

## ***Nomination of Sr. Kathryn Lumbrezer***

Sister Kathryn Lumbrezer was born to Lawrence and Kathryn Lumbrezer on a farm in Fulton County in 1928. Sister attended St. Mary's School until 1944 when she answered God's call, at the young age of 16, to become a Dominican sister. She made her Final Profession in 1951.

She dedicated herself to teaching and her journey sent her many places. Sr. Kathryn said, "I had always wanted to be a sister and serve the Lord. Being a teacher was a wonderful opportunity to do that". She ended her teaching profession back where she started her formal schooling. Sister taught for 22 years at St. Mary's and Holy Trinity School.

Known for being strict, many students are thankful for their ability to read and write because of Sr. Kathryn. She started the November All Saints Day Mass where students learned about and dressed up as saints. This tradition continues to this day. She was also known for her April Fool's tricks on the students telling them the school cook was ill and those who packed would have to share their lunches!

Sister chose her lifestyle and career because she said she wanted, "to lead the children on the right path to heaven". She has taken this goal with her to many schools and 46 years of teaching in Catholic schools.

In her early years of being in the order, she was allowed to visit her family once every three years. It was always a special time for her family, and she was treated many times to her favorite mashed potatoes and stewed tomatoes.

Even while still teaching, she took care of her mother until she died, and continued with the patience of a saint to take care of her disabled sister until her own health sent her back to the convent. Even then, she oversaw the needs of her sister until she died.

Sister is residing at the convent where she continues a life of prayer and commitment to God.

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