

Sister Mary Mollison, CSA

Sister Mary Mollison, CSA, died peacefully on June 30, 2017, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mary Jean Mollison was born November 2, 1946, in Niles, Michigan, the fourth child and only daughter of Andrew R. and Eva Blatz Mollison. A member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish in Niles, she graduated from the parish elementary school in 1960. She graduated with honors from St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana, in 1964. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in 1969. She later earned a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison as well as a Master of Arts in Theology from Felician University in New Jersey.



Mary entered the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, in September 1966. She made first profession of vows on August 15, 1969. Sister Mary was a staff nurse, supervising nurse, and vice-president of nursing while serving at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, Wisconsin, and St. Anthony Hospital, Hays, Kansas, from 1969-1982.

Sister Mary was CSA Corporate Director of Sponsorship for eleven years. She was elected by the Sisters of St. Agnes to leadership for the congregation first as general vicar, then as general superior of CSA. While leading the congregation, Sister Mary continued to encourage partnering and lay leadership among CSA sponsored organizations, innovative approaches to delivery of healthcare services, and networking and collaboration wherever possible. Following her service as general superior of CSA, Sister Mary continued to have an integral role in Leadership Conference of Women Religious and international organizations which promoted the mission of women religious into the future and those which addressed urgent issues for Catholic healthcare.

Sister Mary was preceded in death by her parents Andrew R. and Eva Blatz Mollison and her brother Andrew R. Mollison, Jr. She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law: James J. and Germaine Mollison, Thomas R. and Patty Mollison, all of Niles, MI, and Charlene Mollison; one niece and eight nephews; other relatives and friends; numerous former colleagues and the Sisters of St. Agnes with whom she lived, prayed and ministered.

Visitation: The Sisters of St. Agnes and the Mollison family will receive those who wish to pay their respects on Monday, July 10, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, beginning at 2:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Service: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. Father Ken Smits O.F.M. Cap, will be the presider. Cremation has taken place. Private burial services will be held at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Memorials can be directed to the Sisters of St. Agnes Development Office, 320 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937, or to Hospice Hope, c/o Agnesian HealthCare Foundation, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The Sisters of St. Agnes are grateful to the nurses and staff of Hospice Hope for their compassion and care of Sister Mary.

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