



Sr. Jerome Marie Menard sscm

May 10, 1927 - March 24, 2017

Sister Jerome Marie Menard, sscm, 89, passed away Friday, March 24, 2017 at the Sisters' Residence at St. Mary's Hospital, in Kankakee.

She was born May 10, 1927 as one of 13 children of Fred and Blanche (nee Fogue) Menard in Bourbonnais, Illinois. She attended Notre Dame Academy in Bourbonnais, graduating in 1946. She graduated from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1965 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She also received the "Right to Read Program" certification in 1973.

Sister Jerome Marie was an elementary school teacher from 1951 to 1976, teaching at St. Patrick Academy in Momence, Illinois; St. Gall School in Chicago, Illinois; Our Lady Academy in Manteno, Illinois and St. Mary Magdalene School in Joliet, Illinois. In 1976 she became a member of St. Mary's community in Kankakee, Illinois and began working at what is now Presence St. Mary's Hospital.

She was very active ministering as head of Koinonia, a prayer group in the Kankakee area, offering weekend retreats for laity and traveling to southern Illinois to visit the prison there. She retired from Presence St. Mary's Hospital in 1998 and ministered as a volunteer at the hospital and Catholic Charities for several years.

Sister Jerome Marie was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, but is

survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00pm Tuesday at the St. Mary's Hospital Chapel in Kankakee. A Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00am Wednesday, also at the hospital chapel. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)


St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

 Tammy
Miller-
christer

“ *Tammy Miller-christer lit a candle in memory of Sr. Jerome Marie Menard sscm*



Tammy Miller-christer - March 29, 2017 at 08:14 PM

HB

“ *Holly Jo Bennett/Upton lit a candle in memory of Sr. Jerome Marie Menard sscm*



Holly Jo Bennett/Upton - March 28, 2017 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ *Sister Jerome was an old friend from my youth and through the years ... living far away in Boston I did not get to visit "Babe" too often, but when we did get together it was always a joy and we shared the old memories of Bourbonnais. Her brother Jerome and I were in grade school together and he was a good friend too. So my heart is heavy today as I remember what a special gift it has been in my life to have had this friendship and love. My condolences to all the nieces and nephews and other loved ones...I remember the very nice reception on the anniversary of her profession several years ago.*

Sincerely, Anna Mae Bissonnette

ANNA BISSONNETTE - March 27, 2017 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha ,lights a candle in memory of Sr. Jerome's Ministry, to Our Lady of Victory residents and staff when she was our volunteer.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - March 27, 2017 at 01:13 PM

HB

Sister Martha, oh what great memories we share, miss you and the home dearly

Holly Jo Bennett/Upton - March 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Linda Carman lit a candle in memory of Sr. Jerome Marie Menard sscm*



Linda Carman - March 26, 2017 at 12:36 PM

EG

“ *Sr.Jerome and my mother Evangeline were the best of friends... Sr.jerome let me use her red Ford Pinto to take my driver license test in the late 70s.... I will never forget her. Godspeed my ftiend... Godspeed now go fly with the angels... Everett Gresiak*

Everett Gresiak - March 26, 2017 at 12:15 AM