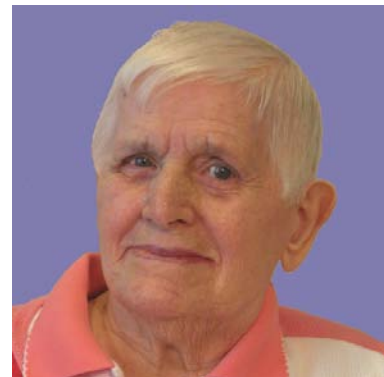


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**Sister Mary Brigid Mattingly, SSND,  
dies at age 92**

CHICAGO — Sister Mary Brigid Mattingly, who served her congregation in several convents in the Chicago area, as well as in Wisconsin, over many years, died on Dec. 17 at Resurrection Hospital in Chicago. She was 92 years old and had been a professed member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame for 59 years.



Catherine Theresa Mattingly was born on Nov. 3, 1919, in Antwerp, Ohio, the eleventh in a family of 13 children. She graduated from public high school and worked in several jobs — including waitressing, factory work, cosmetology and the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps — before entering the School Sisters of Notre Dame in September 1950.

She was given the religious name Mary Brigid and made her first vows in Milwaukee, Wis., in July 1952. Sister Brigid’s early service to the congregation was in housekeeping and food service. She served in the convents at St. Anthony in Detroit (1952-53), St. Patrick in Menasha, Wis. (1953-53), St. Ambrose in Chicago (1954-61; 1968-71), Academy of Our Lady in Chicago (1961-62; 1973-76); Notre Dame Health Care Center in Elm Grove, Wis. (1962-64); St. Margaret of Scotland in Chicago (1964-68); and Holy Rosary in Chicago (1971-73).

In 1976 she became a driver for the congregation, assisting sisters at Sacred Heart School and Convent in Hubbard Woods, Ill., until 1982, when she moved once again to Academy of Our Lady Convent. In 2001, Sister Brigid retired to prayer and presence at Resurrection Life Center in Chicago.

Sister Brigid is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Atlantic-Midwest Province, c/o Mission Advancement Office, 345 Belden Hill Road, Wilton, CT 06897.