

Noble L. Holmes, age 88 of Manistee, died Friday, March 7, 2014 at the Bauer House in Manistee.

He was born November 12, 1925 in Newland in Manistee County the son of the late Claus and Jennie (Anderson) Holmes. He married Hedwig Jerumbo on July 10, 1954 in Manistee. She preceded him in death on October 31, 2012. He was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church.

He was employed on both the lower lakers and car ferries, at Michigan Tool (Ex-Cello), and for the Manistee Housing Commission until his retirement. He also served many years as a Manistee County Commissioner.

Noble is survived by 3 daughters, Lynette (Roy) Swiatlowski, Marcia Ann LaFreniere and Vaughn (Floyd) Rozga all of Manistee; grandchildren, Melanie (Jim) Rutherford, Stacey (Erin) Swiatlowski, Kimberly (Dan) Bolles, Kendra Nowak & Trish Wyman, Kristen (Darin) Sytek, Jason (Tracey) Carlson, Angela (Don) Adams, Brandon Rozga; great-grandchildren, Tristyn & Alex Rutherford, Delaney & Alexis Bolles, Caden & Cohen Sytek, Drew Carlson, & Ara Swiatlowski; great-great-grandchildren, Faith Marie, Serenity, & Karter; sister-in-law, Dorothy Holmes of Manistee; brother-in-law, Howard Fenton of Traverse City; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, Mark Beebe.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Holmes; 2 sisters, Hilda Marie Fenton and Grace Harvey; son-in-law, Patrick LaFreniere; and great-grandson, Trevor Nowak.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on at 11:00 AM on Wednesday March 12, 2014 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church with Father Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service Tuesday at 7:30 PM at the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee where friends may call from 6-9 PM.

Memorial contributions in Noble's name may be directed to Mercy Hospice of Cadillac.

Please visit Noble's personal page of memories at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a photo or story. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Manistee.