

Sister Jean Kolb

Entered eternal life on September 7, 2018

Sister Jean was my cousin and only living relative. I loved her and I will miss her presence.

To me, my cousin was ALWAYS a nun. When I was a little girl I thought that she didn't have legs or hair thanks to the old habit.

She gave over 70 years of service as a Sister of Charity. This is an incredible legacy. She was a teacher, principal, librarian, receptionist and hospice volunteer.

Sister Jean provided help for me in the most difficult situations with my parents during their later years and at the time of their death. I could not have gotten through this without her help. I know she provided this kind of support to other dear friends.

As I have been reminded by correspondence and phone conversations, Sister Jean was surrounded by friends and family, long distance and otherwise, who continued to visit and provided help with her errands, and to give support in many ways. All these relationships are a testament to a life well-lived.

Nothing demonstrated Sister Jean's charity and love for others more than her boundless love for her sister, Mary Elizabeth. Her love and care for Mary was first and foremost throughout her life. When Mary died unexpectedly in 2010, I thought the pain of this loss would be more than Sister Jean could survive.

Despite her grief, she did survive and kept Mary in her daily thoughts for the remainder of her life. If a life of service, love of God and charity towards others is the entrance key into heaven Sister Jean is there with Mary.

I want to say thank you to the Sisters here who have provided support and friendship to Sister Jean over the years and to the special friends that have gone before her which include Sister Angela, Sister Marie Henry and Sister Elizabeth Rita.

Finally, thank you to Dr. Raska and the nursing staff who have provided care to Sister Jean during the final days of her journey.



Ann Wallace,
cousin of Sister Jean