



Sr. Rosemary Stewart, O.S.F.

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Sr. Rosemary Stewart O.S.F., formerly Sr. Martha Clare, age 79 of the Srs. of St. Francis in Oldenburg, Indiana, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at the convent. Born May 5, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio, she is the daughter of Martha (Nee: Kruthaupt) and William Stewart. She entered the convent September 10, 1949 and made her final vows August 12, 1955. Sr. Rosemary spent 49 years in education as a teacher and principal in Indiana at Our Lady of Lourdes in Indianapolis, St. Gabriel's in Connersville, St. Louis School in Batesville, St. John's in Dover, St. Peter's in St. Peter, St. Lawrence in Lawrenceburg as well as St. John's in Middletown, Ohio and St. Anthony's in Dayton Ohio. In 1972 she became a special education instructor and taught at Marian College in Indianapolis and St. James and St. Aloysius in the Cincinnati area. In recent years she became Director of Religious Education at St. John's in Dover, Indiana and St. Peter's in St. Peter, Indiana. She also was caretaker at a group home in Cincinnati. She retired to the Motherhouse in 2000. Sr. Rosemary is survived by her brother James Stewart of Louisville, Kentucky as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her brother William Stewart. Visitation is Thursday, September 9th, from 9-11 a.m. at the Motherhouse chapel. Funeral services follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carl Hawver O.F.M. officiating and burial in the convent cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036. (www.OldenburgFranciscans.org).



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Richard Roell Of Connersville, In 47331 posted:

Please accept our condolences . You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

September 9 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mike Howell Of Connersville posted:

I have fond memories of Sr Rosemary (Martha Clare as we knew her in the 8th grade @ St Gab's in C'ville). I think of the fondest I have is when my father and I helped decorate the convent for Christmas. Rosemary was climbing in and out of windows, hanging over the balcony, she was like a little girl in Christmas anticipation. I was lucky enough to accidentally run into her again at the Motherhouse at the funeral of Sr. Mary Catherine. You would have thought we had just seen each other yesterday, though almost 40 years had come between us. I wrote her a tribute for her 50th Jubilee of which she seemed so grateful. If anyone would come across that I would like a copy as I lost mine. It brought back many great memories for me as well. My deepest sympathy to the community, family and former students in the loss of a great educator and friend. Sincerely, Mike Howell

September 6 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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