



Birth
January 15, 1932

Baptism
January 26, 1932

Profession
July 22, 1953

Death
December 11, 2020

Burial
Notre Dame of Elm Grove
Cemetery,
Elm Grove, Wisconsin

*Precious and blessed is
the death of the faithful
before God... for
they die in union with
their dear Jesus, in the
grace of God, in peace.*

Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger
Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame
Letter 11, September 10, 1831

In Loving Memory

Sister Dorothy (Mary Dennis) MacIntyre

Sister Dorothy was born the only child of Chester and Margaret (Likovich) MacIntyre in Calumet, Michigan, which is in the Upper Peninsula. She was baptized at St. Joseph Parish and went to elementary school at Sacred Heart Parish. She was a very devout child and loved to talk to God in her mother's presence. Dorothy fell in love with the School Sisters of Notre Dame very early. She helped out after school hours for the sisters so often that her mother suggested she take her bed to school. As soon as she graduated from high school the vigorous preparation for entering the convent began and she left home to begin her new life in Milwaukee, in July 1953.

Sister Dorothy received the name Mary Dennis upon profession. In later years, she would go back to using her baptismal name, Dorothy. Sister Dorothy contributed her services of teaching in every grade level for 28 years. She was also a trained organist and did what she could to help out with the organ. She loved and was loved by her students. Her eagerness to help others went beyond her students to the sisters in her community.

She was also gifted with an ability to make beautiful things. She was creative and had great ideas for many occasions. Even in her years of retirement at Elm Grove, Wisconsin, she was generous with her creations and saw to it that she had a supply on hand to offer to anyone, such as ornaments for their doors, painted shirts and most delicious sweets. Her room always looked "busy." If she didn't make something, she would be finding clothes in the Share Shop, which would be just perfect for this sister or that one. With a beautiful smile to each receiver of a gift, she revealed her joy in giving.

In addition to teaching, she spent many years in voluntary work as an aide at Notre Dame Health Care Center (NDHCC) and with Sisters Interacting with Seniors (SIS). A special talent of Sister Dorothy's was to walk into the village and relate to people in the shops. She became close friends with Clodie in the "Irish Shop," and even contributed her creations to be sold there. The owners of "Penelope's" were always delighted to see her when she came for her ice cream treat. She easily made friends wherever she went.

May she now enjoy the special beauty she will find in her new life.

Sister Dorothy's celebration of life was held during the funeral Mass at Notre Dame of Elm Grove on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 followed by burial in the Elm Grove cemetery. She is survived by nieces and nephews and the SSND community.

By Sister Elise Zettle, SSND

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