

Brother Juniper



“Feeding him costs a mint, but it sure beats walking.”

By Fred McCarthy, SFO

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Our dear brother, Fred McCarthy was called to eternal life on Oct. 26th. He has been a Secular Franciscan for 71 years and was 91 years old. His creation, the Brother Juniper comic strip was first published in 1958, and ran in over 100 papers for 31 years.

Fred resided in Delray Beach, FL. We send condolences to his family and friends, Regional Minister, Hans D. Huemmer, SFO, Rev. Thomas K. Murphy, OFM, and the entire Five Franciscan Martyrs Region, as they give thanks to God for Fred's wonderful Franciscan life.

He leaves behind a most beloved wife, Lilly, numerous friends, and the Brother Juniper Collection at St. Bonaventure University, his alma mater.