

Sr. Francis Elizabeth Hoying

Sister of Charity of Cincinnati Francis Elizabeth Hoying, 80, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003 in Mother Margaret Hall Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 17, 1923, in St. Patrick, Ohio, Edna Rose Hoying is survived by sisters, Ethel Braunlin, Irene O'Conner, Betty Ruth Huelskamp and brother Francis Hoying. She was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

She attended St. Patrick grade school and Fort Loramie and Minster high schools, before joining the congregation in 1942. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. and a master's degree from College of Mount St. Joseph Cincinnati. She was a primary and junior high school teacher from the late 1940s to the early 1960s. In 1965 she moved to the high school level and taught home economics or math, in Cincinnati as well as in Michigan and New Mexico. While at Purcell Marian High School in Cincinnati, she also was advisor for the Queen's Men, a club for students in drama and the performing arts.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Sister Francis Elizabeth, Oct. 30 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Sisters of Charity Mother house, Cincinnati. Burial followed in the mother house cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Retirement Fund, 5600 Delhi Rd., Mount St. Joseph OH 45051.