



Helvi E. Dutkavich, age 93 of Manistee Michigan, died Thursday, June 24, 2010 at the Country Acres AFC Home in Kaleva, Michigan.

She was born on June 7, 1917 in South Range, Michigan daughter of the late Samuel and Marie (Haapala) Repo. Helvi married Herman Kempf Jr. on September 6, 1936. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1946. She then married Vincent Dutkavich on July 8, 1948 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on November 9, 1996. Helvi was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and was also a 50 year member of the St. Joseph Rosary and Altar Society and a member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary Salt City Chapter #43 of Manistee.

Helvi is survived by one daughter & son-in-law; Judy & Robert Skocelas of Eastlake, MI, two sons & daughters-in-law; William & Marlene Kempf Sr. of Kaleva, MI and LaVern & Marilyn Dutkavich of Escanaba, MI, her grandchildren; Jo Ann (Matthew) Bunting of Ionia, MI, Judi (Ken) Guillard of St. Ignace, MI, Jodi & Dan Gonzalez of Pickney, MI, Bill (Amy) Kempf Jr. of Kaleva, MI, Michael (Shannon) Dutkavich of Gladstone, MI and Kevin (Stephanie) Dutkavich of AuClair, WI, great grandchildren; Bob Friedt, Nicole Friedt, Jordon Guillard, Kevin Guillard, Danielle Gonzalez, Anthony Gonzalez, Aiden Kempf, Sophia Dutkavich and Grace Catherine Dutkavich, great great grandchildren; Alexia Friedt Tamez and Audrina Friedt Tamez. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Jane Heinakoski Dutkavich, Violet Port and Geraldine Ax and two brothers, Gus Heinakoski and Ray Repo.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Joseph Muszkiewicz celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also of Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday morning one hour prior to the Funeral Mass.

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