



Sr. Patty Campbell OSF

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Sr. Patty Campbell, age 96 of the Sisters of St. Francis, died on September 4, 2023 at the Motherhouse in Oldenburg, Indiana. Born on December 24, 1926, in Dayton, Ohio, she was the eighth of fifteen children born to Harry and Edith (Nee: Whitesell) Campbell. Her father worked as a city fireman; her mother was a homemaker.

Patty loved her family very much and felt much love and security in her home. As a child she enjoyed creating games, singing and putting on plays. There was always something to do and others to do it with.

In addition to family time, Patty also enjoyed school very much. She learned to express herself there and often took a leadership role. Her teachers instilled in her a love for learning, especially reading, as well as a great devotion to the name of Jesus. She attended St. Mary Grade School in Dayton, Ohio and the Immaculate Conception Academy in Oldenburg, Indiana.

In the middle of World War II, Patty left home for the Convent. She earned degrees from both Marian College in Indianapolis, Indiana and Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. In the span of over 30 years, she taught many grade levels at a variety of schools.

In 1977, Sr. Patty was gifted a three-month stay at the Madonna House in Combermere, Ontario, Canada where she mentored in a spiritual path known as Poustinia (a Russian word meaning 'desert', a place to meet God in silence, solitude and prayer). The rhythm of that time continued to call her throughout her life.

In 2008 S. Patty moved back to the Motherhouse for the final time. Instead of referring to this change as retiring, she chose to call it 'retreading'. She offered foot reflexology for the Sisters, hosted classes in Tai Chi, gave spiritual direction, wrote poetry and painted.



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When asked of her favorite memory Sr. Patty once replied, “How can I name only one! I have so enjoyed all of them. Elementary school, high school, pastoral work, all have been my life as a flowing out of “Thy will be done.”

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Edith (Nee: Whitesell) Campbell; brothers John, Richard, William, Francis, Jerome and Charles Campbell; sisters Gertrude Campbell, Agnes Alexander, Mary Genevieve Campbell, Rose Marie Campbell and Marcella Benedict.

Survivors include brother William Campbell, sisters Colette Speranza and Susanna Gieringer and several nieces and nephews.

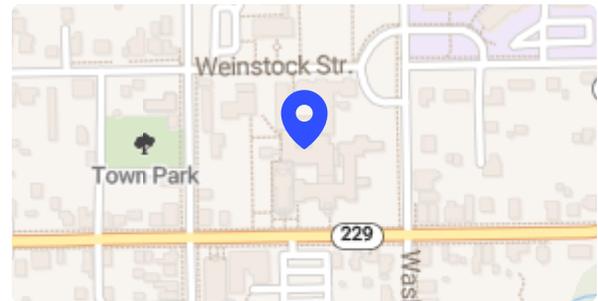
Prayer and visitation will be Thursday, September 7 at 1:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the convent chapel with Fr. Kenneth Overberg, SJ officiating. Burial will be at the Motherhouse Cemetery in Oldenburg. For those unable to attend, services will be live-streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/GO9VGNpnlnk?feature=share>

Memorials may be made to the Sisters of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, Indiana, 47036 (www.OldenburgFranciscans.org).



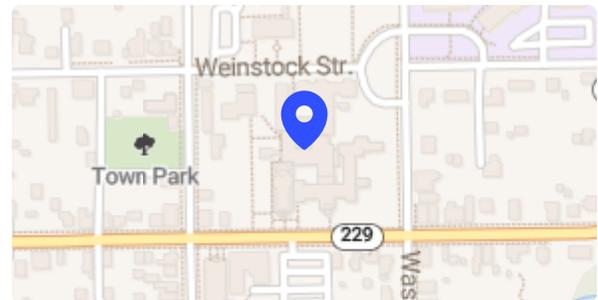
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 7, 2023
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Srs. of St. Francis Chapel**
22143 Main Street, Oldenburg IN 47036



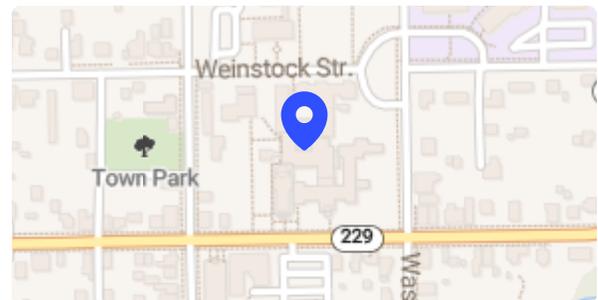
Mass of Christian Burial

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Cemetery Details

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Kevin posted:

My dear Sr. Patty, we will be missed by so many whom you have served so well over so many years. I'll always remember with such fond memories your helping my then girlfriend Cindy in RCIA at St. Peters Church in Chillicothe, Ohio back in 1984 and you and Sr. Jerrie singing at our wedding at St. Peters on August 10, 1985. Until a few years ago we always looked forward to your Christmas notes. I hope your life will lead oh faithful servant, rest in the loving arms of our Lord. With much love, Kevin & Cindy Foy

September 7 at 12:54 AM



Joni Cantrell September 7 at 8:37 AM

My dear Aunt Patty, The picture of you hugging a tree still hangs on my refrigerator as a reminder of what you taught me...God is in all creation! I enjoyed our long talks into the early morning hours about our First Love Jesus! Other favorite memories were dancing with you in celebration at Randy's wedding, your foot massages, and sharing your poems. You are now with your First Love....the One you fell in love with those many years ago and served with your whole heart. I can still hear you say "Come Jesus" and I envision you dancing with JOY in the arms of your beloved! I'm sure you heard Jesus say "well done good and faithful servant!" I love you, Niece Joni Campbell-Cantrell



Memories only last if you share them

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



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