

Sister Clareann Schmidt CSA

Sister Clareann Schmidt CSA, 79, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac.

Sister Clareann was born March 28, 1926, in Catherine, Kansas, a daughter of Jacob J. and Clara Karlin Schmidt.

She professed her vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes on August 15, 1946.

Sister was a teacher for grades 1–4 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Kansas for about 30 years. The 33 years during which she served as sacristan for St. Joseph's Church in Hays, Kansas, were a great joy for her. She treasured working with the Capuchin friars of Mid-America with whom she was an Affiliate. Sister retired to Nazareth Center in Fond du Lac in 2002.

Survivors include her six sisters, Hilaria Corrigan of Wichita, Kansas, Regina Polifka of Hays, Kansas, Agnes Zimmerman (Henry) of Wichita, Kansas, Johanna Walters of Salina, Kansas, Dolores Dreiling (Donald J.) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Roseann Malsam (Albert "Bud") of Wakeeney, Kansas; her three brothers, Aloysius J. Schmidt of Hays, Kansas, James P. Schmidt of Kansas City, Missouri, and Anthony Schmidt (Nettie) of Richardson, Texas; her sister-in-law, Alfreda Schmidt of Hays, Kansas; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister Clareann was preceded in death by her brother, Lucius Schmidt; and her sister, Pia Schmidt.

Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 2005, at St. Francis Home Chapel at 33 Everett St. in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Edward Sippel will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery.

Visitation: Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street in Fond du Lac, where a prayer service will be held at 6 p.m.

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

