

Linda Lou Bladzik, age 68, of Manistee, Michigan died early Sunday morning, February 10, 2013 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, surrounded by her family, after a 5 year battle with cancer.

She was born on February 16, 1944 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late Thomas & Esther (Olson) Markham. She was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1962. Linda married Dale F. Bladzik on June 13, 1964 at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Manistee. Most of her life Linda was employed in the Health Care Field having worked at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility and later Memorial Heritage Adult Foster Care Home in Onekama; she had also worked at Tossi's Flower Shop. Linda enjoyed shopping for antiques and loved growing flowers. She was well known for her sense of humor and her laugh. She also liked spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Bladzik of Manistee, MI, three daughters & sons-in-law: Sallie & Peter Miller of Manistee, MI, Melissa & John Gutowski of Coldwater, MI and Jennifer & Jerry Lear of Petersburg, MI, one son & daughter-in-law: Thomas & Debra Bladzik of Fountain, MI, 14 grandchildren, Chelsea, Jared (Brittany Crawford) and Nolan Miller, Nicole, Joshua & Matthew Gutowski, Jordyn, Cameron, Catryna & Alexys Lear and Payton, Blake, Madalyn and Pierce Bladzik, one great grandson, Mason Miller, two brothers & sisters-in-law, James & Martha Markham of Sparta, MI and William & Catherine Markham of Manistee, MI, one sister & two brothers-in-law: Sharon & Steve Sandberg of Cadillac, MI and Calvin (Sharon) Dummer of Frankfort, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Laura Dummer.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening, February 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Private family burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery on Friday.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon from 4:00 PM until the time of services at 7:00 PM.

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