



Sister Mary Piniana Klein

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Sister Mary Piniana Klein, age 97, died on June 17, 2024, at Ascension Mercy Hospital, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sister Mary Piniana, born December 26, 1926, in Waltersberg, Bavaria, Germany, was named and baptized Theresia. She is one of seven children (four sisters and two brothers) born to Franz and Franziska (Frauenknecht) Klein. Theresia entered the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother on March 18, 1952 in Abenberg, Germany. She professed first vows on March 19, 1955 in Abenberg, receiving the name Sister Mary Piniana. She came to the United States in 1955.

As a Sister of the Sorrowful Mother, Sister Mary Piniana served in the diet kitchen at St. John's Medical Center, Tulsa, OK (1956-1966) and at St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Wichita, KS (1971-1979). She worked as a seamstress (1966-1971 and 1984-1991) and as a sacristan (1992-2006) at Our Lady of Sorrows Convent, Broken Arrow, OK. She loved her work in sacristy and sewing, always saying she was "happy to do it for the Lord." She retired to St. Clare's Convent in Broken Arrow, OK in 2006 and then, in 2009, moved to our retirement center, SSM Franciscan Courts, Oshkosh, WI. She consistently followed the political scene and enjoyed conversing about it at length.

Sister Mary Piniana was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Francisca and Maria, and her brothers Johann and Michael. She is survived by her sisters Frieda Fersch and Lidwina Bayer.

Homecoming will be at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at SSM



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Franciscan Courts. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00am on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at SSM Franciscan Courts with Father William Hower officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Oshkosh, WI.

Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.



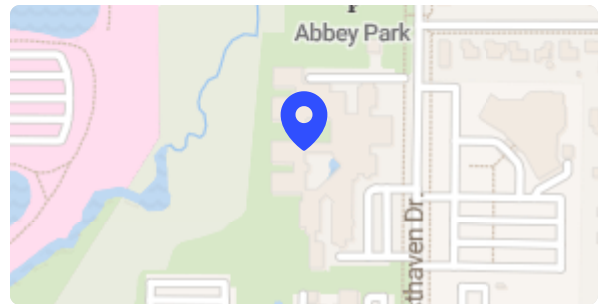
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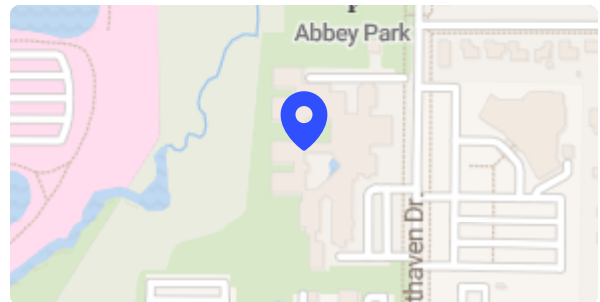
Homecoming

- Wednesday**, June 19, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM cst
- Franciscan Courts**
815 S. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh WI 54904



Mass of Christian Burial

- Thursday**, June 20, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst
- Franciscan Courts**
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Cemetery Details

- Calvary Catholic Cemetery**
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