

Sister Susanne Krupp, IHM May 13, 1912-July 14, 2006

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Sister Susanne Krupp, Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 94, died Friday, at the IHM Health Care Center. She had been ill.

Friends may call from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the IHM Motherhouse, where a remembrance service will begin at 3 Monday. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel. The Rev. Rich Luberti, CSsR, will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery on the Motherhouse campus. Rupp Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born May 13, 1912, in Findlay, Ohio, she was the daughter of Leo and Katherine (Weaver) Krupp. She was given the name Genevieve. She entered the IHM community in 1929, taking the religious name of Sister Susanne.

A music teacher for 48 years, she taught at St. Matthew, Flint; St. Mary, Wayne; St. Patrick, Wyandotte; Our Lady of Lake Huron, Harbor Beach, and St. Matthew, St. Gregory and Immaculata, all in Detroit.

Sister Susanne studied music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and taught in the music department at Marygrove College, Detroit, from 1946 to 1995. She was in the music department for 33 years, teaching all aspects of music (theory, harmony, history, orchestration and more), was associate professor of music, teacher and chairperson of the music department.

In 1964, she studied in Salzburg, Austria. In 1979, Sister Susanne moved to an administrative assistant/staff position in the continuing education department, where she worked until 1995. She retired to the Monroe Motherhouse and entered the Health Care Center in 1998.

Sister Susanne attended elementary school at St. Michael's in Findlay and a school in New Baltimore, Ohio. A graduate of St. Mary High School, Akron, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree from Marygrove College and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Surviving are three sisters, Kathleen Leone Frank, Rita Clare Harris and Katherine (Alex) Zawistowski.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Carroll and John.

Memorials may be made to the IHM Retirement Fund, 610 W. Elm Ave., Monroe, 48162-7909.

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