From the Monday, January 5, 1998 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A funeral Mass for Sister Mary Lucilla Kerouac, 76, of Kankakee, was celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, by the Revs. James Holup and Edward Poff. Sister Mary Kerouac died Dec. 26, 1997 at the Sisters Infirmary of St. Mary's Hospital. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. Pallbearers were Debbie Chmielowlec, Shari Collins, Steve and David Moody, Douglas Schultz and Claudia Warpet.

Obituary in the Saturday, December 27, 1997, edition of the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette (Page A-7)

From the Friday, December 26, 1997 edition of Kankakee Journal:

Sister Mary Lucilla Kerouac, 76, of Kankakee, died today (Dec. 26, 1997) at the Sisters Infirmary of St. Mary's Hospital. Sr. Kerouac Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday with a wake service at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel where a funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. She was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Manteno, the daughter of Elmer and Leah Soucie Kerouac. Surviving are two sisters and three brothers-in-law, Vicky and Edward Schultz of Herscher, Linda and Robert Miller of Chicago, Charles Moody of Bradley; two sisters-in-law, Hazel Kerouac and Joan Kerouac, both of Kankakee; several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, Donald and Vernon; and two sisters, Lorraine Crocker and Alice Moody. She was a registered nurse and nurse anesthetist at St. Mary's Hospital from August 1956 to 1966 and at Mercy Hospital, Urbana, from 1966 to June 1989. From June 1989 until the present time she had resided at the Delaplace Community in Kankakee. She joined the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary July 24, 1940 and professed her vows on Jan. 25, 1943. She graduated from Our Lady Academy in Manteno in June 1940; St. Mary's School of Nursing, Kankakee, in the three-year diploma program in 1946; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., with a bachelor's degree in nursing in June 1955; and from the same university with a master's degree in nursing education in August 1956.