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Sister Mary Cecilius Sliger, SSND
Music teacher, musician, church organist

Elm Grove, Wisconsin – Sister Mary Cecilius Sliger, SSND, died at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, on Sunday, October 7, 2018. She was 99, and a former music teacher, musician and church organist.

The funeral Mass was celebrated October 12 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove Holy Family Chapel. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Mary Cecilius was born in Marinette, Wisconsin. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1935 and professed first vows in 1938.

She earned a bachelor's degree in music from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's degree in music from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

After first profession, Sister Mary Cecilius taught music at St. Joseph in Milwaukee. Beginning in 1939, she taught music at Holy Angels in Gary, Indiana. She returned to southeast Wisconsin in 1951, where she was a music teacher at St. Leo, Milwaukee; St. George, Kenosha; St. Aloysius, West Allis; Holy Assumption, West Allis; and St. Mary Help of Christians in West Allis. Sister Mary Cecilius also served as an organist and church musician at St. Leo, Milwaukee; St. Aloysius, West Allis, Wisconsin; and Holy Assumption, West Allis, Wisconsin. She was also a visiting instructor in voice for 10 years at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.

In 2006, Sister Mary Cecilius retired to Notre Dame of Elm Grove where she served in prayer and presence. She was also a member of the Holy Assumption parish community in West Allis, Wisconsin.

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>.

