



Sister Rose Marie Weber, OSF

September 3, 1936 - July 14, 2018

Sr. Rose Marie Weber, OSF, 81, of Sugar Grove, IL passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Seasons Hospice in Naperville, IL. She was born September 3, 1936 in Aurora, IL. Sr. Rose was received into her religious community, the School Sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee, WI in 1955. She had various duties in Milwaukee until 1969. For the next two years she completed her education at Northern Illinois University. Then, in 1971, she began with Blessed Sacrament Church in North Aurora, IL where she had many Pastoral, religious education and business management responsibilities until her retirement in 2015. She is survived by three brothers Elmer (Lee) Weber of Montgomery, IL, Theodore "Ted" (Shirley) Weber of Aurora, IL, and Donald (MaryAnne) Weber of Merrimac, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rose (Michels) and Theodore Weber; two brothers Nicholas Weber and Rev. Norbert Weber; and three sisters Corrine (William) Murtaugh, Alice (Jack) Abens, and Kathleen Weber.

Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 10:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Sr. Rose will lie in state at Blessed Sacrament Church Tuesday morning from 9:00am until the funeral hour at 10:00am. Fr. Max Lasrado will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, July 16, 2018 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Sr. Rose's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

In State

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Church
801 West Oak Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Sister Rose Marie Weber: Please accept my most sincere condolences and prayers and Masses at this time of such great loss. I was truly saddened to hear of her recent health issues and her passing away. She was a stalwart friend of mine for many years and we always enjoyed the times we got to visit and reminisce about our days back at Saint Nicholas Church. She also kept me informed of other Sisters in her Order whom I knew as well - the Sisters who taught us St. Nicholas Grade School. Most of all, we talked about her biggest love - pastoral ministry at Blessed Sacrament Church and assisting the various Pastors there over the years. Sister possessed a wonderful array of talents and skill sets which few parish ministers could ever manage to have. I always marveled at her resilience. She also had a deep abiding love for every member of her family and was most concerned about her siblings and their wellbeing over the years.

More recently we talked of her impending retirement and what that might mean. I know that she formally retired but still remained so active in the lives of the parishioners whom she had served so well and so long. She is a real credit to consecrated religious life as a Sister of Saint Francis.....I know of none who are finer than she was. Her absence will always be felt in the lives of many of us who had the privilege to know her. I am sure she is rejoicing these days with Monsignor Ed Wright and many other familiar people.

I shall continue to pray for her and your entire family at this time as well as remember her in my Masses. She was one of the many religious vocations from Saint Nicholas Church in Aurora that Monsignor Magnus Schumacher was so proud of. We should pray that there will be more women inspired to serve the Lord as she did. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in rest. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN!

- Father Richard R. Kramer (Retired)

Father Richard Kramer - July 18, 2018 at 04:57 AM

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“ Although we were not parishoners at Blessed Sacrament, we were neighbors to, and friends with, Sister Rose and Fr. Wright for 19 years, as our back yard was adjacent to the Rectory. We shared a common love of dogs, as they had Abby and we had first Sherman and then Gretchen. When we first got Gretchen, she would often run off, exploring the neighborhood. After a while, we had had our fill of this wanderlust, and we had made contact with the German Shepherd Rescue organization. On numerous occasions previously, I had told Sister Rose of our displeasure with our inability to control this dog, despite our best efforts. Late one Saturday evening, there was a knock at our back door. This was highly unusual, as most visitors came to the front door. When I answered the door, lo and behold it was Sister Rose. She came in and did her best to convince us to give Gretchen another chance. We told her we would consider it, but our patience was just about exhausted. The next morning, as I was looking out the back door, I happened to see the Bishop, visiting from Rockford, in full dress regalia, heading between the church and the Rectory. I fully expected to see him appear at our back door at Sister Rose's behest, making a similar plea for leniency for Gretchen! After these instances of near 'Divine Intervention', there was no way I could send Gretchen off to the German Shepherd Rescue. We ended up keeping her for many more years, until her passing, although we did have to fence our back yard to put a stop to the wanderlust.

Our sympathies to Sister's family, and may she rest in peace.

*Bill & Marilee Pritchard
Gold Canyon, Arizona*

Bill & Marilee Pritchard - July 16, 2018 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Sister Rose brought joy, hope, and happiness to my family and was a beacon of light during very dark times. - The Donohue Family*

Daniel Donohue - July 16, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ To Elmer, Ted, Don, and the many nieces and nephews - my wife and I were both relieved and saddened at the passing of Sister Rose Marie.

Considering her situation and prognosis, we were relieved that she passed quickly and without enduring too much pain and suffering. God's mercy was granted her in this.

At the same time, we were so saddened that she was gone from us. We have known Sister Rose Marie virtually since the inception of Blessed Sacrament Church. Back then, it was Father Wright and Sister Rose Marie, working together out of a residential house-turned-rectory, to begin this new parish; nurture it through the initial growing pains; see it acquire land, then a building, then another building, and finally a church. The two of them, working in tandem, started with Diocesan Orders and created the live, vibrant, active parish so many of us enjoy and rely on today.

My wife and I have worked with Sister Rose Marie in many different capacities throughout the years; we have socialized with her on many occasions; through good times and rough; working either in harmony or in opposition, but always coming together in the end. She did so much for our lives during the past 47 years, and I like to think we contributed some to her life also.

Sister could be Sister, and those of us who knew her well accepted her as she was. In the end, we remained friends throughout the years, and in our hearts, she will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

God Bless You, Sister Rose Marie (as I'm sure He will).

Lin & Sandy Winterowd

Lin Winterowd - July 15, 2018 at 11:16 AM