



Sr. Elaine C. Kuczala

October 5, 1934 - March 25, 2020

Sr. Elaine C. Kuczala (Sr. Mary of the Blessed Sacrament, O.P.), age 85, died peacefully, surrounded by her community on Wednesday evening, March 25, 2020. She is survived by her brother, Lawrence (Barbara) Kuczala, as well as nieces and other extended family members who loved her dearly. Sister's parents, John and Katherine (Lesniak) Kuczala predeceased her. Six sisters, Bernice Hall, Genevieve Sullivan, Estelle Ziembra, Clara Noonan, Isabelle Todoroff, and Helen Terris also predeceased her.

Sr. Elaine was born in Ironwood, Michigan of Polish-American parents in 1934 and entered the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament in Detroit, Michigan in 1954.

Sister had a lovely voice and one of her duties in the Monastery was to lead the chanting of the Psalms. She sang special parts on high holy days; the "Exultet" at the Easter Vigil and the "Genealogy" at Christmas. She also could play the piano "by ear" - making the most beautiful music without sheet music.

Sister ably performed many assignments throughout the years. She was the community's Sub-Prioress from 2000-2006. She was very artistic and served as Sacristan, and as Correspondence Secretary. In the latter role, Sister would create beautiful thank you cards for our benefactors.

Funeral Mass and burial will be private, due to the coronavirus crisis. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patrick and Susan Sullivan and daughter Tina visited Aunt Elaine some years ago at the Monastery. We were so happy to see her -- and she seemed glad to visit with us!*

Susan Sullivan, wife of nephew - April 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM