

Casimira “Cassie” B. Barker, age 86, of Brown Township, Michigan passed away into eternal life on Sunday afternoon December 5, 2010 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born May 8, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan daughter of the late Stanley & Lottie (Pinkowska) Ziolkowski. Cassie married John Barker on September 7, 1946 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1985.

Cassie enjoyed playing Bingo, reading, and an occasional trip to the casino. She was a past member of St. Bernard Catholic Church Altar Society of Irons and a current member of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church of Manistee.

Cassie is survived by 2 daughters and sons-in-law: Carol & John Kudalski and Sandra & Robert Chandler; 2 sons and daughters-in-law: James & Phyllis Barker and Robert & Bonnie Barker; 4 grandchildren: Valerie Chandler and husband Matthew, Joan Chandler, Kimberly Barker and Elizabeth Barker; 2 great-grandchildren: Nathan & Katelyn Burkhart; 1 sister: Jean Wierzbicki; 2 brothers: Stephen Ziolkowski & Walter Ziolkowski. Numerous nieces & nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents and husband by 2 sisters: Stella Franzen and Veronica Hogert.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2010 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. The family will be at the Church one hour prior to the funeral Mass to receive friends. Burial will take place at Old School House Cemetery in Brown Township in the spring of 2011.

An evening vigil service will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening at Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee. The family will be at the funeral home from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday to receive friends.

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