

Phyllis J. Chmielewski, age 83, of Manistee, Michigan died Monday, July 1, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 17, 1930 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late John A. & Martha (Szpliett) Niemerowicz.

Phyllis was a graduate of St. Joseph High School. She married Leonard J. Chmielewski on November 24, 1949 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee.

She was a devoted wife and a dedicated mother to raising her children. She loved her family and enjoyed gardening flowers and vegetables as well as cooking. In addition to her family, her faith was also important to her. She was a member of the St. Joseph Rosary Society as well as a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by her husband Leonard J. Chmielewski, one daughter, Joyce Chmielewski (Marty Wabindato) and one son Daniel Chmielewski; one sister, Barbara Parr and one sister-in-law, Rita Niemerowicz all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousin also survive her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence & Harry Niemerowicz; four brothers-in-law, Harry, Theodore and Edward Chmielewski and Glen Parr; one sister-in-law, Virginia Gregorski and her daughter-in-law Bonnie Chmielewski.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will be at the church on Friday morning, one hour prior to Phyllis's Funeral Mass to receive friends.

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