

**FATHER
GLENN
CRONKITE**



1914-1980

Father Glenn Cronkite, age 65, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Monday at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born May 13, 1914 in Saginaw. He attended St. Mary's Cathedral Elementary School and St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids for secondary education, college and philosophy training. He studied theological courses in the Theology College, Washington, D.C.

He was ordained May 18, 1940 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Saginaw, by Bishop Murphy. Father Cronkite served as assistant at St. Andrew's and at Sacred Heart, both of Saginaw, St. Michael's of Pinconning, St. Joseph's of Rapson, St. Edward's of Omer, St. James of Whittemore, St. Agatha of Gagetown, Sacred Heart of Merrill and St. Francis Borgia, Pigeon.

He resigned from active ministry on July 21, 1975, due to ill health and had lived in Lake Havasu, Ariz. He returned to Saginaw in fall, 1979, to live in the St. Francis Home.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Burns, and Mrs. Merle (Angelyn) Ecarius, both of Saginaw; his aunt, Mrs. Ann Lockwood of Detroit; five nephews and four nieces.

He was to lie in state from 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Saginaw, where a Prayer Service was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services are