

Leona J. Grabowski, age 98 of Manistee, Michigan died Monday, October 7, 2013 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born on October 5, 1915 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late Frank & Helen (Kubiszewski) Wrzesinski. Leona married Casimir Grabowski on December 31, 1938 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on August 24, 1983. She was employed with the Glen of Michigan. She was a past member of the St. Joseph Rosary Society, attended St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Freesoil, MI, and currently was a member of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee where she loved to play BINGO.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy (Gary) Cameron of Freesoil, MI, her son, Jerry Grabowski of Manistee, MI, her grandchildren, Mark (Jennifer) Cameron, Kevin Grabowski of Genoa, IL and Cindy Grabowski of Virginia Beach, VA, four great grandchildren, Bryce, Noah & Caleb Cameron and Jamie Mae Grabowski; two sisters-in-law, Caroline (Richard) Kuczynski and Mary Jane (Donald) Karas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death in addition to her husband by a son Ronald Grabowski, a grandson, Jamie J. Grabowski, one brother, Harry Wrzesinski and three sisters, Theresa Krause, Margaret Hajec and Gertrude Wegner and a sister-in-law, Lorraine Weiss.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2013 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will be at the church 2 hours prior to time of funeral Mass to receive friends.

Memorials have been established in Leona's name for St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Church of Manistee and St. John Cantius Catholic Church of Freesoil. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church Friday.

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