

Legacy Project

January 30, 2025

Brother Edward William Libbers, C.S.C.

born: 19 April 1940

died: 30 January 2025



Edward Libbers was born in Lafayette, IN where he attended both St. Boniface Elementary School, first through fifth grade, and St. Lawrence Elementary School sixth through eighth grade. A graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lafayette, Ed attended Purdue University in West Lafayette for one year before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross. Majoring in chemistry, he studied at the University of Notre Dame receiving a BS in 1963 and an MS in 1970. He spent a total of fifty-three years in high school classrooms: forty-five at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH, and eight years in three other Holy Cross High Schools: St. Joseph, South Bend, IN, Holy Cross, River Grove, IL and Holy Cross, San Antonio, TX. Brother Ed cared deeply for his students and was a favorite teacher for many students over his teaching career. He not only made chemistry “fun” but he attended all the extracurricular activities of his students. Brother Ed also made life-long friendships with many colleagues. He retired from teaching in 2016, and in 2017 began volunteer work at Regina Health Care Nursing Home in Richfield, OH. He fully retired in 2020 in Akron and in 2024 moved to Dujarié House at Notre Dame.

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

“Life is chemistry: dilute your sorrow, evaporate your worries, filter your mistakes, boil your ego. You will get a crystal of happiness.” Anonymous