Sister Clare Haman, CSA

Sister Clare Haman, CSA, formerly known as Sister Harriet, died peacefully on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at St. Francis Home.

Sister Clare was born in Tiffin, Ohio on August 24, 1923, to John Haman and Agnes Trausch Haman. She had 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Sister Clare entered St. Agnes Convent in 1937 and made her first profession of vows on August 15, 1942. She received a BS in Education from Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, an MA in Education from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., a Certificate in Social Doctrine from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a certificate from the Theology Institute of the University of Albuquerque, New Mexico. To keep current with her varied ministries, Sister participated in workshops and courses in Spanish, pastoral ministry, and Native American culture.

Sister Clare was a teacher for 31 years and principal for 5 years in Wisconsin, Kansas, and Indiana. For many years she welcomed student teachers to her classroom at St. Mary’s School in Fond du Lac. She became a Religious Education Director and a Pastoral Minister for 19 years in Arizona, California, and New Mexico, especially cherishing her time on the Gila River Reservation. Later she served part-time as a primary reading tutor in New York and Arizona for 3 years. Sister Clare volunteered for 6 years in a senior center gift shop in Tucson, Arizona, and served as a greeter in the front lobby of the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic. She enjoyed visiting with people.

Sister Clare was preceded in death by her parents John and Agnes Haman, her brothers Paul Haman, John Haman and Charles Haman; her sisters Louise Akers, Mary Peters, and Dorothy Maher.

Sister Clare is survived by her nieces and nephews and the Sisters of St. Agnes, with whom she lived, prayed and ministered.

Visitation for Sister Clare Haman will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017, at Nazareth Court and Center, 375 Gillett Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. A prayer service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Nazareth Court and Center Chapel.

The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 p.m., in St. Francis Home Chapel, 33 Everett Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on August 4, 2017. Father Ken Smits, Capuchin, will be the presider. The 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, and to Hospice Hope, for their care of Sister Clare in her last years.

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