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Biography of the Reverend Father Gary Lee Wulf

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

2. Tim. 4,7

Father Gary Wulf was born on October 1, 1937, Davenport, Iowa. He was baptized the same month at the First Congregational Church in Dewitt, Iowa by the Rev. Dr. Harold J. Spooner. He was confirmed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Renton, Washington by the Rt. Rev. Ivor Ira Curtis on February 28, 1965. In January 1983 Mr. Gary (Muriel) Wulf joined the Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Fr. Gary was ordained Deacon on August 19, 1984 by the Rt. Rev. John M. Hamers at Holy Trinity Anglican Church and ordained Priest on October 5, 1985 at St. Barnabas Pro Cathedral Seattle, WA again by the Rt. Rev. John M. Hamers. On June 9th, 1990, the Rector of Holy Trinity, Rev. Fr. Fred Root passed away due to an automobile accident two weeks earlier. The Rev. Fr. Gary Wulf was elected Rector and officially installed on June 30th, 1990.



Above: Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Fr. Gary L. Wulf, Fr. Dana



Fr. Gary with his wife Muriel

Although born in the Midwest his parents moved to Washington State when he was four years old and he has resided there for most of his life. Fr. Gary attended the Issaquah Elementary and High Schools graduating in 1954. He joined the US Air force from 1954 – 1960. He worked in Communication Support of the Engineering Installation Unit and was stationed at NATO Headquarter, Fontainebleau, France for three years and did extensive travel in all NATO countries. After



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his discharge he continued to serve part-time in the Air force National Guard until 1980.

He attended Hamcock College in Santa Barbara, CA 1960, Seattle University, Seattle, 1961 – 1963, 1969 and majored in English Literature and History. He worked for the US Postal Service – with a short interruption - from 1960 - 1992 retiring as the General Supervisor of Mails in Seattle, Washington. Fr. Gary was married with Muriel Mary Pelletier on December 2, 1961, and they have 2 children, Gary Jr., and Nicole. Muriel predeceased him on 5 February 2019, and her service was on March 10, 2019, also at Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church, officiated by Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, assisted by Father Dana Updegrave.



Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Fr. Gary Wulf in front of Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church, 7 September 2008

Fr. Gary met Bishop LaPlante in the year 2000 while the Bishop organized the work of St. Barbara's Old Catholic Mission in Bellevue, Washington. Their friendship developed and because Holy Trinity needed episcopal oversight, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante accepted this request of the vestry and Fr. Gary Wulf to be their Bishop and to be in full communion with the Old Catholic Church of BC. as of April 30th, 2003. Due to health reasons, Fr. Gary Wulf resigned in August 2016.

Fr. Gary passed away into the arms of our Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, on Thursday, August 1, 2019. On August 2, 2019 Holy Mass was celebrated at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church.

***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen***

Holy Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated on

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Sunday, August 4, 2019
at Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church
17371 Northeast 24th Street Redmond, Washington, 98052
at 10:30 am
by Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante,
assisted by Father Dana Updegrove