



## Rev. Warren H. Deane Sr.

February 10, 1928 - May 7, 2014

Portsmouth – The Rev. Warren H. Deane, Sr., 86, of Portsmouth, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at Webster at Rye after a lengthy illness.

He was born February 10, 1928 in the Dorchester section of Boston, Mass., the son of the late Barnabas Herbert and Victoria Elizabeth (Warren) Deane.

Rev. Deane was an active member of Trinity Church, Boston where he served in many capacities throughout his childhood and early adulthood until his ordination as an Episcopal clergyman in 1956; altar boy, crucifer, camp counselor, coordinator of youth activities for the Diocese of Massachusetts, director of youth programs for the YMCA in Newton and Boston.

Having earned both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Boston University, Rev. Deane taught and supervised physical education in public schools in West Hartford, Conn.

Following his graduation from the Episcopal Theological School presently Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. in 1956, he served as priest and rector in many parishes including Grace Church, South Boston,; Christ Church, Waltham, Mass.; Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Mo.; St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, N.Y. where he was also a volunteer chaplain with the fire department. He also worked closely with St. Simon's Episcopal Church,

Rochester, N.Y. to create and implement an integrated summer youth program. He celebrated 50 years of ordination to the Episcopal priesthood in 2006 at Trinity Church, Hampton.

Rev. Deane had an earnest and active commitment to the Civil Rights Movement, participated in the March on Washington with Martin Luther King, Jr., on August 28, 1963 and was also an early advocate for equal rights for gays and lesbians including their right to ordination.

A lifelong learner, Rev. Deane earned a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology from Episcopal Theological School, a Master's in Theology with specialization in Marriage and Family Education Therapy from Bexley Hall, Rochester, N.Y., and a Doctorate in the Psychology of Religion from Andover Newton Theological School. He was a Proctor Fellow at the Episcopal Theological School in 1969 and 1970 and a Rossiter Scholar at Bexley Hall in 1986 and 1991.

He holds clinical certificates from Worcester State Hospital; Boston City Hospital; Family Services of Rochester, N.Y.; Danvers State Hospital where he served as chaplain; Hogan Regional Center; Middleton, Mass. Pastoral Counseling Center; and the Portsmouth Psychotherapy Institute. For several years, he had a private practice in pastoral counseling.

His professional affiliations include the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. He was also a life member of the Portsmouth Psychotherapy Institute, Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy and American Group Psychotherapy Association.

He shared 23 years of marriage with his wife, Jeannine Jacques of Portsmouth, he also leaves six children: Barbara Deane-Williams, Sindy

Cassidy and her husband David, Jean Colbert and her husband Joseph, Warren Deane, Jr., Patti Wilson, Mary Miller and her husband Victor; 14 grandchildren: Joshua, Jason, Warren Deane, III, Rachel and Nick (Deane) Marro, Katie and Caroline Cassidy, Wheeler and Jay Wilson, Keith, Kimberly and Jennifer Colbert, Madeline and Zackary Miller and his sister in law, Anne Deane.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers Thomas and Robert Deane; his first wife Jean Elizabeth (Fowler) Deane; and his aunts Jennie Warren and Agnes Lind and her husband Sven.

There will be no visiting hours. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, May 23, 2014 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 Chapel Road, Portsmouth. Friends are respectfully invited. Private interment will be in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Church, 206 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA, 02116, Bexley Seabury, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631 or SolAmor Hospice Foundation, 101 Sun Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
101 Chapel Road  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Warren H. Deane Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *im so sorry about your dad . form ali warren ex girl*

**heniffer** - December 16, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *Dear Jean & family, so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. What an incredibly accomplished man he was! Remembering happy times with good friends on Sherburne Rd. Sincere sympathy to you all.*  
*Roseanne Lago*

**Roseanne Lago** - May 20, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Rev. Warren H. Deane Sr..*



May 16, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *I will miss our correspondence.*

**Helen Pickard** - May 13, 2014 at 08:10 AM

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“ I enjoyed serving on Journeys' Board of Directors with Warren. I will miss his wisdom, wit and caring - both in person and in his Christmas Cards. Cindy Stark-Jones

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**Cindy Stark-Jones** - May 12, 2014 at 02:07 PM

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“ All of us at Bexley Seabury lift you, Jeannine, and the rest of the family, up in our prayers. May the angels lead Warren into paradise. May the saints receive him when he comes, and bring him into the holy city.

*The Rev. Conrad Selnick  
Vice President, Church Relations  
Bexley Seabury Federation*

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**The Rev. Conrad Selnick** - May 12, 2014 at 09:50 AM

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“ Leo & Gloria lit a candle in memory of Rev. Warren H. Deane Sr.



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**Leo & Gloria** - May 10, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ Claire Drapeau lit a candle in memory of Rev. Warren H. Deane Sr.



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**Claire Drapeau** - May 10, 2014 at 10:20 AM