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Sister Mary Koesters, 86

July 18, 1907 - Oct. 15, 1993

Campbellsport, WI-- Sister Mary Koesters SSSF, was born July 18, 1907 to Anton and Mary Sasse Koesters. She attended school in Earling and in 1993, pg 3-B

1932 joined the School Sisters of St. Francis in Milwaukee, WI as a nun. She was a classroom teacher and taught school in IL, MN, MI, WI, and NE.

She celebrated her golden jubilee in 1983, her 60th in 1993 in June as a school Sister of St. Francis. In 1982, at the age of 75, she retired from teaching and moved to St. Joseph Convent at Campbellsport, WI, a retirement home for the Sisters. In her last years, she found the aging process difficult but kept the difficulties much to herself and went on with what had to be, she died Oct. 15, 1993 Cambellsport, at age 86.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Joe, Carl, Jack, Brother Macarius (Henry), Al, Tony, and Fred and four sisters; Sr. M. Ruperta SSSF, Sister M. Cecile Terese, SSSF, Annie Patten (Henry) and an infant sister.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, WI, Oct. 19, 1993 with the priest there as the celebrant. Burial was in the Sisters' cemetery at Campbellsport.