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Father Gielen

Father Evarist Gielen, 80, retired pastor of Christ the King Church, Kahalui, died Friday in Maui Memorial Hospital. Gielen was born in Belgium.

He came to Hawaii as a missionary in 1926, and served in Puna, where he built three churches. One of these was the Painted Church of Kalapana.

In 1941, Gielen went to Maui, where he served in Puunene and later on Lanai.

Wake services will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 8-9:15 a.m. Saturday in Christ the King Church.

Requiem Mass will be sung in the church at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Church in Makawao, Maui followed by burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Gielen is survived by a brother and sister in Belgium.

It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations be made to the Fathers of the Sacred Heart Society.