



Betty Ann Carlson of Manistee died Saturday September 26, 2015 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. She was born July 7, 1934 in Manistee, the Daughter of the late Anton and Sophie (Luczyk) Florshinger, Sr. Betty married Glen Carlson Sr. on July 10, 1954 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. Betty was a graduate of Manistee High School, class of 1952.

After graduation she went to work at Morton Salt Company in Manistee as a Secretary. She remained employed there until she retired on December 31st 1999, taking a brief hiatus in 1955 after the birth of her first child.

Betty was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need and played an active role in her family's lives. She volunteered in many organizations including Band Boosters at both Manistee Catholic Central and Manistee High School; the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts; and the PTC at Lincoln Elementary School. She also served as a Secretary of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Betty enjoyed many hobbies including; cake decorating, candy making and a variety of crafts. She also enjoyed collecting books, including cook books, history books, and educational books.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Glen Carlson Sr.; her parents, Sophie and Anton Florshinger Sr.; three sisters, Jean Lindeman, Margaret Florshinger, and Marlene Florshinger; two brothers, Roy Florshinger and Frederick Florshinger.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Glen and Lorraine Carlson of Free Soil and Mark and Diana Carson of Onaway; one daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Jeff Hanson of Manistee; three grandchildren, Christopher Carlson, Bradley Carlson and Taylor Carlson, all of Grand Haven; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Anton Florshinger of Grand Rapids, and Henry and Mikki Florshinger of Montrose. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services for Betty Ann Carlson will be held Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee with Father Peter Wigton officiating. Final interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until time of service.

Please visit Betty's personal page of memories at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a story or photo. The family has entrusted the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center with funeral arrangements.