

**Helen R. Jach**, age 93 of Sixth Street in Manistee, MI died Friday, October 22, 2010 unexpectedly at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born on March 28, 1917 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late John "Jack" & Martha (Gutowski) Ball. She was a graduate of Manistee High School the class of 1935. Helen married Rexford Jach on May 14, 1940 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on July 4, 2009.

She was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America Court Manistee #496. Helen enjoyed golfing, fishing, sewing and working with arts and crafts during her lifetime.

She is survived by three daughters & one son-in-law: Lynne Jach, Emilie & Jerry Dancik, M.D., and Mary Jo Jach, one son & daughter-in-law: Todd & Melinda Jach, 12 grandchildren, Michaeleen Gulch, Rex (Tracey) Gulch, Chad (Ann) Gulch, Erin Dancik, Geoffrey Dancik, Brendan Dancik, Tavis Dancik, M.D., Heather (Matthew) Morrison, Lisa (Chad) Eckhardt, Jonathan (Laura) Jados, Joshua Jach and Jordan Jach and 14 great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Rex, two sisters, Marian Gorley and Irene Stewart and by two brothers, John "Jack" Ball and Edward F. Ball.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Rosary Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. until the funeral mass at 11:00 a.m.

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