

June 28, 2019

Sister Mary Ingrid Hamm, SSND
Teacher, musician, administrator

Greenfield, Wisconsin — Sister Mary Ingrid Hamm died at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin, Saturday, April 6, 2019. She was 94 and served as a teacher, musician and nursing home administrator.

The funeral Mass was held April 12 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Burial was at Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Ingrid was born in Ruby, Wisconsin. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1942 and professed first vows in 1945.

She earned a bachelor's degree in history and a certificate of theology from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, in 1954 and 1959, respectively.

Following her first profession, she served for 25 years as a primary teacher, administrator and organist in the Wisconsin dioceses of Milwaukee and Madison. Those assignments included St. Anne, Milwaukee (1945-1950); St. Joseph, Waterloo (1950-1957 – teacher, 1957-1963 – principal); and Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Sun Prairie (1963-1970, teacher and organist).

Sister Ingrid served from 1970-1973, as district coordinator for the sisters of the Province living in the northwestern area of Wisconsin. She resided in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. She returned to the classroom for three years as principal at Our Lady of Peace in Marshfield, Wisconsin. From 1976-1984, she served in administration at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, followed by 16 years of secretarial service at Milwaukee's Maryhill Retirement Center and Sacred Heart Center.

Throughout the first decade of the new millennium, Sister Ingrid continued to serve the local community in volunteer ministries while living at an SSND residence in Milwaukee. From 2012-2014, she resided at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, then moved to her final home at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, 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>.

