

**Janice Merle Gielczyk**, age 92, Of Manistee, Michigan passed away peacefully on December 21, 2013 after a long and event filled life.

She was born April 24, 1921 in Manistique, Michigan to William and Corrine (Beaudoin) Przybylski and was raised in Manistee. She worked in Detroit during the war on an assembly line building airplanes. After the war she moved back to Manistee. There she met her future husband Walter who she married on November 29, 1947 and shared 52 years with until his death on July 5, 1999. She began working at J.C. Penny and continued to do so for many years off and on while giving birth and raising five children, Gary, Philip, Loris, David and Cindy. Her family eventually grew to include thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Mary Beth, husband, Walter, son Philip and grandson Andrew.

She is survived by her brother William, his wife Emaline, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee, on Friday, July 18, 2014 beginning at 10:00 AM, with Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals to follow at 11:00 AM with Reverend Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

**The Herbert Funeral home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**