



**Dorothy Kleczynski**, age 94 of Manistee, MI died Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Green Acres Retirement Home in Manistee.

She was born on August 21, 1918 in Eastlake, MI daughter of the late Joseph & Agnes (Bilski) Kleczynski. As a child she was enrolled in a one room village school. Her family moved to Manistee and continued her education at St. Joseph Polish School. She graduated from Manistee High School 11<sup>th</sup> in the class of 1936.

Dorothy was employed for 12 years at Manistee Garment Plant which closed in 1948. She was then employed at the Michigan Employment Security Commission in December, 1948. After 32 years of service, Dorothy retired in January, 1981.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, the St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society, a member of Manistee Historical Museum and a life member of West Shore Medical Center Auxiliary.

In retirement, she volunteered for funeral luncheons at her church, for yearly sorting of Thanksgiving food donations & sorting and packing of Christmas gifts for residents of Manistee County Medical Care Facility. When needed, Dorothy would also work on elections.

She enjoyed reading, dancing, traveling, walking (especially the Riverwalk & Stub Pier). Dorothy considered the Manistee Senior Center her second home for many years – enjoyed the staff, meals, exercise, fun bingo, pinochle, trips and home chores.

She is survived by her brother Raymond Kleczynski & his wife Janie in Connecticut, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph & Agnes (Bilski) Kleczynski, a sister Clara Ake and brothers Frank & Harry (Junie) Kleczynski.

Mass from the Order of Christian funerals will be celebrated on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday morning, January 11, 2013 one hour prior to the funeral mass.

Memorials have been established in Dorothy's name for Munson Hospice or the Vogue Theater Restoration Fund. Envelopes will be available at the church on Friday.

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