

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Kay Wejrowski, OP

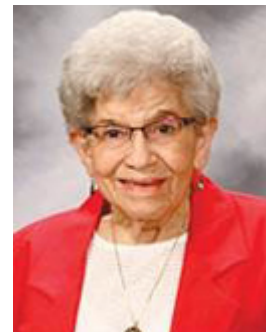
Kay Wejrowski was born in Bremerton, WA and was the only child of Joseph and Florence Wejrowski. She graduated from Holy Angels Academy in Seattle and entered the Dominican Sisters of Edmonds in 1948. When she received the habit in 1949, she also took the name Sister M. Vincent Ferrer. Kay earned a Bachelors and Masters degree in education from the University of Seattle. She ministered in education, social work and immigration in several places in Washington, Montana, California and Cuernavaca, Mexico. In 2013, she moved to St. Joseph Residence in Seattle.



Kay was 89 years of age and in the 69th year of her religious profession: 53 years in the Dominican Sisters of Edmonds, Washington and 16 years in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. She passed away on February 15, 2018 at St. Joseph Residence. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Marie Carmen Gonzales, OP

Sister Marie Carmen Gonzales, was born in Albert, New Mexico in 1926. Because she was sickly, her parents asked her mother's sister to care for her and Carmen blossomed. She graduated from high school with the idea of joining the Air Force, but wasn't accepted because she was under their weight and height regulations. Disappointed, Carmen took and passed the test to become a postal clerk. Eventually, she thought about religious life and was 33 years old when she entered. She was teacher, administrator and housekeeper. Carmen was a very special woman and always grateful for her vocation. She died at the age of 92, and in the 59th year of her profession. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Adrian Monica Kim, OP

Monica Kim was born into a Catholic family on May 13, 1929 in North Korea. As she aged, the conditions

in the country worsened. After high school, Monica asked her father if she could join some cousins who were going to South Korea. He gave permission for her to join in the escape. While in the South, Monica attended Seoul National University and received a B.S. degree in Home Economics, with high school teaching certification.



Eventually, her parents and siblings also escaped to the south, but without her eldest sister and her family, a bit later. A Columbian missionary helped Monica come to the United States where she stayed with his aunt in New York State. Her pursuit of a religious vocation led her to the Adrian Sisters, where she entered in June, 1957 at the age of 28.

Small in stature, Monica was a very spirited individual. She ministered in education, and social work. She also became an excellent seamstress and worked in many areas. Her religious life was an exciting challenge, and she used her talents well. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Caldwell Catherine Reilly, OP

Sr. Catherine Reilly (Sr. M. Loyola), OP, 82, died on Feb. 18, 2019, in St. Catherine of Siena Healthcare Center, Caldwell, N.J. Sister Catherine was a woman of joy, kindness, and compassion, who served her God and congregation faithfully for 65 years. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Caldwell Marie Murphy, OP

Sr. Marie Murphy (Sr. Leo Marie Murphy), OP, 94, died on Feb. 18, 2019, in St. Catherine of Siena Healthcare Center, Caldwell, N.J. A woman of kindness, compassion, gentle smile, and a joyful spirit, Sr. Marie served her God and congregation faithfully for 72 years. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of San Rafael Billie Olin, OP

Sister Billie Olin, formerly Sister M. Dunstan, a Dominican Sister of San Rafael for sixty-five years, died peacefully on February 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent in San Rafael after struggling with Lewy Body Dementia for nine years. She was talented in many areas, including sketching, printing and poetic reflections, but above all, she was a gifted teacher. Education was at the heart of her being. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Sparkill Jane Carmel Dwyer, OP

Sister Jane Carmel Dwyer of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on February 25, 2019 in Montefiore Nyack Hospital in Nyack, NY. She was 77 years old. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



**Dominican Sister of Sparkill
Mary Casey, OP**

Sister Mary Casey of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on February 18, 2019 in Dominican Convent Siena Hall. She was 83 years old. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



**Dominican Sister of Sparkill
Rose Michele O'Rourke, OP**


Sister Rose Michele O'Rourke of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on February 17, 2019 in Dominican Convent Siena Hall. She was 81 years old. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



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