139 North 5th, Zanesville, OH 43701; The Dominican Foundation (for the education and support of Dominican brothers studying for the priesthood), 141 E. 65th Street, New York, NY 10065; or the Catholic Medical Mission Board, 10 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fr. Luke Turon O.P.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *"And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.- Rev 21:4. Jehovah will rid mankind enemy death in the very near future..... 1 Cor 15:26*

**Margaret** - December 13, 2013 at 07:45 AM



“ *We were blessed at St. Thomas to know a truly holy priest.  
It was an honor to have his service.  
Bill & Ellen Barks*

**Bill & Ellen Barks** - December 02, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear Father Luke  
Eternal rest give unto him, Oh Lord, and perpetual light shine upon him  
May he rest in peace*

*From Dr Bridget and Family (UK)*

**Ann Haigh** - November 30, 2013 at 11:01 AM

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“ To Fr. Turon's family: We are sorry for your loss, and want you to know his obituary will become part of our Veteran's Memorial Project of the Military Families Support Group. We hope to have this collection honoring our veterans become part of John McIntire Library Genealogy Department by next year. Sincerely, A.J. Smidt, MFSG secretary.

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**Aleta J. Smidt** - November 29, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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“ Well done Fr luke ... 50 years ago this month Fr Luke saved my life in the middle of the desert in Pakistan ... He is an inspiration and I will always be grateful for the privilege of meeting and knowing him.  
Mike Kalush

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**Mike Kalush** - November 28, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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“ Michael Rericha lit a candle in memory of Fr. Luke Turon O.P.



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**Michael Rericha** - November 27, 2013 at 08:36 PM