

# Basic Detail Report

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**Pope John Paul I lies in state in St. Peter's**

**basilica, the day after his death, that took place on 28 September 1978**

**Date**

1978-1978

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Pope John Paul I, served as Pope from 26 August 1978 to his sudden death 33 days later. His reign is among the shortest in papal history, resulting in the most recent Year of Three Popes, the first to occur since 1605.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 20.6 x 30.8 cm (8 1/8 x 12 1/8 in.)