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Sr. Dorothy Steckler, formerly Sr. Mary Bernarda, age 96 of the Srs. of St. Francis, died Monday, December 9, 2013 at the convent. Born July 18, 1917 in Nesbit, Indiana, she is the daughter of Anna (Nee: Hillenbrand) and John Steckler. She entered the convent June 16, 1932 and made her final vows January 6, 1939. She loved people of all ages which made visiting with her fun. She had a great sense of style and loved to dance as well. A teacher for over 80 years, Sr. Dorothy spent most of her career teaching first grade. Those schools included St. Gabriel's in Connersville, Indiana, St. Lawrence, St. Mark's, St. Michael's and St. Gabriel's, all in Indianapolis, Indiana, Primary Central in New Albany, Indiana, St. Joseph's in Shelbyville, Indiana, St. Joseph's in Princeton, Indiana, St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's in Evansville, Indiana, Our Lady of Sorrow in Kansas City, Missouri, St. Clements's and St. Francis in Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. John's in Middletown, Ohio. In later years, she served as a reading specialist in the elementary grades and was parish minister at St. Mary's Church in Lanesville, Indiana. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by sisters Anita Schellers, Sr. Julitta Steckler O.S.F., Veronica Meyer, Priscilla Kremer, Carolyn Helfrich, Lorene Elbers, Ann Louise Paul, Mary Dolores Like and brothers Gilbert, Albert, Raymond and Francis Steckler. Visitation is Friday, December 13th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Motherhouse in Oldenburg. Funeral services follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. John Fink officiating with burial in the convent cemetery. Weigel Funeral Home, Batesville, is in charge of arrangements (www.weigelfh.com). Memorials may be made to the Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036 (www.OldenburgFranciscans.org).



Tribute Wall

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ML

Melanie Wermuth Of Lanesville, In posted:

We will miss Sr. Dorothy. She was a very joyful person who loved the Lord and all people.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

AI

Ann Werner Of Northwestern Indiana posted:

What a treat it was to live and work with Dorothy. She had a great sense of humor and was a great partner at cards. gifted teacher and indefatigable with challenging students.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

EL

Eddie Noon Of Lexington, Ky posted:

Sister Dorothy was such a dear friend of our family in Lanesville, IN. We spent a lot time together at church functions and family parties dancing and having a few cold beverages. We will miss her greatly. I was able to visit with her several time in Oldenburg and I will cherish those moments forever. Rest in peace Sister we love you. Eddie

December 10 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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