



Sr. Constance J. Heidewald RSM

September 8, 1932 - July 13, 2011

Sister Constance Heidewald, RSM
1932-2011

Sister Connie Heidewald, RSM, age 78, died peacefully in the Lord, July 13, 2011 at Provena McAuley Manor in Aurora, IL.

Sister was born in Peoria, IL on September 8, 1932 to William and Lois (Charvat) Heidewald. She was a beloved Sister of Mercy for 61 years.

She served as an elementary teacher / principal in Chicago and suburbs, Milwaukee, WI, and Ottawa, IL. Her ministry work continued in the area of Pastoral Care for the next 20 years until her retirement from Provena Fox Knoll in 2007. Even in retirement at Blair House in Normal, IL, Sister Connie's life reflected the spirit of mercy to fellow residents.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters: Mary Elizabeth Waldschmidt, Marge Watson, and Jane Pritchard.

Sister is survived by sisters Lois (Ralph) Reese, Nancy (Robert) Deutsch, Carol Anderson and brothers: Charles (Nancy) Heidewald, and John Heidewald and an extended family of nieces and nephews.

A liturgical wake service will be held on Friday, July 15th, at 3:00 PM followed by a visitation until 8:00 PM at Provena McAuley Manor 400 W. Sullivan Road, Aurora, Illinois. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, July 16th at 10:00 AM also at Provena McAuley Manor Chapel. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Aurora.

Arrangements were handled by The Daleiden Mortuary 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506 630-631-5500 Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for the family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Sisters of Mercy would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

In State

JUL **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Provena McAuley Manor
400 West Sullivan Road
Aurora, IL 60506

Funeral Mass

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Provena McAuley Manor
400 West Sullivan Road
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I have very fond memories of Sr. Connie. When she was principal of St. Stephens School in Des Plaines, I was the music teacher there. She was always professional and sensitive to the needs of the staff and students. What I remember most, however, is her sense of humor. She joined our family one year for our Passover Seder. When she arrived she was carrying 2 bottles of wine: one was Kosher for Passover and the other was a bottle of Blue Nun. We both left St. Stephens over 35 years ago and unfortunately, lost touch. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Nancy (Rosen) Berg

Nancy Berg - July 20, 2011 at 08:00 AM

DK

“ CHUCK: MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.--62 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS LIFE, SHE PASSED PURGATORY AND WENT STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN. REST IN THE PEACE OF THE LORD, SISTER CONSTANCE...DAN KETCHMARK '49

DAN KETCHMARK - July 18, 2011 at 04:01 PM

PK

“ As a resident and Catholic of Blair House, my mother Frances Schnurr felt the love and kindness Sister Connie so easily gave. Sister Connie's weekly service and communion have been such a comfort to mother. Sister's quiet voice and gently smile will be missed by all at Blair House.

Pat Kratz

Pat Kratz - July 17, 2011 at 12:41 PM

PR

“ *Deepest sympathy, cousin, Mary Alice Roberts and Family.*

Phil Roberts - July 17, 2011 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ *Connie was my cousin and I will miss her and her beautiful smile. My deepest sympathies to my surviving cousins. Love you all.*

Jackie

Jackie Fulton - July 16, 2011 at 10:27 AM

SD

“ *sister connie will greatly be missed by many here at blair house. she was a very giving and loveing person. the heavens have a wonderful angel.*



steve dobbs - July 15, 2011 at 12:23 PM

JR

sister connie is in my prayers. she was great to be around and will be missed
jerry rogers

jerry rogers - July 16, 2011 at 08:06 AM