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Ronald J. Bocchieri HADLEY - Father Ronald J. Bocchieri, 83, of Hadley Hill Road, passed away Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albany. Born on October 10, 1931 in New York City, he was the son of the late Ronald and Muriel (Hennessey) Bocchieri. He was a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross. Following his graduation from Holy Cross, Ron enlisted in the [United States Marine Corps](#) serving in the [Korean War](#). Upon his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Ron entered the Seminary at Mary Knoll. Following his ordination as a priest, he was assigned to minister in Taiwan where he remained for over 15 years until his retirement. Following retirement in 1990, Ron moved to Hadley Hill Rd. in Hadley. He had served as chaplain at Skidmore College and was active in St. Cecilia's Church, Warrensburg. His hobbies and interests were extensive. They included poetry, sculpting, wood block printing, traveling, fishing, hunting, and target shooting. Survivors include a cousin, Ray Oksala and his wife Valerie of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Cecelia's Church, Warrensburg. Immediately preceding the funeral mass, there will be a time to share memories and stories. Burial will be at 12 Noon at Blackwood Cemetery, Hadley. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brewer Funeral Home, Inc., 24 Church St., Lake Luzerne. To express online condolences, please visit www.brewermillerfuneralhomes.com.

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