



Sr. Veronica Frederick, O.S.F.

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Sr. Veronica Frederick, age 100 of the sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg, died Friday, August 11, 2017 at the convent. Born July 16, 1917 in Hamilton, Ohio, she is the daughter of Philomena (Nee: Hudson) and Albert Frederick.

She was the youngest of four daughters. The graduate of St. Veronica School, Notre Dame High School and the University of Cincinnati credits her early interest in religious life to her mother, and to the St. Anthony Novenas she prayed.

Sr. Veronica made a pact with God at age of 12 to enter religious life, and after consulting with her pastor, she entered the Oldenburg Franciscans on January 1, 1940, making final vows on August 12, 1944. This began her 32-year ministry as one of the Community's finest elementary teachers and principals. Schools included Little Flower in Indianapolis; Holy Family in Richmond, Indiana; St. Gabriel in Connersville, Indiana, Rex Mundi in Evansville, Indiana, St. Anthony's in Dayton, Ohio and St. Bonaventure in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she also served as principal. She served as a pastoral minister at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington and administrative work at St. James, White Oak and Sacred Heart Parish, Fairfield, Ohio before retiring in 1987. She returned to family ministry in Hamilton in 1989, eventually retiring to Oldenburg in 2002 where she remained active in serving the Community.

S. Veronica enjoyed crafts, candy-making and creating gifts for others. She celebrated her 100th birthday among friends and family in July. She loved her God and fully trusted that God will provide for the Community noting, "I think that God, who has promised us who have left our father and mother, a hundred-fold, always keeps his promise."

She is survived by nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters Pauline, Ruth and Catherine. Visitation is Wednesday, August 16th, from 1 – 3 p.m. at the convent. Funeral services follow at 3 p.m. with Rev.



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Robert Gilday S.T.B. officiating. Memorials may be made to the Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, Indiana, 47036 (www.OldenburgFranciscans.org).



Tribute Wall

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TC

Tom Lorenz Of Cincinnati posted:

Sr Veronica led by example. She was a huge inference in my life

August 18 at 8:00 PM

NR

Nancy Widmer Rose posted:

Sister Veronica was a wonderful teacher and principal where I went to grade school. She will forever be in my memories. She obviously lived a full life teaching the word of the Lord.

August 15 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rita Mollmann Cooper Of Cincinnati posted:

Sr. Veronica's caring nature provided a truly nurturing environment for learning and personal growth. She lead other teachers by example. She understood the needs of the underprivileged and provided love as well as discipline, with a kind heart. My years as a student at St. Bonaventure have never been forgotten. I am forever grateful for her dedication as an educator and principal. Rest In Peace dear Sister!

August 14 at 8:00 PM

GI

Greg Hoffman Of Sunman Indiana posted:

Sr Veronica was my principal while I was at St Bonaventure. She was a very nice lady who always cared for all of her students. May she rest in Peace.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

DC

Donna Of Cincinnati posted:

A wonderful teacher, principal at St. Bonaventure, and person! My memory of her was helping the kids which we now know had learning disabilities. She took the extra time. God bless! Prayers are with her and family.

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BC

Barry Siciliano Of Cincinnati posted:

Sister Veronica was a warm and caring woman. A great teacher and role model. She was a good friend to the family and will be missed tremendously. RIP.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

CC

Cindy Combs Roth Of Sharps Chapel, Tn posted:

Sr. Veronica was a great teacher and inspiring leader (role model) as principal at St. Bonaventure. She touched many lives. May she Rest In Peace.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mary Ann (Stoll) Bazzoli Of Cincinnati posted:

Sr. Veronica was one of the nicest and most generous teachers I can remember from my days at St. Bonaventure in South Fairmount. My fondest memory was how she use to give out candy, specifically hard barrel candy, on special occasions. Once she asked me why I wasn't eating mine and I said I was taking it home to my little brother. After class, she called me back into the room and gave me extra to take home.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

MI

Mike Howell Of Indianapolis posted:

Fond memories of Sr. Veronica at St. Gabriel, Connerville. May she rest in peace!

August 14 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jack Nieporte Of Beverly Hills Fl posted:

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. The teachers i had at St. Bonnies were my models of teaching. She was one of the best.

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DI

Dan & Diane (Neuman) Pflum Of Connersville (St. Gabriel Church & School), Indiana posted:

So very sorry to hear this news. We have such nice memories of Sr. Veronica. Danny and I both had Sr. Veronica in the 8th Grade (different years) at St. Gabriel School in Connersville; she was our teacher and Principal. She was such a good role model of the Catholic faith , admired, loved, respected. Rest in Peace, Sister! You lived a long, fulfilling life serving the Lord and now you get your just reward. Danny & Diane Pflum

August 13 at 8:00 PM

ML

Maureen Meehan Of West Lafayette In posted:

Sister Veronica was principal of St Gabriel's in Connersville when I was a student there in many of my years. I believe my oldest brother had her as a teacher also. As a child I held fond feelings towards her and her kind leadership created a loving and supportive school climate. She touched many lives in a positive way and we are fortunate that she followed her calling.

August 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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