

**Mary F. Kenny**, 84, of Manistee died unexpectedly, Thursday morning, November 21, 2013 at her home.

She was born on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1929 in Annaghanacooleen (Cloone), Ireland, the daughter of the late James and Margaret (O'Rourke) Moran. She emigrated to the United States in 1950. She married Edward J. Kenny in Chicago on June 28, 1958. He preceded her in death on February 18, 2009.

She was a communicant of Guardian Angels Catholic Church. She served as a volunteer with the March of Dimes.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, James & Debbie Kenny of Hawaii, Sean & Jan Kenny of Suffolk, VA and Kevin & Erin Kenny of North Muskegon; her daughter and son-in-law, Mary 'Liz' & Rodney Cronin of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren, Meghan, Alec, Sarah, Ryan & Ian Kenny and Chelsea (Dana) Ransdell, by her sister-in-law, Maureen Moran of Cloone, Ireland and by her cousins, John P. & Charles J. Moran and Sarah M. O'Dwyer of the Chicago area.

In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by her brother, John James Morin in 1983.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at Guardian Angels Catholic Church with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Final interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Onkama.

The family will receive friends at the Johnson Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m. The Wake service from the Order of Christian Funerals will be prayed Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Mary are asked to consider a gift her memory to the Homeward Bound Animal Shelter of Manistee.

Mary passionately supported her family in every endeavor, regardless of the size or difficulty. She selflessly gave of herself to provide a better life for her family and along the way modeled and instilled the indispensable traits of creativity and resourcefulness. Steady and calm, Mary was a solid and insightful presence in the lives of all who loved her.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnson Funeral Home of Manistee.