



Clement E. Krause

March 7, 1935 - April 16, 2017

Clement Krause of Santa Barbara, CA passed away peacefully April 16, 2017 after a long struggle with leukemia. Born Eugene Almer on March 7, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan to Anthony Krause and Vera Krause (Rousseau), Gene as he was known to his parents and siblings, entered St. Anthony's Seminary at age 14 to become an ordained Franciscan Friar in 1961.

He began his first career as a high school mathematics teacher in the cities of Stockton, CA, Salem, Oregon and ultimately settled in Santa Barbara in 1968 where he lived over 50 years as an active member of St. Barbara's Parish.

In 1971 the Vatican approved his request for dispensation allowing him to marry Barbara Schwarz on June 17, 1972. He then began his second career as an analyst in the admission office of UCSB where he remained until his retirement in 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Barbara, six siblings, four children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.