

Community Supported Garden at La Vista



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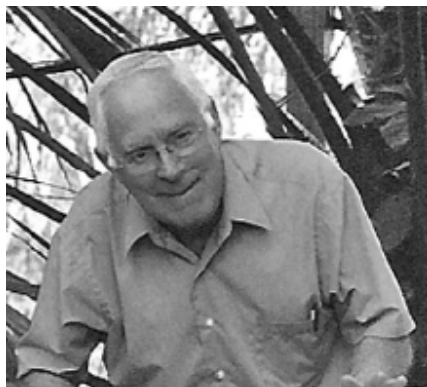
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Father Darrell Rupiper, OMI

Father Darrell Rupiper, OMI (1937 - 2009), was instrumental in sowing the first seeds that produced the Community Supported Garden at La Vista. His vision, enthusiasm, and love of Earth helped to make the Garden a reality. Many of you knew Father Darrell, and so we are sharing with you the sad news of his sudden passing.

He was diagnosed with Leukemia at the end of January, underwent chemotherapy the first week of February, and died on Tuesday, February 10th at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center surrounded by his mother and siblings. To read his obituary, follow this link: www.caringbridge.org/visit/darrellrupiper/.

Join us in a prayer of gratitude for Father Darrell's wonderful life.



Father Darrell wrote an article for the Autumn 2004 edition of the La Vista Visions Newsletter. It was written for a series called "Emergence of An Ecological Vocation." Many of you may enjoy reading Fr. Darrell's reflection on his life and its awakenings. For your convenience, the newsletter is available at this link: http://lavistaelc.org/2004_3_La_Vista_Visions_Autumn.pdf. Then scroll to pages 3-4 for his article.