



Sister Karges

Sister Mary Rufina Karges, 70, Ursuline Center, who served in Indian missions and among the Eskimos in Alaska during most of her 45 years as an Ursulin nun, died Thursday in a local hospital. She had been ill nearly a year.

The funeral will be today at 1 p.m. at Ursuline Center chapel, 3200 Central Ave., with Rev. George Coyan officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery under direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home. Rosary was said Friday evening.

Sister Mary Rufina came to the United States in 1928 from Impfingen, Germany, where she was born and educated. She entered the Ursuline novitiate that year at Mukilteo, Wash., and then came to St. Ignatius where she made her religious profession in 1934. Her first assignment was at Holy Family Mission in Browning.

After three years she returned to St. Ignatius Mission, where she served 26 years. Later she spent short periods in Great Falls and in California and from 1972 until returning here last year worked with the Eskimos at St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alaska.

Sister Mary Rufina is survived by a sister, Hilda Karges, in Impfingen, Germany, and a cousin, Mrs. Otto Brummer, Bronx, N.Y.