

# Br. Lawrence A. Killelea C.F.C.

1925 - 2015



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AGE: 89 • New Rochelle

Brother Lawrence Alphonsus Killelea, C.F.C. died on June 15, 2015 in New Rochelle. Brother was born November 2, 1925 in New York City. He attended St. John's Elementary School, Power Memorial Academy, St. Joseph's Juniorate and Fordham University, where he received his B.S. degree in Education in 1951. He continued with graduate studies earning an M.A. in Religious Education at Catholic University in 1958 and a Master's in Education Administration at the University of Rochester in 1972.

In 1942, Brother Killelea entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers and made his First Profession of Vows in September of 1944. He pronounced his Final Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience on September 8, 1951.

As a Christian Brother educator, Brother served at St. Cecilia's School, Iona Grammar School, Cardinal Hayes High School, Power Memorial Academy, Bishop Kearney High School and Essex Catholic High School. Br. Killelea also served as Principal of Power Memorial Academy, Rice High School, Bergen Catholic High School and Consultor, Eastern American Province in New Rochelle. Brother had been a resident of St. Joseph's since 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents Patrick Killelea and Delia Quirk Killelea and three siblings: Edward and Thomas Killelea and Catherine Smyth. He is survived by his niece Eileen Cooper, nephew Kevin Killelea and sister-in-law Peggy and the members of the Congregation of Christian Brothers with whom he shared life for 72 years.

A wake will be held at St. Joseph's Residence, 30 Montgomery Circle, New Rochelle, NY on Friday, June 19, 2015 from 2 PM to 4 PM and from 7 PM to 9 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, Mayflower Ave., New Rochelle, NY on Saturday at 9:30 AM.

Interment will be at the Christian Brothers Cemetery in West Park, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Joseph's Residence, 30 Montgomery Circle, New Rochelle, NY.

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## MEMORIAL EVENTS

No memorial events are currently scheduled. To offer your sympathy during this difficult time, you can now have memorial trees planted in a National Forest in memory of your loved one.

Funeral services provided by  
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