

Emila "Emily" Wisniewski age 92 of Manistee and Metz passed away Feb. 28, 2016, at home.

She was born Aug. 11, 1923, in Posen to John and Dorothy (Pilarski) Hilla.

Emily worked as a riveter, "Rosy the Riveter" attaching wings to the bombers during World War II. After returning north, she and her husband Art owned and operated Art's TV in Rogers City where she also sold sewing machines. Emily was an accomplished seamstress who could make beautiful clothes without the use of patterns. She was a fabulous cook who could prepare the most flavorful fish and wild game anyone had ever tasted. Emily was a member and very involved with St. Dominic Catholic Church where she and her husband sang in the choir. She enjoyed having fun, in fact, she was known as the pool shark of Metz Township, she loved playing cards, especially pinochle. Emily was the life of the party, telling stories and jokes for hours on end. She will be sadly missed, but her jokes will live on.

Mrs. Wisniewski is survived by: daughter, Lynn (Jim) Modrzynski of Manistee; six grandchildren, Mitch (Melissa) Modrzynski of Manistee, Stacey (Dan) LaComte of Kentwood, Joe (Lisa) Modrzynski of Eastlake, Christie (Matt) Ricci of Rockford, Brook (Chris) Begres of Sterling and Kim (Gabe) Dvorshock of Bay City; 16 great-grandchildren, Natalie, Gabe and Gwendalyn LaComte, Brody and Blake Modrzynski, Kylie, Emma and Gianna Ricci, Isabelle and Addyson Begres, Gabe, Carter and Presley Dvorshock, Cody Revolt, and Nathan and Devin Garland; three sisters, Delores Hein, Dorothy Gallina and Virginia Wisniewski; five step-children, Eugene (Darlene) Wisniewski of Hawks, Suzanne (Larry) Marquardt of Sterling Heights, Sally (Dan) Briedinger of Stanton, Barbara Turner of Wilmington, N.C., and Janice (Kenneth) Pawelek of Hawks; eight step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Centala in 1975; second husband, John Wisniewski in 2006; two daughters, Cindy Gregory and Dori Peters; one granddaughter, Pattie Beaudrie; two sisters, Rose Bartlomiej and Martha Wisniewski; three brothers, John, Harry and Joseph Hilla.

Friends may visit at the Beck Funeral Home on Thursday from 3-8 p.m. with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the parish wake service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Metz on Friday from 12 noon until time of mass at 1 p.m. with Fr. Sylvestre Obwaka officiating.

Interment will take place at St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery in the spring.

Memorials may be given to St. Dominic Catholic Church in memory of Emily Wisniewski.

Online condolences may be addressed through www.beckfuneralhome.org.