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Sister Mary Peter Eberhardy, SSND
Teacher, principal, volunteer

Elm Grove, Wisconsin – Sister Mary Peter Eberhardy, SSND, died at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, on Thursday, August 30, 2018. She was 94 and a former teacher, principal and volunteer.

The funeral Mass was celebrated September 5 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Mary Peter was born in Hewitt, Wisconsin. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1940 and professed first vows in 1943.



In 1958, she earned a B.A. in history from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, and a master's in elementary math education from DePaul University, Chicago, in 1967.

Sister Mary Peter began teaching at St. Leo, Milwaukee, in 1943, where she taught third grade for one year and fifth grade for five years. She then taught intermediate grades at All Saints, Chicago, from 1949 to 1952; intermediate grades at SS. Peter and Paul, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, from 1952 to 1958; junior high at Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield, Wisconsin from 1958 to 1960, intermediate grades at St. John Baptist, Marshfield, Wisconsin, from 1960 to 1961; intermediate grades at St. Margaret of Scotland, Chicago, from 1961 to 1966; junior high at St. Mary, Burlington, Wisconsin, from 1966 to 1967; and junior high at St. Agnes, Butler, Wisconsin, from 1967 to 1969. In 1969, she served as principal at St. Aloysius, West Allis, Wisconsin, and in 1977, at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Beginning in 1984, she taught intermediate grades at St. John Nepomucene, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and was named the school's principal in 1985.

She retired from the classroom in 1997 and served as the school secretary at Holy Assumption in West Allis, Wisconsin. She also began a volunteer ministry with Havenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and St. Mary's Nursing Home, both in Milwaukee. In 2007, she joined the Notre Dame of Elm Grove community where she served through prayer and presence.

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>.