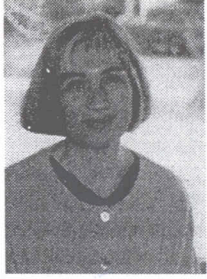


Obituaries



Visionary religious educator, wife, mother and grandmother, Valentina Lillig died on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood: She was 64.

A graduate of Trinity High School and Loyola University, Ms. Lillig was the national director of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and trained teachers across the country and in Europe. She

worked as a catechist at St. Giles Parish and Grace Episcopal Church in Oak Park. She was a published author and editor.

Ms. Lillig leaves behind her beloved husband, John Lillig, three sons, John (Anna Lee), Matt (Laura Salvarini) and Tom (Cindy Ivanac-Lillig), her six grandchildren, Eun Hae, Tae Won, Juan, Mariana, Meche, and Coleman, her brother Angelo (Denise Fedewa) Varias, and her mother Frances Fiscella Varias. She was preceded in death by her father, Gonzalo Varias and her sister Graziella Figi.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 1084, Oak Park, IL 60304.