

Jean Marie (Thomas) Cabot, 62 of Manistee, went to be with the Lord and her family on Monday, October 20, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, where she had been a resident for the past four years.

Jean was born December 22, 1951 in Manistee, and was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Beatrice 'Bea' (Kaminski) Thomas. Jean married Phillip R. Cabot on June 8, 1974 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine in Manistee. Phil preceded her in death on June 4, 1978.

Jean was a 1970 graduate of Manistee High School. After graduation she attended Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, where, in 1974, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in science, and worked in the lab at Morton Salt Company. After her husband's death, Jean attended the Assembly of God Theological Seminary in Missouri where she obtained her master's degree in counseling, and then moved to Seattle, Washington where she was employed as a family counselor.

Jean is survived by her uncle and aunt, Clifford and Frances Kaminski of Manistee, as well as three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Ida Thomas of Bear Lake, Dorothy and C.G. Schindler of Bear Lake, and Renee and Patrick Offerman of Trenton. She also is survived by her special friends Wayne and Barbara Bernier of Manistee, and Henri Kruse of Woodenville, Washington. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by her brother Ronald Thomas; her nephew Robert Allen Thomas; her father-in-law and mother-in-law Stanley and Marie (Wresinski) Cabot; one brother-in-law Ronnie Cabot; and her special pet companions Queenie, Skeeter and Snickers.

Cremation has taken place and Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Friday, October 31, 2014 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine in Manistee with the Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday morning, one hour prior to Jean's Funeral Mass.

A memorial will be established in Jean's name for the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Friday. The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.