



**Birth**  
April 4, 1931

**Baptism**  
April 19, 1931

**Profession**  
July 13, 1954

**Death**  
September 25, 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 Jean Hasenberg

Sister Jean Hasenberg was born April 4, 1931 at St. Catherine's Hospital in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She was the first child and twenty-two months later her brother Lyle was born and Mark joined the family sixteen months after that. Jean Louise was baptized April 19, 1931 at St. George Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Since the public school was just three blocks away and Jean's mom could watch her walk there, Jean began four-year-old kindergarten and loved it. She entered first grade at St. George School two years later. Jean was the fourth generation of her mom's family to attend St. George.

Sister Jean had happy years being taught by the sisters and was glad a ninth grade school was opened. There was no Catholic high school in Kenosha at the time, so she attended Mary D. Bradford for sophomore through senior years. Sister Jean took piano lessons at St. George, played sports, was in the choir, Newman Club and typed report cards for Sister Paulinda. Jean first thought of a religious vocation in her junior year. Sister Jean's mom insisted Jean get a job so she worked in the Electric Supply Office at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Sister Jean entered the Candidature on September 4, 1949. Sister Jean taught second grade at St. Mary's, Menasha, Wisconsin, and did leave the community for a bit and returned, repeating another year as a candidate.

Jean was received July 8, 1952 and received the name "Mary Carlise." She was professed July 13, 1954 and missioned to St. Augustine, Milwaukee, teaching 56 4th and 5th graders. Sister Jean spent 11 years at St. Augustine teaching various grades. Her next ministry as an educator and principal was at St. Francis Cabrini in West Bend, Wisconsin.

When completing those 10 years Sister Jean was invited to discern the Generalate's call for a secretary to the General Councilors in Rome. Sister Jean spent three years in Rome. She loved the multi-cultural opportunities, the languages and even the experience of being a Rome driver. Another highlight for Sister Jean was celebrating her Silver Jubilee at the Generalate. Sister Jean had many unique moments during her three years of life in the Generalate. Sister Mary Margaret Johanning and the Councilors were very appreciative of anything she did to help them. Sister Jean made friends with sisters from Brazil, Poland, Slovenia and Canada.

Sister Jean spent seven years as principal in Sun Prairie and the next 13 years at a smaller school in Saukville and Fredonia, Wisconsin. In 2001, Sister Jean lived at St. Roman's in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During that time she visited the homebound, went to the Kenosha County Jail and Detention Center and helped in various ways at St. Gregory the Great School.

In 2003, Sister Jean was blessed with a Sabbatical at the Cenacle in Lantana, Florida. Sister returned to the Cenacle in October of 2004 for a month's Art Sabbatical. "What a gift that was and continues to be as I pray with art."

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She retired to Elm Grove, Wisconsin, on March 4th, 2008. She joined the Rising Stars program and went to Blessed Savior School to tutor children. Sister Jean also made cards with her photos for the gift shop.

Jean was a teacher, a poet, artist, and a friend to all who knew her. Thanks you to the many friends she met through her years as teacher and principal and who continued their friendship through cards and letters on her birthday and at Christmas.

Jean was a Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers Fan and listened to Brewer games on the radio right up until her death. Sister Jean was always so grateful for the care she received. She entered heaven with great joy on September 25th, 2020. Survived by her brothers Lyle (Marlene) and Tom, and 10 nieces and nephews and spouses, grandnieces and grandnephews and the SSND community. Preceded in death by her parents Hubert and Frances, her sister-in-law, Gloria.

*By Sister Marie Rose Van Deursen, SSND*

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