



Brother John V. Achin

November 12, 1939 - June 3, 2020

Brother John Achin, FSC was born in Bakersfield, CA on November 12, 1939 to Victor Ellis Achin and Alice Emily Chabot. He was a member of the De La Salle Christian Brothers for 62 years and died while tending his garden at Mont La Salle, Napa, California on June 3. He graduated from Garces Memorial High School in Bakersfield in 1957. He received a B.A. from St. Mary's College in 1962, and an M. Ed. degree from the University of Portland in 1972. He served as a teacher or counselor at numerous schools, including Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento; Bishop Armstrong High School, Sacramento; La Salle High School, Milwaukie, Oregon; San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno; Justin-Siena High School, Napa; De La Salle High School, Concord; and at De La Salle North Catholic High School in Portland, Oregon.

He survived his parents and two sisters, Lois Morgantini and Victoria Bowen, all of Bakersfield. He is survived by a niece, Alice Hill, a cousin, Adoree Roberson, both of Bakersfield, and several other cousins.

Services for Brother John will occur at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Christian Brother's Cemetery

4401 Redwood Rd.
Napa, CA 94558

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brother John V. Achin*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Brother John V. Achin*

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“ *What a lousy obituary, you would think for 60 plus years of service they would have got it right.*

alice Hill - May 25, 2021 at 03:07 AM



This is Alice Hill I bumped onto this page when I was researching. I don't know who would make a comment like this and use my name at a wee hour of 12:07 AM. I read his obit and it looked like all the info was written well. Just didn't mention he had lots of nephews. My uncle, Bro. John was the most kindness intelligent uncle and I always looked forward to his visits.

Alice - November 04, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ I remember Brother John during my time at San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno in the 1970s. Even though he could appear to be serious and a disciplinarian, I found him to be a gentle and compassionate man. At one point, I felt inspired to explore becoming a Christian Brother. That didn't happen but I did become a priest for the Diocese of Fresno--something I credit the Brothers for inspiring within me. May he rest in peace and enjoy the blessings of eternal life!

*Msgr Perry Kavookjian
Bakersfield*

Perry Kavookjian - June 29, 2020 at 11:49 AM