

**Rita R. Gumbus**, age 86 of Manistee Michigan died Thursday, May 9, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on March 16, 1927 in Manistee Michigan daughter of the late Andrew & Stella (Bartoszek) Paprocki. She was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1945. Rita married Louis J. Gumbus on November 8, 1947 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on February 9, 1978.

Rita was employed as a Deputy Probate Register for the Manistee County Probate Court for 22 years, retiring August 28, 1992. She was a communicant of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee, a member of the Holy Family Society and a member of the St. Joseph's Rosary Society. She was a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother who also enjoyed baking, cooking and flower gardening.

She is survived by two daughters & sons-in-law: Beverly & Larry Lindsey of Port Huron, MI and Bonnie & Robert Barker of Manistee, MI, three granddaughters, Rachael & Jonathon Dell of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Kimberly & Kyle Anderson of Livonia, MI and Elizabeth Barker of Manistee, MI, one brother & sister-in-law: Roger & Tammy Paprocki of Florida and her "adopted daughter" Linda Sue (Melvin) Kruse of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her brother Edward Baranek and her sister, Adeline Kotecki.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home on Monday, May 13, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. where members of the St. Joseph Rosary Society will pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by an Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m.

Memorials have been established in Rita's name for Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee and the Manistee High School Band Program. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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