

Lila S. Adamczak, age 95 of Manistee, MI died Thursday, October 4, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born on September 11, 1917 in Baltic, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula daughter of the late Hjalmer & Hilda (Lammi) Siivonen. At the age of two, her parents moved to the Lower Peninsula in Michigan to Kaleva, where she attended a one room country school for the first eight grades. She attended Kaleva High School, graduating with the class of 1935. Lila was employed at the former Manistee County Farm. In 1942 she was united in marriage to Ted Adamczak and lived in Brown Township on Coates Highway for forty years, moving to Manistee Township in 1982. Ted preceded her in death on July 15, 1971. She was employed at West Shore Hospital in Manistee and after retiring she returned to the hospital as a volunteer. Lila enjoyed dancing especially the polka and being with her friends.

Lila was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee, a life member of the Kaleva Bear Creek #6333 V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, a life member of the V.F.W. National Home, a member of the West Shore Medical Center Auxiliary, the St. Joseph Civic Club.

She is survived by two daughters & a son-in-law: Ruth Wiitala of Congress, AZ and Carol & Bill Sobleskey of Olivet, MI, her son & daughter-in-law: Jack & Harriet Adamczak, her son Robert Adamczak, her daughter-in-law: Marilyn Adamczak all of Manistee, MI, her grandchildren, Heather (Jake) Huffman, Hilary (David) Edmondson, Todd Adamczak, Scott (Kristi) Adamczak, Lori Adamczak, Amber Sobleskey and Teddy Sobleskey, ten great grandchildren and one sister, Helmi Long of Algonquin, IL. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ted in 1971, four sisters Anne Marder, Aili Wittbecker, Wilma Mackey and Flora Forsman, five brothers, Wilho, Elmer, Victor, Wayne & Jack Siivonen and a son-in-law: Walt Wiitala.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also of Manistee.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2012 at Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where the Evening Vigil service will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. Friends may begin calling the funeral home Sunday after 6:00 p.m.

Memorials have been established in Lila's name for the Kaleva Bear Creek V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and for the West Shore Medical Center Auxiliary. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.