## OBITUARY OF FR. HECTOR L. BOLDUC

REV. FR. HECTOR L. BOLDUC 76, OF 500 MORRILL ST., GILFORD N. H. AND 1782 CHAPPELLE RUE, DEPERE, WISC., DIED SEPTEMBER 10, 2012. HE WAS THE SON OF HECTOR CHARLES BOLDUC AND AURORE MARIE (THEBERGE) BOLDUC OF GILFORD, N. H. BORN IN GILFORD, NH ON JUNE 21, 1936. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN GILFORD AND ALWAYS CONSIDERED IT HIS HOME.

HE ATTENDED GILFORD GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1954. HE SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY STATIONED IN GERMANY. HE TRAVELED WIDELY IN EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND WROTE AND PUBLISHED MANY ACCOUNTS OF HIS TRAVELS. HE PURCHASED THE FAMILY FARM FROM HIS PARENTS AT THEIR RETIREMENT AND RAISED BEEF CATTLE AND BUFFALO BEING ONE OF THE FIRST TO REINTRODUCE BUFFALO TO N. H.

HE WAS AN AVID COLLECTOR AND ACCUMULATED COLLECTIONS OF COINS, GLASS, CHINA, SILVER AND ART.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE N.H. HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND OF A NUMBER OF LOCAL SOCIETIES WHERE HE FREQUENLY GAVE TALKS ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY AND COLLECTING. IN 1963 HE ENTERED THE SEMINARY AND WAS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN 1974 IN SWITZERLAND. HE MASTERED SEVERAL LANGUAGES AND FELT AT HOME WHERE EVER HE TRAVELED.

FOLLOWING THE CRISIS IN THE CHURCH CAUSED BY THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL HE BECAME A STANCH (STAUNCH), TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC AND FOUNDED MANY CHURCHES, CHAPELS, AND SCHOOLS IN THE U. S. AND MEXICO. FR. BOLDUC WAS RECTOR OF ST. MARYS SCHOOL AND COLLEGE IN ST. MARYS KANSAS FOR MANY YEARS WHERE HE TAUGHT IN BOTH THE COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

TO COMBAT LIBERALISM AND MODERISM HE FOUNDED THE TRADITIONAL CATHOLICS OF N. H., INC , AND BUILD IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH AT 501 MORRILL ST. IN GILFORD, N. H. IN 1963 HE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GILFORD, N. H. HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND DESIGNED A MEDAL FOR THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT. HE ALSO FDURNISHED AND OPENED KIMBALLS CASTLE TO THE PUBLIC, AND RESTORED THE OLD FROHAUK (SP) HOMESTEAD ALSO IN GILFORD. FOR THE 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD HE DESIGNED AND CAUSED A TOKEN TO BE STRUCK TO COMMERATE THE EVENT. FR. BOLDUC ALSO AUTHORED A HISTORY OF GILFORD FOR THE 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION.

FR. BOLDUC WAS PREDECEASED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS AND A BROTHER CHARLES A. AND TWO SISTERS THERESA AND BARBARA. HE IS SURVIVED BY SIX BROTHERS, KENNETH, ROLAND, MAURICE, ERNEST, ARMAND AND ROBERT, AND THREE SISTERS, ANITA, LAURETTA, AND HELEN. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY MANY NEICES AND NEPHEWS, AND GRAND NEICES AND NEPHEWS AND COUSINS.

FR. BOLDUC HAD A PHENOMINAL MEMORY AND COULD RECITE ENTIRE BOOKS OF POETRY AND OTHER WORKS FROM MEMORY. HE ALSO ENJOYED SINGING THE OLD 20'S TO 40'S AND AUREOUS WERE HIS FAVORITEE ONES.. HE ENJOYED VISITING AND KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HIS ARMY BUDDIES.

son of the late Charles Boldwe and aurare murie (thebeige) Boldue of Gilford n. H. Born in Gilford, NH, on June 21, 2. 1936, He spend mast of his like in Getford and always considered it his hand 1 quadratet fra He atlender Gilford grude School arel grodvatet from Laconia High school in 1954. He spend several years in the V.S. army stationed in Germany. He troweld widely in Errope, ased Ofrica & Hepica & South americanid mote and probabled many accounts of his trovels, He purchased the fairly bain from his parents at their returned and laired beef cattle and Boffalo being are of the fust to reintroduce Boffalo to the U. H. Collections of glass, china, reliver of art.

The week a member of the Mith Historical Society and of a number of local satistics where he frequently que taltre about local History and Callecting, In 1963 he jobs entered the seminary and was ordanil to the printfood in 1974 in Switzerland, He martired several larguages and felt at have where he truveled, tallowing the crisis in the Church Coursed by the Second Vatican Cancil De becaux a stand, Trochtenal Catholic and familed oming Churcher, Chapels & schools and a site in the U.S and Mixico. Br. Boldier was rector of 5t, Marys School and Callege in 57, Many Kansar for many years where he taugat in bols the Callege and highs choul, to canbod Liberstein and maderian 'He founded the the traditional Catheries of n. 7. 7 Inc and built Imaculate Concention Climen at 501 Morrice ST in Cotford, X Mitti Historical Society and designed a moder for the Gelford,

150 the anneversal of the torn of to celebrate the level he also propered periode Cartle of and servered the aed Sto pah (SP) houested also in Certical, action to the low the aniversal of the torne of Referd, actions at consecrate a token to be struck to consecuence the event. En Boelne also authored a history of the event, En Boelne also authored a history of En. Boldne was predereased they his parents and their survived by Sixtrothery Henrith, Roband, Cruents armand to Reberto and those their denitary than the property and grand neiters to many many historial of property before many and coved recete timbers of carriers, books of poetry before minimum the feverity surgains the oelysaming and carrier from his feverity survival of the oelysaming and carrier from his feverity survival and layous firm and aurier from his feverity survival and layous from his feverity survival surviv