



Sr. Madeleine LaMarre

March 2, 1924 - July 11, 2010

Sister Madeleine LaMarre CND (Mother St. Madeleine of Mary), 86, of Kankakee, died Sunday (July 11, 2010) at the Sisters' Infirmary of Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with a 3 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Congregation of Notre Dame or to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. She was born March 2, 1924, in Bourbonnais, one of six children of William LaMarre and Marie Louise Brosseau LaMarre. She attended Notre Dame Convent elementary and high school, graduating in 1941. She entered the novitiate of the Congregation of Notre Dame in 1942 and pronounced her first vows Aug. 23, 1944. Profession of her final vows was Aug. 10, 1950. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from Notre Dame College of Staten Island, N.Y., and a Master of Arts degree in library science from Rosary College in River Forest in 1971. She taught at the elementary school level at Notre Dame School in Chicago, and St. Rose of Lima Grade School and St. Martin of Tours School in Kankakee. She taught mathematics, science and religion at the high school level at St. Louis Academy in Chicago, Stamford Catholic High School in Stamford, Conn., Waterbury Catholic High School in Waterbury, Conn., St. Joseph Seminary High School and Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. She was librarian at Notre Dame High School in

Schenectady, N.Y. For 39 years, she has served the students and alumni of Bishop McNamara, as teacher, librarian, and later in the alumni department of the Development Office, where she was a major force in organizing the alumni. In addition to her responsibilities as librarian, she also served as the religious education coordinator for St. Stanislaus Parish in Kankakee. In October 2009, she was inducted into the Hammes Hall of Fame at Bishop McNamara. She was noted for her ability to remember the names of all she encountered (as well as their family connections), for her interest in their lives, and for her wit and humor. Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Francis "Zip" and Patricia LaMarre of Kankakee; two nephews, Thomas McDonald of Cedar Lake, Ind., William (Robin) LaMarre of Lancaster, Ohio; one niece, Joan McDonald Gilgallon of Munster, Ind.; and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Pauline (Sr. St. Mary of Mercy CND) and Genevieve LaMarre McDonald; two brothers, Joseph LaMarre and Brother Gerard LaMarre CSV; and one nephew, Paul McDonald.

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“ A simple and unassuming woman with *½* such a profound effect; untiring zest, and broad interests....nothing was too small (nor too great) a task for her! *½*
Thank You, Sister Madeleine!##imported-begin##maureen luehrs-kenney##imported-end##

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“ A LEGEND of Catholicism, A GIANT of Bishop McNamara, A TRIBUTE of Women everywhere..We are all Better and Smarter for having crossed Her Path., Thanks for crossing mine,
Terry Cordes *½* Class of 1967##imported-begin##Terry Cordes##imported-end##

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“ I know Sister always remembered my family, and so now, I must always remember her in my prayers. *½* You have my sympathy.
##imported-begin##Bill McCabe##imported-end##

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“ I was acquainted with Sister Madeleine in high school and worked with her in the Development Office in the 1980's. ĩ½She became a good friend to me and my parents. ĩ½When my father died, she immediately came to my Mom's side so that she would not be alone. ĩ½Sister had a great sense of humor, was always kind, she had her own opinions about various subjects and was a vivid example of living a Christ-like life on Earth. ĩ½I will miss her...until we meet again.##imported-begin##Sandy Hubert##imported-end##

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“ Sister LaMarre will be missed by so many generations of students from Bishop McNamara. ĩ½She never seemed to change as the years passed, nor did she ever forget a face or a name. ĩ½A saint, if there ever was one-- bless you Sr. Lamarre. ĩ½You will be missed.##imported-begin##Margy Baldwin Koziol##imported-end##

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“ "41 Alumna"##imported-begin##Lorraine E. Papineau##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Betty Denault##imported-end##

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It was then that I carried you."

God looked around his garden

And found an empty place,

He then looked down upon
the earth

And saw your tired face.

He put his arms
around you

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden
must be beautiful

He always takes the best.

He
knew that you were suffering

He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never

Get well on earth
again.

He saw the road was getting rough

And the
hills were hard to climb.

So he closed your weary
eyelids

And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.

It broke
our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone,

For
part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

##imported-begin##Cindy Wells##imported-end##

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“ My dearest friend and "Aunt".....my little bird has flown off to her rightful place with our King of Kings. What a place He will have for you Madeleine in Heaven.

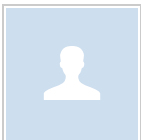
Lets hope there is chocalte there to right Madeleine?

I will miss you and your sense of humor and your example of Gods love and friendship. See you in Heaven !

Love

Kathy Cote-Zuilek##imported-begin##Kathy Cote-Zuilek##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Angie Raimondo O'Connor##imported-end##

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“ May she rest in peace! I enjoyed Sister Madeline as she used her patience teaching me Math, Science and Religion at Bishop Mac. I also served with her on the Irish Alumni Board. She was a wonderful woman! She will be missed!##imported-begin##Mary Jane Harbour Cleeland##imported-end##

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“ One can not think of Bishop Mac without thinking of Sister. She touched countless students wherever she ministered. She never forgot a student's name even years after graduation. I am sure the good Lord said, "Well done my good and faithful servant." She is gone now but will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Rosemary Dupuis O'Connor##imported-end##

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“ Siser seemed more like family because spending a lot of summer vacatons growing up with her when she was at St Louis Accadamy in Chicago with my Aunt, Sister Irene Mann and my Grandma, also being my teacher, at St Joseph's Semenary. She will be surly missed. My prayers goes out to the family.

Love and Prayers

##imported-begin##Juliette Bressner McMahon##imported-end##

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