

September 25, 2019

Sister John Marie Budde
Teacher; Care taker

Elm Grove, Wisconsin – Sister John Marie Budde, 85, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2019, at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. In her SSND ministry, she served as a teacher of intermediate grades and as a care taker.

A memorial service was celebrated Wednesday, September 4, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at The Holy Family Chapel at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin.

Sister John Marie Budde was born to Felix Budde and Evelyn Belling, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on January 10, 1934. She was born alongside her twin brother, John. She had an older brother, Bob, and older sisters Audrey and Jean. Many years later, her youngest sisters, Lynn and Christine were born. Marie Budde entered the Aspiranture on September 5, 1949. On August 11, 1954, she was professed.

She graduated from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee in 1954. In 1955, she had her first teaching job at St. James in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1958, she moved back to the Milwaukee area to teach at Christ the King in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. She taught in many schools across her career in the Milwaukee area including; St. Henry, St. Elizabeth, Holy Assumption, Francis Community School, and St. Peter and Paul.

In 1981, Sister John Marie became a care taker at Kimberly Quality Care in Milwaukee. She went on to care for people at Olsen Health Services and Gentiva in Milwaukee. Before her retirement in 2014, she volunteered at Jefferson Court and Core El Centro, Assissi Homes, in Milwaukee.

Sister John Marie Budde is survived by her siblings, Jean (Robert A.) Daniels, John (Phyllis) Budde, Lynn (the late Wilton) Zick, Christine (Christopher) Bauer; her sister-in-law, Kathy Budde; nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Felix and Evelyn; her brother, Robert; and her sister, Audrey (Joseph) Hanks.

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

