



Shirley L. Herbert, 82 of Manistee passed away Sunday May 1, 2011 at West Shore Medical Center. Shirley L. Tacktor was born on December 10, 1928 in Ludington and married on April 14, 1951 to Charles P. Herbert at St. Simon Catholic Church and he survives. The couple resided in Ludington until 1962 when they moved to Manistee. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and a graduate of Ludington High School. She was very active in her church and Manistee Catholic Central.

The most important thing in her life was her family. Shirley and Chuck were former owners of the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee for many years until their retirement and the business was sold. Shirley was the loving wife and mother of her husband Chuck, two sons Michael Herbert, and Patrick (Tasha) Herbert, four daughters Mary (Rick) Willoughby, Joan (Brad) Kolk, Michele (Ken) Chesebro, and Susan (Todd) Harland all of Manistee, 26 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 1 brother Herbert Tacktor, 1 sister Donna (Rodney) Masse, 1 sister-in-law Lillian Tacktor all of Ludington, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, Shawn and David, her parents Herbert & Ella Tacktor, brothers Wallace and Rodney, sister and brother-in-law Wilma and Kenneth Olson, and sister-in-law Barbara Tacktor. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. Fr James Bearss the celebrant. A luncheon will follow the Mass in St. Joseph Parish Center. Visitation will be at the Alexander-Rye Funeral Home on Friday, May 6 from 5-8 PM, where a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM, another visitation will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday from 10:00 until the time of the mass. Burial will be in Pere Marquette Cemetery at 3:00 PM Saturday. Friends and family may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.alexanderrye.com](http://www.alexanderrye.com).