



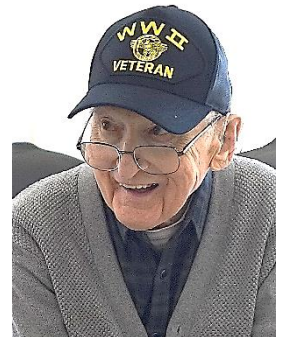
## **brother Robert Kiernan** **December 14, 1921 – November 6, 2018**

**OUR BROTHER ROBERT DIED PEACEFULLY IN HIS SLEEP ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, AT THE VERMONT VETERANS HOME WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING AND RECEIVING CARE THE PAST FEW YEARS.**

Brother Robert was born on December 14, 1921, and he served in the U.S. Marine Corps on active duty and then in the Reserves from 1942 to 1951 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Major. During the years 1946 to 1951 he also worked as a stock broker and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

In October 1951 he entered the community of Benedictine Monks at St. Paul's Abbey, Newton, New Jersey, and made his monastic profession on August 15, 1955. On August 6, 1970, brother Robert transferred his monastic stability to the community of Benedictine Monks of Weston Priory.

With deep gratitude for his monastic life and brotherhood with us, we celebrated brother Robert's faithful commitment at our Eucharist on the day of his dying to new life in God, and then at a Memorial Eucharist and burial at the Priory on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Representing our Mexican Benedictine Sisters, Sister Fidelina and Sister Rosa came from Mexico to be with us for the celebration. ■



*Brother Robert's burial procession.*