

Frances D. Granger, a beloved wife and mother, age 85, of Manistee went home with the Lord Saturday morning, November 22, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

She was born in Manistee on May 2, 1929, the daughter of the late William and Martha (Wojciechowski) Krolczyk. On September 22, 1957 she was united in marriage to Joel S. Granger.

She was retired, having worked at the Kennedy Store, the Manistee Iron Works and H&R Block. She was also a census taker and an election worker in Manistee Township. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine.

Frances is survived by her husband Joel; and by her children, James Granger of Traverse City, Tim Granger of Manistee and Jill Granger of Chaska, MN. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Pat Krolczyk of Manistee and June Krolczyk of Mineral, Washington and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Frances was also preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Harold Krolczyk and by a sister Mary Lindeman.

Frances was known for her empathetic heart, compassionate wisdom, ability to inspire others, a creative spirit, and a love of God. She will be greatly missed by family and friends, a guiding star to those she encountered.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Monday morning, December 1st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine with Rev. John McCracken, celebrant. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. and at the church Monday morning from 10 a.m. until time of services. The vigil service will be prayed at the funeral home Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The family suggests that those wanting to remember Frances consider a gift in her memory to either the Salvation Army or St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation of Manistee. [www.johnson-funeral-home.com]