



Margaret Gerth

October 1, 2017

Margaret Cecilia Gerth , 93, passed away October 1, 2017, at Catholic Eldercare, Minneapolis. Margaret grew up in Racine, Wisconsin. She was a graduate of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, and became a teacher in the St. Paul School district. Her special love was teaching first grade and she did this for over 30 years. She changed schools several times to avoid, as she said, “to become a part of the furniture”.

Qualified as a teacher for English as a Second Language, she was devoted to helping immigrant and refugee children learn English and. volunteered time and money in support of the Center for Victims of Torture

Margaret was a devout Catholic and a long-time member of the Lumen Christi congregation in Highland Park. Since 1949 she spent many decades of secular Franciscan life in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

A memorial service will be celebrated the 10th of October 2017, at St.

Anthony of Padua Chapel, 813 N.E. Main Street, Minneapolis, at 11.30 pm.

The burial will take place at St. Patricks Cemetery in Woodruff, Wisconsin on Thursday October 12th at 11 AM

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to Cynthia Ahlgren and the staff of Catholic Eldercare, Minneapolis, for their lasting care and support.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Victims of Torture