

FUNERAL PRACTICE

PRIEST We gather here today to remember our good friend...

WILL “Dear” friend. Make that dear friend, would you Father?

PRIEST Our dear friend William John Pedagrew.

FAMILY 1 I swear Willy, you’re the only person I know who would practice his own funeral.

WILL Quiet. I want to hear this next bit.

PRIEST God once told me if He ever went on vacation He would put Willy in charge. He’s just that good.

FAMILY 1 Oh, for the love of Pete.

PRIEST I can’t say that Mr. Pedagrew. God never said that.

WILL How do you know? Maybe you weren’t paying attention?

FAMILY 1 You can’t even organize a good card game much less be holiday relief for God.

WILL Well, nobody’s ever given me the chance, have they?

FAMILY 1 Let it go, William.

PRIEST In 1954 William abdicated his throne to his younger sister Elizabeth to marry his true love, Gertrude Lawrence.

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