

Deacon Barron Flanary, 80, dies in Lee County

Deacon Millard Barron Flanary, a retired civil engineer who was active at both Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap and Holy Spirit Parish in Jonesville, died July 31 at his family's ancestral home in Dryden, Lee County.

"He's related to half the people in Lee County," Father Drake told The Catholic Virginian.

In addition to his help at the two parishes named above, Deacon Flanary was financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus Glenmary Council 7853 at St. Anthony's in Norton.

His wife, Barbara, died in 2006. He is survived by his daughter, Pat Flanary.

Mass of the Resurrection was to be celebrated Aug. 6 at Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap.