

Rev. Raymond L. Pax

Rev. Raymond L. Pax, MCCJ, 70, Nyamlell, Sudan, Africa, died March 31, 2008, at the Catholic Mission in Nyamlell. He was born June 23, 1937, in Celina to Oscar and Cordula (Post) Pax.

Surviving are seven brothers, Rev. Ulric, St. Michaels in Arizona, Francis (Joan), Coldwater, John, Camden, Rev. Bart, New Orleans, La., Mark (Pat), Versailles, David (Marilyn), Celina and Marvin (JoAnn), Jacksonville, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Thelma, Celina.

Deceased is a brother, Thomas.

He was a member of the Comboni Missionaries and was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1965. He served on the Pala Indian Reservation and at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in California and St. Henry Parish, Cincinnati. In December 1970 he began his missionary work in Africa, serving a total of 35-plus years. He served in Uganda, Kenya and Sudan.

Burial was April 1, 2008, at St. Theresa Mission, Nyamlell Mission, Sudan, Africa.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina on June 8, 2008 at 4 p.m.