



Rev Canon Dale Eugene Mekeel

December 18, 1928 - September 28, 2017

The Rev. Canon Dale E. Mekeel, 88, passed away September 28, 2017 in Tallahassee, Florida. Dale was born in Chadron, Nebraska, December 18, 1928. He graduated with two Bachelor of Science degrees from Nebraska State College in Chadron, Nebraska, and a Master of Science degree from the University of Michigan and began a teaching career. In 1955, he married Clara Jean Way of Boston, Massachusetts. Together they served as missionaries in the Episcopal Church Army on the Onondaga Reservation near Syracuse, New York. The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America ordained him to the priesthood at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg Virginia. In 1977, they joined an international congress in St. Louis, Missouri, to take the actions necessary to establish the Anglican Catholic Church (ACC) to maintain traditional Anglicanism. He was one of three priests who started the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States and began the Church of the Holy Cross in Bridgewater, VA. In 1981 he moved his family to Tallahassee and served as priest at St. Andrew's ACC and a counselor and teacher at Tallahassee Community College. Father Dale, as he was affectionately known, always tried to follow Micah 6:8 as his guidance in life to, "do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with God."

Dale is survived by his son, Paul Mekeel (Andrea) and son-in-law Leland Harding, as well as grandchildren; Sarah, Rachel, John, Reggie and Alexander. He is preceded in death by his wife, Clara Jean Mekeel, and his daughters; Rebecca Harding and Deborah Mekeel.

A service will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at St. Andrew's Anglican Catholic Church, 401 Timberland Rd. Tallahassee, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Andrew's. Scotti Barden with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements, (850-385-2193 www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews Anglican Church
401 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Anne Sellers lit a candle in memory of Rev
Canon Dale Eugene Mekeel*



Jo Anne Sellers - October 12, 2017 at 12:04 PM