

*Faint and weary you have sought me
On the Cross of suffering bought me
Shall such grace be vainly brought me?*

IN MEMORY OF



BRO. JULIAN VENTURINI, SDB

Prayer

Let us pray. O Lord, we commend to you the soul of your servant, Julian that, having departed from this world, he may live with you. By the grace of your merciful love wash away the sins that in human frailty he has committed in the conduct of his life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Died in Novara, Italy,
17th September 1970
at the age of 26.

Bro. Julian Venturini, S.D.B., born on 4th July, 1944, at Villa del Bosco, Italy, joined the Salesians of Don Bosco on 16th August, 1962. He came to the Philippines in July 1964, completed his Philosophical studies at Don Bosco Seminary, Canlubang. He was then assigned to Cebu, where he worked with unstinted zeal and generous sacrifice for the youth of Don Bosco Boys' Town, from 1965-1968.

When his health began to fail, he was sent to Lourdes Hospital, Mandaluyong, where the first symptoms of cancer were discovered. He was, therefore, sent to Italy so that the bracing clime of his native land as well as radium treatment might help him to convalesce. While hospitalized in Novara, he pursued his Theological studies in view of his Priestly Ordination and with the desire of returning to work among Filipino youth as a Priest of God.

The Divine Gardener, however, called him to heaven on 17th September, 1970, to adorn the Eternal Vineyard of the Lord. May He grant eternal repose to the soul of this dedicated and zealous Salesian Brother. Amen.