



Patricia J. Franckowiak, age 83, of Manistee, Michigan died Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the Green Acres Assisted Living Home in Walker, Michigan. Pat was born in Manistee, Michigan on July 1, 1931 and was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Isabel (Lovelette) Vallee. She was a graduate of Manistee High School. She married and successfully raised six children in Manistee. Pat is survived by all of them: Craig (Jane) Franckowiak, Cheryl (Douglas) Uhren, Paul Franckowiak and his significant other Donna Lewandowski, Cynthia Butler, Lisa Franckowiak and Holly (Michael) Angileri, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, her sister Lois Bigalke, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was very active in her children's lives, making costumes for

Halloween, a leader for Girl Scouts, Parent Teacher Association, Holy Family and Altar Society at Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School. As her tribe began leaving the nest Pat continued her education, leading to her earning her Associates Degree in Accounting from West Shore Community College. She also entered the work force, working for Vern Bowling Certified Public Accountants, Rengo Oil Company, and the Carriage Inn until she retired. She did not stop then and became very active in the Post #10 of Manistee American Legion Auxiliary holding offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. She also worked on the "Great American Fish Fry's" at the post, as well as assisted with many of the other auxiliary functions. Pat was also active with the Salvation Army in Manistee when needed.

According to Pat's wishes cremation has taken place and a Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The Evening Vigil Service will be prayed on Friday evening, October 3, 2014 at 8:00 PM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where the family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and at the church on Saturday morning one hour prior to the funeral mass at 10:00 AM.

In Lieu of Flowers the family suggest a donation in Pat's name for the Salvation Army of Manistee, P.O. Box 249, Manistee, MI. 49660, or Choices of Manistee, P.O. Box 604, Manistee, MI. 49660 or the Catholic Community of Manistee (Guardian Angels Church), 254 Sixth St., Manistee, MI. 49660. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Saturday morning.

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