



Sister Mary Jean Crumb OSU (Sister Mary Raphael)

November 30, 2012

Sister Mary Jean Crumb (Sister M. Raphael), 88, died at The Ursuline Center on Friday, November 30, 2012. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Ralph and Vera Eagle Crumb. She attended Rocky River H.S. and after graduating went to St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, MD graduating in 1946. Sister entered the Ursuline Convent in 1946 after having been a counselor at the former Camp Ladyglen held at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, OH. She attended the University of Detroit for graduate studies in chemistry and received a Masters Degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Sister also obtained National Science Foundation grants to further her studies at Indiana University, Penn State University and the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oakridge, TN.

Sister Mary Jean taught at Saint Angela Hall and Good Shepherd elementary schools and was a professor of Chemistry at Mary Manse College for twenty-five years, teaching many students from St. Vincent's Hospital and Mercy Hospital Schools of Nursing. When Mary Manse College closed in 1975, Sister Mary Jean became the Chemistry teacher at St. Ursula Academy, teaching high school Chemistry and Advanced Placement Chemistry. She was affectionately called "Sister Chem" by the young women in her classes. After she retired from teaching, Sister continued as a tutor and a volunteer especially for Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was always interested in the sports programs at St. Ursula's and attended many games and tournaments

of the volleyball and basketball teams. Her heart belonged to both the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns in good times and bad.

Sister Mary Jean was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Betty Lentz. She is survived by a brother, Ralph A. Crumb of Santa Rosa, CA, and a nephew, Dr. Edward Lentz of Halifax, PA, and her Ursuline Sisters.

Visitation will be after 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2012, followed by a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Ursuline Center Chapel. The funeral Liturgy will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in the Ursuline Center Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Ursuline Convent of the Sacred Heart, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, Ohio. Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements by Coyle Funeral Home 1770 Reynolds Road.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Blade lit a candle in memory of Sister Mary Jean Crumb OSU (Sister Mary Raphael)*



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“ *December 02, 2012
Mary Jean was a lovely lady. Kind and smart. She will be missed.*

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Francine Thanasiu,

Toledo, Ohio

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“ December 02, 2012

Many fond memories of Sr. Chem. She made a difference in the lives of many young woman. There was no bigger Arrow fan. She will be missed but not forgotten. Gretchen Murawa Class of 94

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Gretchen Murawa,

Toledo, Ohio

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“ December 02, 2012

There are no words for how inspiring and loving Sr. Chem was. She made an impact and will continue to. God Bless

December 02, 2012

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Jennifer Pepper (Britt),

Riverview, Florida

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There are no words for how inspiring and loving Sr. Chem was. She made an impact and will continue to. God Bless

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Jennifer Pepper (Britt),

Riverview, Florida

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“ December 02, 2012

Sister Chemistry...one of my beloved teachers at St. Ursula...you will be missed but never forgotten. Thank you for "trying" to educate me in chemistry...one of my most difficult classes. Thanks for never giving up on me! Class of 88

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Kelly Witkowski McGrath,

Chicago, Illinois

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“ December 02, 2012

St. Jean recommended me for a summer science program at a time when I wouldn't have had the foresight or confidence to seek out something like that on my own. That simple recommendation shaped my career path.

Even when you were doing something all wrong, and Sr. Jean was shaking her head no, there was always that little smile that let you know how much she liked her students and how much she cared. Her kindness and breadth of interests made her an amazing ambassador for science and for religious life. She will be dearly missed. Becky Roesner, SUA class of 88

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Becky Roesner,

Bloomington, Illinois

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Sr. Chem was such a positive influence in the lives of so many young women. I will miss seeing her cheery face at SUA sporting events. She always amazed me with her memory of all of her former students. My daughters graduated years ago, but she always asked how they were doing. Rest in Peace Sr. Chem.

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Michelle Hills,

Sylvania, Ohio

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Thank you Sr. Chem. for all the time you took trying to help be balance equations. You were appreciated and loved, rest well.

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Kim Fleitz Burgess,

Sterling Heights, Michigan

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Sister Jean and my Aunt - Sister Margaret Welter - were both very special people and the best of friends. Sister Jean would bring Sister Margaret to our house in Fostoria for visits and she became one of our family. We will miss her.

Leona Boyd's kids - Sue, Nancy, Marty, Peg, and Chuck

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Sue Reiter,

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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“ December 03, 2012

Sister Mary Jean was a sweet, kind and funny lady. She will be missed by many.

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Ann

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“ December 03, 2012

I enjoyed sharing sporting events with her She was a true witness to the grace of God in her life. When she spoke we all listened

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fran krompak

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