



Marion Holowinski, age 97 of Manistee died Wednesday, June 26, 2013 unexpectedly at her home in Manistee.

She was born on December 30, 1915 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late Joseph J. and Blanche (Stuff) Kukla. Marion married Edward Holowinski on June 26, 1937 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1988. Marion was employed with the Manistee Shoe Factory and later as a dental assistant for Dr. Harry Sweetnam for 32 years retiring in 1972. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic

Church, a member of St. Joseph Rosary Society and Manistee Catholic Central Mom's Club, serving as president for many years. She was inducted into the M.C.C. Hall of Fame in 1993 and also volunteered her time at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. Marion was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting, having donated hundreds of mittens she had made, to Love for Children. She also enjoyed working in her yard and tending to her garden. She always looked forward to the Fourth of July when she would host the family picnic.

She is survived by one sister, Emeline Kroll of Manistee, one niece, Pat (John) Herbst of St. Louis, MI, two nephews, Harry (Jeanne) Kroll of Rhineland, WI, and Phillip (Rhonda) Kroll of Holland, MI, Great nephews, Alan (Trisha) Kroll of Brighton, CO, Cory (Lori) Herbst of Gun Lake, MI, Lt. Nicholas Kroll of Serra Vista, AZ, Logan Kroll of Holland, MI, Clarence (Debby) Gajewski of Manistee and Ted (Karen) Gajewski of Manistee,. Great nieces, Andrea (Paul) Kroening of Brooklyn Park, MN, Lisa (Robert) Netzer of Bloomington, MN, Meredith (Scott) Schmidt of Suttons Bay, MI, and Mackenzie Kroll of Holland, MI, Kathleen (Mike) Krusniak of Manistee and Julie (Richard) Taylor of Grand Haven, MI as well as many great-great nieces and nephews, special friends Ed & Marjorie Grabowski, Lynn & Jim Modrzynski, Renee Zwiefka, Marie Konicki and Sam McLinden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Anthony and Emery, and twin sisters, Blanche and Blondine, stepmother, Clara Kukla, and husband Edward in 1988.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The family will be at the church on Tuesday morning, one hour prior to Marion's Funeral Mass to receive friends.

Memorials have been established in Marion's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools or a charity of your choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and also at the church on Tuesday morning.

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