We want to express our gratitude and thanks to all of the sisters and community for the help and loving care they provided Sister Mary Leo especially in the last few months and weeks. We have all come to know and love the sisters, the caregivers, the nurses, the doctors, the volunteers, the therapists and the drivers. We know that they all showed my aunt great patience, care and a wonderful sense of community.

Sister Mary Leo Wirt, OSB, a Benedictine sister was the epicenter of our family - remembering every occasion for every family member and many of her students and wider parish community. She lived a life of faith, pursuit of knowledge (even watching Jeopardy every day). In addition to her Master's degrees, she was a contributor - whether as a teacher, administrator or as a maker of tea towels. She listened carefully to everyone and never seemed to forget a detail. It was always positive and loving and if times were difficult she always prayed for an answer - from a sick child to a student needing to find their way. She loved to celebrate the many wonders of the world and her community - noting who made a special coconut pie or who sang in church or who brought pizza and bingo on Saturday night. In the fall she took our orders for pickles, jams and relish and tea towels and neck aprons for the major Holy Holydays fundraiser.

She stayed current in the technology world - using her Alexa to play music, a PERS device for safety and to call a nurse and at 95, even a telehealth visit with her doctor. She was smart, humble, kind, loving and followed all the rules and inspired us to do the same. I knew her from the time I was a toddler and she was in a habit with a white collar; and celebrated many occasions throughout her 95 years. Her life was a rich tapestry of experience woven together from the care and love she had for others and the hard work she put forth in everything she did. She left this world in the most peaceful way surrounded by the community of care, the Benedictine sisters and the dedicated caregivers she loved.