

**Veronica M. Franklin** age 100 of Eastlake, Michigan died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. She was born January 13, 1910 in Gillespie, Illinois and was the daughter of the late William and Antonette (Kuncaitis) Paulukaitis. Veronica married John (Bialochowski) Franklin in 1933 in Ludington, Michigan. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1963, Veronica enjoyed gardening, rock collecting, fishing and deer hunting until her pacemaker surgery, thinking the gun recoil might affect her pacemaker signal.

She is survived by her daughter, Mae Jean Bond of Manistee, MI, and her son, John E. Franklin of Eastlake and Onkama, MI, three grandchildren Connie Hommer of Talkeetna, Alaska, Terri Gallegoes of Katy, Texas, and John (Rikki) Franklin of Ludington, MI, nine great grandchildren, Stephen, Timothy, Rachel, Carmen, Mitchel, Garrison, Simone, Vicki and Wendy and by three great-great grandchildren Lilly, Bryce and Emmalee.

Veronica was also preceded in death by her grandson Edward Hommer, two sisters Sarah Paulukaitis and Leona Nankee and by her brother Peter Paulukaitis and by her son in-law Harvey Bond.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 PM on Tuesday evening at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where the family will receive them, on Tuesday evening, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

A memorial will be established in Veronica's name for the Trinity Lutheran School "Adopt a Student Program". Envelopes are available at the funeral home. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**