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Sister Jeanette Marie Wieland, SSND
Teacher, community leader, volunteer

Greenfield, Wisconsin – Sister Jeanette Marie Wieland, SSND, died at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin, on Monday, August 27, 2018. She was 80 and a former teacher, community leader and volunteer.

The funeral Mass was celebrated August 31 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Jeanette Marie was born in Milwaukee. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1958 and professed first vows in 1958.



In 1966, she earned a B.S. in mathematics from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, and an M.A. in elementary math education from Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1976.

In 1960, Sister Jeanette Marie received her first mission as a teacher at St. Anthony in Chicago, teaching second grade until 1965. She then taught seventh grade at SS. Cyril and Methodius in Milwaukee until 1973. She was missioned to St. Mary Czestochowa, Milwaukee, teaching fourth grade for one year. Beginning in 1974, she taught seventh and eighth grade math and science and was in charge of the library at St. John DeNepomuc in Milwaukee. After 10 years, Sister Jeanette Marie went to SS. Peter & Paul in Merrillville, Indiana, teaching math and science to seventh and eighth graders until 1987 and teaching fourth grade until 1990. She moved to Sacred Heart in Warsaw, Indiana, where she was a sixth grade teacher. She remained at Sacred Heart until 1994.

Sister Jeanette Marie returned to Milwaukee in 1994, where she worked a temporary job at Reiman Publications. In 1995, she became a member of Notre Dame of Elm Grove's leadership team and volunteered at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Milwaukee. She became a personal needs manager at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in 1999, which later developed into assistant to the community leader. She was appointed community leader at Havenwood Nursing Home, Milwaukee, in 2001. Sister Jeanette Marie served as a full-time teacher with Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services from 2006 until 2010. She then volunteered with Rising Stars, Milwaukee, as a tutor. She had been serving in prayer and presence at Our Lady of the Angels since 2013.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.