



## Sr. Francis Marie Schaffer

April 3, 1922 - July 20, 2017

Sr. Francis Marie Schaffer SSCM, age 95, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born April 9, 1922 in Norwalk, Ohio, the daughter of Leonard A. and Frances A. Hohler Schaffer.

She was a member of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary since 1944. She was a graduate of Monroeville Ohio High School, St. Mary's School of Nursing, and College of St. Francis. She also received her C.P.E. certificate from St. Louis University. Sister Francis worked at St. Mary's Hospital from 1944-1950 and then from 1961 until her retirement in 2007, where she had been the Director of Nursing and Pastoral Care Chaplain among other positions. She also had worked at Mercy Hospital in Champaign from 1950-1961.

Surviving are three brothers, twin brother Leonard Schaffer, Alex Schaffer, and John Schaffer, all of Ohio; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; six brothers, Rev. Arnold Schaffer, Paul Schaffer, Peter Schaffer, Frederick Schaffer, Joseph Schaffer, and Bernard Schaffer; and three sisters, Sr. Mary Leonarda, Margaret, and an infant sister.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel. A wake service will be held at 6 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, also at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel. Rev. Michael Powell will officiate. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in

Beaverville.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912  
(815) 435-2006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
Kankakee, IL

## Wake Service

JUL 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
Kankakee, IL

## Funeral Mass

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Denton lit a candle in memory of Sr. Francis Marie Schaffer* ”



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**Angela Denton** - July 29, 2017 at 02:22 AM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Sr. Francis Marie Schaffer* ”



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**Virginia R Dominick** - July 26, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MD

“ *Maria Dion-Morrical lit a candle in memory of Sr. Francis Marie Schaffer* ”



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**Maria Dion-Morrical** - July 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

KP

“ I was so blessed to meet sister and get to know her while taking care of her for the past year. She was so caring and funny she worried about the nurses and others and their families more than herself. The nurse in her still came out she was very compassionate. I am so glad I got to meet her and help take care of her but most importantly have a great friend in her. You will be dearly missed! RIP Sister Francis



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**kristie panozzo** - July 22, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PW

“ Sr Francis Marie was always so kind. Her Pastoral Care visits were comforting . May she Rest In Peace.

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**patty wischnowski** - July 21, 2017 at 08:04 PM