



## Rev. George J. Weber

February 1, 1929 - September 27, 2019

Rev. George J. Weber C.M., 90, of Perryville, died Friday, September 27, 2019 at Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born February 1, 1929 in New Orleans, LA to George J. and Mary (Murphy) Weber.

He was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on May 29, 1954.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until time of Prayer service at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Mary Mother of God Chapel in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Mary Mother of God Chapel in Perryville with Rev. Ray Van Dorpe CM officiating.

Burial will be at Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Congregation of the Mission.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Vincentian Community Cemetery

Perryville, MO  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mary Mother of God Chapel  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mary Mother of God Chapel  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. George J. Weber*

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October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rev. George J. Weber*

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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *For 11 years, I took Fr. Weber's Wednesday night class. Once, I asked him why did he continued doing this. Every Wednesday night, writing all the reading material, no compensation. He said, it's my duty. He was a great man who had a great impact on my life. Last night, when I learned of his death before the opera in New Orleans, I cried throughout Carmen. My wife, Arthurine, kept asking if I wanted to go, and I said Fr. Weber would want me to stay.*

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**Ronnie Davis** - October 05, 2019 at 07:46 PM

TR

“ While at Prep I did not have Fr. Weber as a math teacher, but was certainly influenced in a positive way by his presence as vice rector and administrator. Plus he was a power hitting "lefty" on the softball field! What I vividly recall the most though was his ministering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. As he led us through the devotional I sensed he was deeply impacted by the mysteries of Jesus' suffering and death; I will always remember his passionate witness to these events.

*And now Father Weber, you are witnessing "the other side," Jesus' resurrection and the glory of heaven. Well done.*

*Tom Richmeyer  
class of '66*

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Tom Richmeyer - October 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM

GD

“ Gretchen Dyer lit a candle in memory of Rev. George J. Weber



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gretchen dyer - October 04, 2019 at 03:36 AM

GD

*Father Weber was a dear family friend in New Orleans. We will miss him and pray he will be at peace with our Heavenly Father May he be remembered in prayers by all who knew him as a Priest and friend.*

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gretchen dyer - October 04, 2019 at 03:39 AM

GD

*God welcome Father Weber your loving servant*

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gretchen dyer - October 04, 2019 at 03:40 AM

KM

“ I was blessed to have experienced Fr. Weber as an exceptional math instructor; but also as a role model for the priesthood. Fr. Weber was passionate about our unique UICSM math program and was an inspiration as a teacher. As a priest, he was always someone to admire and emulate. I appreciated the joy that Fr. Weber showed and his participation on the softball field. He was truly a leader and a friend.

Fr. Weber's only flaw was that he believed that New Orleans was "God's Country", but he is forgiven for that mistaken perspective. We pray for Fr. Weber and believe that his joy is now even greater as he is received in the arms of Our Lord.

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**Ken Mraz** - October 01, 2019 at 08:46 PM

DK

“ Fr Weber substantially influenced the path of my life. How he got associated with Max Beberman, the father of the New Math movement, and the University of Illinois Council on School Mathematics I will never know. But his love of math and teaching put his students at the forefront of math and science learning. Fr Weber also showed us how a student should perform and how a student should behave. Thank you Fr Weber for your effort on my behalf. Don Kenney, Prep Seminary Class of 1966

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**Don Kenney** - October 01, 2019 at 01:00 PM

WL

Thanks, Don, for putting this so well. Fr. Weber was a very important person in my life, one who I'll never forget. May he rest in peace.

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**William Lesyna** - October 01, 2019 at 02:09 PM

DS

*i couldn't agree more. a great teacher and role model, the good father was also open to changes in the church and helped me get a 'folk' mass started even though he was an opera buff. he made sense of the 'new math' of the time and demanded our best. RIP good padre.*

**DAN STEFFEN** - October 01, 2019 at 02:25 PM

PR

*Father Weber.....A gentle giant as I remember him!  
A short anecdote: Father Weber taught me, or, at least tried with all his might, Geometry in my 2nd year at Prep.  
At parents/teachers night, Father Weber told my mom and dad that, " the boy just has a hard time with this subject....;however, I can pass him with a "D" for semester grade(s) " Now, as learned from my pop, the latter instructed Father Weber to " go ahead, Father, and fail him. I completed a 4 year course in 5 years at Cleveland High School - so can he!"  
The rest of the story, as Paul Harvey was inclined to say, was at St. John's High School attending Summer classes.!That coming Fall, when Father Weber would see me coming down the hallways, he'd begin laughing, and would often state that , " everybody should be do fortunate as to have someone in their corner helping them out!"  
Thanks, dad.! Lastly, I believe I was the only one who became Fr. Weber's "acid test" when someone had to go to the chalk board to solve A math problem at hand, Now with me staring at the board for a couple/few minutes, Fr. Weber would end the ordeal with, " I would have to say I was incorrect about my assessment with regard to my estimation of the simplicity of the problem", and laugh when he had me take my seat and found it hard to resume teaching due to his laughter.  
Aside from being a great source of mental anxiety to Father, ( my assessment as he never,ever told me this) , he worked and worked with me until I finally saw the light....and, then, Fr. Weber told me he was proud of me!  
I will take this man's words to the grave with me as I was very proud of his complement.  
Thank you, Father....And I will always keep you in my heart as I truly admired you and very grateful for your help above and beyond!  
Eternal Rest, Father...I'll keep you, my other instructors and classmates in fond recollections of memories.. and in my prayers.*

*Paul "Skip" Rutkowski  
Class of '66*

**Paul Rutkowski** - October 05, 2019 at 08:18 PM

AB

*Listened to opera from Father w  
Weber's room about three times a week. Then talked Cardinal baseball  
on walk to the Prep next morning. Got him to admit seminary food was  
nothing like what he had in New Orleans. Will never forget him saying  
to me "Lordie Bopp" whether something good or bad was to follow.  
Getting an A from him meant more than any college or graduate school  
grade. And watching him swing the bat was awesome. Always tried to  
model my teaching after him but never made it to his standard. Anyone  
who had him in class was blessed.*

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**Anthony Bopp** - December 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM