

Gertrude J. Kadzban, age 89 of Manistee, Michigan died early Tuesday evening, April 29, 2014 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. She was born on November 27, 1924 in Ludington, Michigan daughter of the late Matthaueus and Marianna (Jastrzemski) Jabrocki. Gertrude married Francis "Franny" Kadzban on June 1, 1946 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Ludington, Michigan. He preceded her in death on August 16, 2011. She was employed as a seamstress most of her life in the local garment industry. Gertie enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also loved to travel and spend time in her flower gardens. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by, two sons & daughters-in-law: Phil & Cindy Kadzban of Onkama, MI and Leon & Mary Kadzban of Comstock Park, MI, two grandsons and their spouses: Jason & Jannete Kadzban of Grand Rapids, MI, and Jared and Jennifer Kadzban of Caladonia, MI, and eight great grandchildren: Caitlynne, Allyssa, Jacob, Ethan, Ellie, Isabelle, Hannah and Max, her sister and brother in-law, Irene and Ray Greiner of Muskegon, MI, and her sister in-law, Mildred "Billie" Jabrocki of Ludington, MI, two brothers in-law, and one sister-in-law: Maurice Kadzban of Wyoming, MI and Aloise & Marvine Kadzban of Grand Rapids, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Walter, Frank, Edward, Stanley, Joseph, and Ralph Jabrocki.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 1:00 pm on Monday, May 5, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken Celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

An evening Vigil Service will be held Sunday evening May 4, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where friends may begin calling at the funeral home on Sunday afternoon after 2:00 p.m. The family will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to receive friends.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider St. Joseph Catholic Church or Manistee Catholic Central Schools. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**