

Sister Christine Schultz, CSA

Sister Christine Schultz, CSA, 93, a resident of Nazareth Court and Center in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, died at Nazareth Center on Friday, July 20, 2007.

Sister was born in Decatur, Indiana, on August 10, 1913 and given the name Edna. She was one of nine children of John and Christina Baker Schultz. Following in her sister Frances' footsteps, Edna entered the Congregation of Saint Agnes in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1931, professing her vows in 1934. Eventually three of the nine Schultz children became members of the Congregation of Saint Agnes, Sisters Celeste, Philomene, and Christine.



Having graduated from Saint Agnes School of Nursing in 1936, Sister Christine dedicated the vast majority of her nursing career to obstetric nursing, serving as nurse, supervisor and instructor. During those forty years Sister served at Saint Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI, Saint Anthony Hospital in Hays, KS and at Saint Clare Hospital in Monroe, WI. At an age when many would be considering retirement Sister Christine took on a new challenge using her health care skills as a missionary in Nicaragua for more than three years. After returning from Nicaragua in 1979 Sister Christine continued to share her many gifts and deep compassion serving the elderly, sick, homebound and poor in Kansas and Alabama for the next sixteen years. Along with her outstanding work in obstetric nursing, Sister Christine is remembered as a woman of integrity and wisdom with a deep love for her family, religious community and the people whom she served and with whom she served.

Survivors include one brother, Carl Schultz of Decatur, IN, one sister-in-law, Marge Schultz also of Decatur, IN, many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, other relatives, friends and members of the Congregation of Saint Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister was preceded in death by three sisters, infant Gertrude Schultz, Sister Celeste Schultz CSA, and Sister Philomene Schultz CSA, and four brothers, Paul, George, Leo and Joseph Schultz.

Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30A.M. on Monday, July 23, 2007 at St. Francis Home Chapel, 33 Everett St. in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Joseph Wolf O.F.M. Cap. will preside. Burial will follow the Mass of Christian Burial and will be at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Visitation: Visitation will be held at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street in Fond du Lac from 1:00P.M. to 5:30P.M. on Sunday, July 22, 2007. A prayer service will be held at 4:00P.M.

Memorials may be directed to the Sisters of St. Agnes Development Office, 320 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.