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**Sister Mary Denis O'Reilly, SSND  
Former teacher and principal**

**Elm Grove** – Sister Mary Denis O'Reilly, 99, died Oct. 29 in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She was a former teacher and principal.

The memorial Mass was celebrated on November 3 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Burial was in the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Mary Denis was born in Toronto. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and professed first vows in 1939.

Sister Mary Denis ministered in education for 68 years, starting in 1936 and retiring in 1986. She served as a teacher and principal in elementary schools in Milwaukee, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Chicago, Blue Island, Illinois, and Alexandria, Indiana.

She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and a master's in education from Marquette University in Milwaukee.

She is survived by her sister, Sister Mary Brigid, SSND.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Advancement, 320 E. Ripa Ave., Saint Louis, MO, 63125-2897, or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

