

Charlotte Ann Janowiak, 82, of Manistee, went to be with her Lord, Monday, December 29, 2014, peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 24, 1932, in Manistee, the daughter of James and Irene (Meade) Skocelas.



On August 25, 1951, in Manistee, Charlotte married Clarence "PeeWee" Janowiak. Charlotte was an active member of the Catholic Community of Manistee.

Charlotte was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, who loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and watching all the activities they were participating in. She enjoyed playing bingo and shopping with her husband and sisters, playing and watching golf and being an avid Detroit Tigers fan.

Charlotte is survived by: her husband, Clarence; her sons, Dennis Janowiak of Manistee, Joseph Janowiak of Holland; Richard (Cheryl Brandis) of Manistee, Brian (Pam) Janowiak of Indianapolis, Indiana, Bruce Janowiak of Manistee, and John (Kim) Janowiak of Saugatuck; her daughters-in-law, Kelly Janowiak and Patti Janowiak; her grandchildren, Angie Ekkel, Amber Janowiak, Ryan (Greg) Hall, Brett(Kelly) Janowiak, Brandon Janowiak, Joshua Janowiak, Brooke Janowiak, Christopher Janowiak, Amanda Janowiak, Jason (Shanna) Janowiak, Nicole (David) Leslie, Stefan Janowiak, Hannah Janowiak, Megan Janowiak, Emily Janowiak, Andrew Janowiak, Chloe Janowiak and Elijah Janowiak; her great-grandchildren, Makayla, Ethan, Seth, Adrianna, Aydin, Sebastian, Averi, Maddie, Zach, Hannah, Kyrie, Aiyana, Ella, Tyler, Jack, Harper and Jaxon; her siblings, Robert "Sonny" (Judy) Skocelas, Jackie Mantych, Phyllis(Bernie) Henion, Marie (Jack) Martineau, Jerry (Renee) Skocelas, Mike (Tracy) Skocelas and Judy Skocelas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was preceded in death by: her parents; her son, Jeffrey; her daughter-in-law, Debbie Janowiak; her brother, Ben Skocelas; her sister, Audrey in infancy; her sisters, Kathy Skocelas and Rose Wittlief; her brothers-in-law, Duane Mantych, Donald Janowiak and Neil Wittlief; and her sisters-in-law, Germaine Czarnecki and Barbara Kowalski.

A Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 12:00 PM, Friday, January 2, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Manistee, with Father John McCracken celebrant. The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 AM until time of Mass at the church.

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.

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