



Sr. Monica Zore OSF

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Sr. Monica Zore, age 76 of the Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg, Indiana, died on December 10, 2024, at the Motherhouse in Oldenburg, Indiana. She was born on November 1, 1948, in Indianapolis, Indiana, one of five children born to the late Victor and Dorothea (nee: Rosner) Zore. Her father was a mail carrier, and her mother was a homemaker.

Sr. Monica's beginning education included Holy Trinity School and St. Mary Academy, both in Indianapolis. She went on to Marian College (now University) to receive a bachelor's degree in Math. Sr. Monica completed her master's degree in education at Butler University.

After graduating from Marian, Sr. Monica spent eleven years at Badin High School. She taught high school math, as well as being a department chair for a year. Upon leaving Badin, she went back to Marian in 1983 as an instructor of mathematics, and in 1986 was promoted as assistant professor of mathematics and was tenured in 1990. She served on several committees, including the admissions Committee and as chair of the College Council. She also worked with the RCIA program through campus ministry. She remained at Marian for a total of 39 years, until her return to the Motherhouse for retirement.

One of her favorite spots at Marian was the fountain in the center of the campus. She said "it is a reminder of God's extravagant, overflowing love. It is constantly pouring out and it never runs out." When not spending time there or elsewhere on the campus, Sr. Monica enjoyed sewing, reading, cross-stitching, and quilting. She was also known for her great sense of humor.

Sr. Monica is survived by sisters Nancy Holmes and Melissa (Steven) Hendricks and brother Gerald (Debra) Zore. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Victor Zore (Virginia) and brother-in-law Ellis Holmes.

Prayer and visitation will be December 16, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. followed by the Mass at 11:00 a.m., all at the convent chapel, with Fr. Ken Overberg SJ officiating. The burial will be at the



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Motherhouse Cemetery in Oldenburg. For those unable to attend, services will be live streamed at https://youtube.com/live/hY_MmPyTDVg?feature=share

Memorials may be made to the Sisters of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, Indiana 47036
Donate Online - SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (oldenburgfranciscans.org).



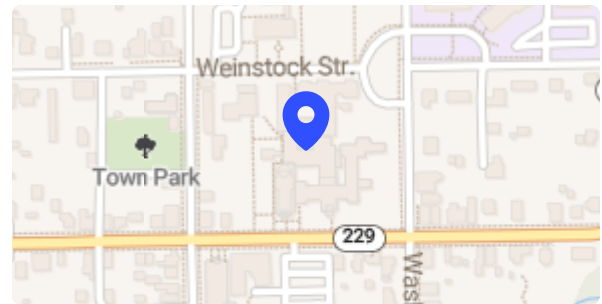
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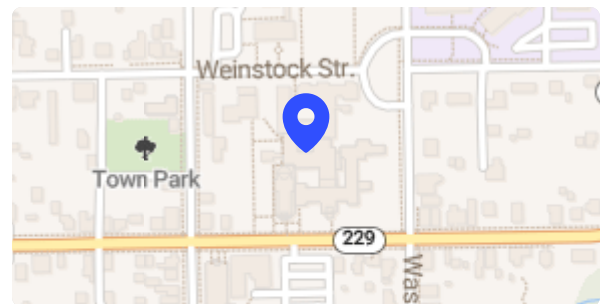
Visitation

- 📅 **Monday**, December 16, 2024
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Srs. of St. Francis Chapel**
22143 Main Street, Oldenburg IN 47036



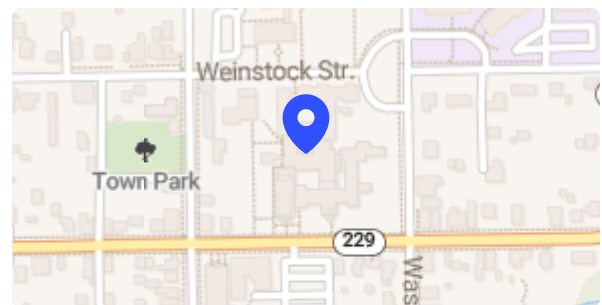
Mass of Christian Burial

- 📅 **Monday**, December 16, 2024
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Cemetery Details

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Cierra Carney lit a candle in honor of Monica.

I am so saddened to hear she has passed. I am praying for her family, friends and all those mourning her loss. While I was at Marian, I would stop by her office often, and she always had her candy jar filled with Dove chocolate. Anytime I had a bad day, she always encouraged me to stop in and grab some. She also had a collection of Dove wrappers that hung on her wall in her office and so anytime we found a new quote, saying or piece of advice inside the wrapper, we added it to the wall. She was a very wise and special woman who always listened and showed love and grace. I am so grateful that our paths crossed at Marian and for all that she did for me! I miss her so much!



December 21 at 3:17 PM



Carrie Upchurch posted:

I am so saddened to hear about Sister Monica's passing, She was one of my favorite professors. She truly touched my life and I'm so thankful for her, may she rest peacefully knowing how many lives she touched.

December 19 at 11:35 AM



Susan Ann Salumunek posted:

so sorry for your loss susie salumunek

December 16 at 4:43 PM



Ron Runyon posted:

Your mother was a saint, I have no doubt you are an angel ... what a birthday present your welcome home to her. Sending prayers and love to those you leave behind ... Rest in Peace, Monica. - Ron Runyon

December 16 at 7:44 AM



Letha Zore posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained an angel. Our Love and prayers are with you all.
Letha Zore & Jeane Byfield

December 16 at 1:12 AM



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LE

Louise Quinn Earlywine posted:

Am so sorry for your loss of Monica. Will keep her and your family in my prayers. Take care, Louise Quinn Earlywine

December 15 at 8:01 AM

GH

Gwendolyn Hardiman posted:

Sr. Monica was my Algebra teacher at Marian. She was caring, kind, and generous. My brother was dying and she helped me during that difficult time. I will always remember her expressions of love, faith, and assurance of God's presence. I rejoice as she has transitioned from labor to reward.

Gwendolyn Hardiman

December 12 at 3:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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