

**JoAnn M. Bladzik** age 70 of Manistee, Michigan died Thursday, October 10, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI unexpectedly.

She was born on April 13, 1943 in Manistee, MI daughter of the late Frank and Germaine (Kubiszewski) Rybicki. Jo married Loren Bladzik on August 12, 1961 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. She was employed for several years at the Glen of Michigan and most recently she retired from the Little River Casino and Resort. She enjoyed fishing and going to the casino to visit with her friends, gardening and spending many hours on her computer. In her younger years she enjoyed horseback riding. She was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by her husband; Loren H. Bladzik of Manistee, MI one son: Rick Bladzik of Manistee, MI, two brothers & one sister-in-law; Edward Rybicki of Freesoil, MI and Stanley & Joyce Rybicki of Laurensburg, IN, one brother-in-law; LeRoy Gramza of Manistee, MI, her brother-in-law; Alvin Bladzik of Filer City, MI and her sister-in-law & brother-in-law; Gloria & Will Zoscsak of Stronach, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her son Mark D. Bladzik, her sister Charlene Gramza and by two brothers, Edwin & Floyd Rybicki.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2013 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. The family will be at the church on Friday morning, one hour prior to JoAnn's Memorial Mass to receive friends. Burial will take place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

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