



## Peter David Mackey

August 15, 1940 - June 19, 2024

The Rev. Peter David Mackey, 83, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away on June 19, 2024. He was born on August 15, 1940, in Pottsville, PA.

Peter served many parishes in Ohio and Michigan and most especially in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania where he also taught through the School of Christian Studies in Harrisburg, PA. He was dedicated to his ministry and touched the lives of many he served.

In his younger years, Peter was an avid runner, completing several marathons. He also had a passion for the theater, especially attending The Stratford Festival. He was well known in the Toledo/Bowling Green/Adrian area for his own performances, even receiving the occasional "fan mail" after one of his many Christmas performances of Ebenezer Scrooge. He also loved Penn State football, baseball (Phillies and Orioles), Horatio Nelson, and animals of all kinds. A grieving parishioner once asked him if there would be dogs in heaven and his response was that "It wouldn't be heaven without them."

Peter was the son of the late Rev. Sheldon and Marie Mackey. He is survived by his daughter Siobhan Mackey, son-in-law Billy Mott, his former wife Dr. Barbara Mackey King, and his most beloved bulldog Bess whose safety and wellbeing was in his last thoughts. He is also survived by his sister, Mary

Susan Stoner and her husband Tom, Tim Mackey and his wife Sue, and Philip and his wife Jayne. Peter is predeceased by his brother John Mackey.

A service will be held at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made in Peter's honor to Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

Peter will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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“ I worked with Peter many times in the theater, as an actor he was nothing less than magnificent. He was a lovely fellow. I send my most sincere condolences to Siobhan, Barbara and also to the family members of his I never had the pleasure of meeting. I will remember Peter fondly for the rest of my days.

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