

Sister Martha Schieber, CSA

Sister Martha Schieber, CSA, 85, a resident of St. Francis Home, 33 Everett Street, in Fond du Lac died at the Home on Friday, October 14, 2005.

Sister Martha, one of seven children, was born February 19, 1920, in Caledonia, Minnesota, a daughter of John and Emilia Koob Schieber. Sister Martha entered the Congregation of St. Agnes from St. Nicholas Parish in Evanston, Illinois, and professed her vows on August 15, 1939.



Sister Martha shared God's love in a multitude of ways during her 55 years of ministry in New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin, serving the members of her religious community and her places of mission as laundress, housekeeper, maintenance worker and driver. Sister shared her many skills as she worked at St. Joseph Springs farm in Fond du Lac for eleven years as she also cared for the chickens, the garden and the creamery. Sister retired to Nazareth Heights in 1995.

Survivors include her twin sister Marian Schieber of Evanston, Illinois, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and the members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister Martha was preceded in death by four brothers, Ernest, John, Frank and Anthony, and her sister, Eva Schieber.

Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 17, 2005, at St. Francis Home Chapel at 33 Everett Street in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Edward Sippel will be the celebrant. Burial will follow immediately at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Visitation: Visitation will be held at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street in Fond du Lac after 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, October 16, 2005, with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m.