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POPE JOHN DIES AFTER 4 DAYS OF AGONY

"A Most Noble Life Has Come To An End": Thant's Tribute

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1963 - The United Nations General Assembly today designated a year of mourning for Pope John XXIII, the "aureate pontiff," who died last week at the age of 80. The tribute was given to the Pope by United Nations Secretary General U Thant.

The Pope, who was born in the Italian village of Sant' Agostino on May 29, 1930, was known for his simplicity and sense of humour. He was described as a man of great warmth and compassion, who always had time for the poor and the sick.

The Pope's death was announced by his personal secretary, Msgr. Giuseppe Siri, who said that the Pope had died of a heart attack while in bed in his private suite at the Vatican Palace.

The Pope was elected to the papacy on June 28, 1962. He was the first non-European Pope in 400 years. During his pontificate, he initiated the Second Vatican Council, which was held from 1962 to 1965.

The Pope was one of the most influential figures of the 20th century. He was known for his charisma and his ability to connect with people from all walks of life.

The Pope was survived by his sister, Maria Pia, and his brother, Giuseppe.

The Pope's death was mourned by millions of people around the world. His funeral was attended by heads of state from all around the world.

The Pope was succeeded by Pope Paul VI, who was elected in 1963.

The Pope's death was a great loss for the Catholic Church and for the world. He will be remembered for his many contributions to humanity.

The Pope's remains were placed in state in the Vatican City, where they will remain until his funeral on June 15.
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