

Martha Dalke, age 88 of Manistee, Michigan passed away on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born on January 18, 1926 in Mason County Michigan daughter of the late Matt & Hilda Granbacka. At the age of 18, she moved to Manistee and has lived there all her life. She married Leonard Dalke on May 29, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29, 1996. Martha was employed at the Manistee Shoe Factory for 19 years.

Martha is survived by 2 sisters Mamie Raspotnik and Mary (Floyd) Oleniczak of Manistee, MI, a special niece and nephew Annie (Edward) Oleniczak of Lansing, MI, 2 grand nieces, Stephanie (Alex) Cobble of SC & Christa Oleniczak of Kalamazoo, MI, a cousin & good friend Irene Stark. Many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leonard, a baby sister, 4 brothers & 3 sisters-in-law, Emil & Aiko Granbacka, Carl & Agnes Granbacka, Alfred & Betty Granbacka and Albert Granbacka, 2 nephews and 2 nieces.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 8, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will take place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will be at the church one hour prior to Martha's funeral Mass to receive friends.

Memorials have been established in Martha's name for St. Joseph Catholic Church and the American Alzheimer's Association. 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.