

Sister Magdalena Langlois, CSA

Sister Magdalena Langlois, CSA (Dorothy Ann) died peacefully September 15, 2016, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center, Neenah, Wisconsin. Family members and a Sister of St. Agnes were with her at the time of her death.

Dorothy Ann Langlois was born in North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on January 4, 1934, to George J. Langlois and Marie A. Marcoe Langlois. There were nine children, five girls and four boys. Sister Magdalena made her first profession of vows in the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes on August 15, 1954. Sister received a BS in Education from Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; an MA in Elementary Education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, Indiana; a Master Certificate in Theology from Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas; and a Theological Certificate from St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin. Sister Magdalena was a dedicated elementary teacher for 35 years in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas, New York, and Mississippi. After her long service as an educator, Sister became a pastoral assistant for 24 years in Mobile, Alabama, a ministry she especially loved.



For many years, during each summer, Sister volunteered some time as a visitor to the residents at St. Francis Home while also enjoying time with her family and participating in the annual gatherings of the Sisters of St. Agnes. When she returned permanently to Fond du Lac, Sister Magdalena actively sought out ways to be of help and encouragement to the sisters at Nazareth Court and Center as well as to the residents of St. Francis Home. She was generous in contributing whatever she could until her sudden illness this past week.

Sister Magdalena was preceded in death by her parents, George J. Langlois and Marie A. (Marcoe)Langlois; her sisters Cecilia Langlois, Marie Prarizzi, and Marion Potter; her brothers Edward W. Langlois and Joseph Langlois. Sister is survived by her brothers Lawrence Langlois and James Langlois; her sister Ruth Lichtenwald; her nephews, nieces, numerous other relatives and the Sisters of St. Agnes, with whom she lived, prayed and ministered.

A Prayer Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. at Nazareth Court and Center, 375 Gillett Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on September 19, 2016. There will be no visitation.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. in St. Francis Home Chapel, 33 Everett Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Father Ken Smits, Capuchin, will be the presider. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery.

Memorials can be directed to the Sisters of St. Agnes Development Office, 320 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937.

The Sisters of St. Agnes are grateful to the nurses and staff of Nazareth Court and Center for their care of Sister Magdalena and also to the staff at ThedaCare.

Zacherl Funeral Home is serving the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Agnes.