Sister Jane was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She made her first profession in 1950 in Milwaukee. Her active ministry years were served across her home state, which included roles as a music teacher, elder caregiver and health care aide. From 1948 through 1960, she taught primary grade students at St. Francis Xavier in Superior, and Holy Cross in Milwaukee. She taught middle schools students at Our Lady of Peace in Marshfield, Wisconsin, and St. Mary in De Pere, Wisconsin, concluding the latter in 1970. Following a five-year assignment in teaching and administration at St. Joseph in Oconto, Wisconsin, Sister Jane moved to the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. There, she devoted the next four years to religious education at St. Ignatius in Alakanuk and Sacred Heart in Emmonak. She returned to the Milwaukee area and to the classroom, serving two years at Holy Cross/Consolidation and St. Mary in Port Washington, Wisconsin. Following a period, in which she cared for her parents in their home near Green Bay, Sister Jane returned to elementary teaching and administration, devoting the next decade at St. Mary in Bear Creek, Wisconsin. From 2002 to 2011, she assisted as a health aide for residents of Sisters of St. Mary’s (SSM) Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In 2012, Sister Jane moved to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she assisted sisters during medical appointments, a ministry that concluded in 2016. She now is actively volunteering and engaged in prayerful presence in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She holds a bachelor’s degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University) and a master’s degree in administration from Marquette University, both in Milwaukee.

A memory I have to share...
I cherish every memory as an SSND. However, the one that was most unique and rewarding was my mission in Alaska working with Eskimos in villages along the Delta of the Yukon River. It was there that I learned to live simply and in the heart of God.

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