

Patricia Kaminski, age 78 of Manistee, Michigan, died peacefully Sunday May 31, 2015 at West Shore Medical Center surrounded by her entire family after a short illness.

She was born on April 3, 1937 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late Frank "Kutzy" & Rose (Mielcarek) Kuczynski. She was a graduate of St. Joseph High School with the Class of 1955. Patricia married David M. Kaminski on May 14, 1960 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past May. Before her marriage, she was employed at Montgomery Ward's Store in Manistee and then was a stay at home mother who raised her family as they were growing up. She later was employed with Dauls Read-Mor and the Secretary of State Office in Manistee from which she retired from on May 1, 2000.

In 2004 she and her husband were inducted into the M.C.C. Hall of Fame. She always enjoyed attending all her grandchildren's scholastic and athletic events at school. She enjoyed gardening and flowers and crafts of all kinds, as well as traveling and listening to her husband's polka band music.

She was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee (Saint Joseph Catholic Church) the Saint Joseph Rosary/Altar Society, was a Eucharistic Minister and very active with the church funeral luncheon program, as well as being very involved with Manistee Catholic Central School and the HARVEST event each year.

She is survived by her husband David M. Kaminski of Manistee, MI, two daughters & sons-in-law; Lori (Jerry) Fortier and Jean (Bob) Robke, two sons & one daughter-in-law; Tom (Cindy) Kaminski and Jim Kaminski all of Manistee, MI, seven grandchildren; David Kaminski & his fiancé Holly Polcyn, Nicholas, Nathan & Nolan Fortier and Amber, Blake & Chad Robke, three step grandchildren; Adam, Stefanie & Laura and six step great grandchildren, one sister; Kathleen Libby of Virginia, one brother & sister-in-law; Dan & Jean Kuczynski of Eastlake, MI and two sisters-in-law; Marian Duchon and Elaine Kaminski both of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by a brother Phil (Kutzy) Kuczynski.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, June 5, 2015 at 11:00 am at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives, friends and the members of the Saint Joseph Rosary Society will pray the Rosary on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where the Evening Vigil Service will also be prayed on Thursday evening at 8:00 PM. Friends may begin calling at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon after 2:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM to receive friends, and on Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of leaving for the church at 10:40 AM.

Memorials have been established in Patricia's name for the Catholic Community of Manistee and Manistee Catholic Central School Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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