

**SANDS, Lionel Richard (Leo) [UNTD CARLETON '51 U-65907] Age: 73**

Through a 2007 Basilian Newsletter, portion transcribed below, we are aware of the passing of Leo Sands on Remembrance Day, November 11, 2006, one week shy of his 74th birthday.

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Rev. Lionel (Leo) Richard Sands, CSB, only child of Bernard Michael Sands and Veronica Rose Isabel Lesage, died in Anglin House, Toronto, of a sudden heart attack Saturday 11 November 2006. The funeral liturgy was held in the main chapel of the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, Toronto: the vigil service on Tuesday 14 November 2006 at 7pm conducted by Rev. Michael Cerretto, CSB and the funeral mass on Wednesday 15 November 2006 at 10am at which the Very Rev. Ken Decker, CSB, presided and preached. Burial took place in the Basilian plot in Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Ontario, where Fr. Robert Whyte, CSB, led the prayers for committal.

Lionel (Leo) Richard Sands was born in Ottawa, Ontario, November 18, 1932. After grade school in St Patrick's Lyceum, Ottawa, Leo did his high school studies at St Patrick's College, Ottawa, 1946-50, taking Grade XIII at Lisgar Collegiate, Ottawa, 1950-51. He studied at the University of Ottawa 1951-54, graduating with a B.A. and entered St Basil's Novitiate, Richmond Hill, Ontario, where he made first profession of vows 12 September 1955. After a year of theology at St Basil's Seminary, Toronto, he taught English and Religion at St Michael's College School, Toronto, 1956-58. He continued his study of theology at St Basil's Seminary, Toronto, and was ordained a priest 29 June 1960 by Bishop Francis Allen in St Basil's Church, Toronto. Ordained that same year:

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No mention of Naval service but Leo had 3 UNTD summers; '52, '53, '54.

SLT RCN(R), Sen. 1 Sep '54, O-64938, attached to CARLETON

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Some further information on Leo:

Appointments after ordination

1960-61 St Basil's Seminary, Toronto. Completion of the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), University of St Michael's College, Toronto.

1961-62 Graduate Studies (Speech) Northwestern University; U. of Michigan. M.A.

1962-66 St Basil's Seminary, Toronto. Teaching homiletics; also House Treasurer.

1966-67 Graduate Studies (Religious Education) Catholic University, Washington. M.A.

1967-70 St John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y. Teaching theology and speech.

1970-73 Graduate Studies (Speech) Penn State.

1973-75 St Basil's Church, Ottawa, assistant pastor. (Thesis) Ph.D. Penn State 1975.

1975-86 University of St Michael's College, Toronto. (Homiletics) Toronto School of Theology.

1986-87 St Basil's Church, Toronto. Assistant pastor. (Homiletics).

1987-93 St Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. (Homiletics) Toronto School of Theology.

1993-99 Associated with the Basilian Fathers of Rexdale. Special Apostolate: parish work, religious guidance, writing. Huntsville, Sudbury, Combermere, Barry's Bay.

1999-02 Orsini House, Toronto. (Retirement).

2002-06 Anglin House, Toronto. (Infirmery).

There are some who will be well familiar with Homiletics, but for many, self included, this will be a new word. So here is a definition;

"Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching. Those who study homiletics seek to improve their skill at communicating the gospel and other biblical topics. The discipline of homiletics falls under the umbrella of pastoral or practical theology."

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