



Marian P. Bladzik, age 93 of Manistee died Saturday April 16, 2016 at Birchwood Heights AFC Home. She was born April 21, 1922 in Manistee the daughter of the late Paul & Ethel (Frederickson) Matchekowski. She graduated from Manistee High School in 1940 and married David J. Bladzik on November 8, 1941 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on December 11, 2014. They were married for 73 years.

She was employed at the Glen of Michigan as an inspector until the time they closed. After her employment ended there she became an Avon Representative for several years. She was a life-long member of the VFW Walsh Post 4499 Auxiliary, Manistee Eagles Auxiliary # 1765, St. Joseph Rosary/ Altar Society and member of the Catholic Community of Manistee.

Marian enjoyed bowling in her younger years. She was an avid pinochle and bingo player and enjoyed going to the Senior Center to meet with friends.

She is survived by three sons and two daughter-in-laws; Allen Bladzik, Darwin (Patricia) Bladzik both of Manistee and Michael (Amy) Bladzik of Ionia, nine grandchildren; Jeffrey Bladzik of Manistee, Kelly (James) Zoltowski of Northville, Matthew (Nicole) Bladzik of Milford, Michael Bladzik of Ionia, Eric (Jen) Bladzik of Manistee, Duane (Debra) Stendel of Pierson, Kevin Stendel of Comstock Park, Terry (Shawn) Smith of Trufant, Nicole (Bryant) Bradley Claycomb of Ionia, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Jean Schrader, brother-in-law Joseph (Elaine) Bladzik, Dale Bladzik, sister-in-law Harriet (Ken) Sielski & numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents and husband David, by her daughter Judith Stendel, daughter-in-law Patricia Bladzik and brother and sister-in-law Robert (Vicki) Mack.

Cremation has taken place and a Funeral Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Saturday April 23, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Father Richard Schaffer celebrant. Final interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10:30 AM until time of service. Memorial contributions in Marian's name may be directed to the Catholic Community of Manistee or a charity of your choice.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.