

Marie Melvina Knudstrup age 99, of Manistee, Michigan died early Friday morning, April 26, 2013.

She was born on March 7, 1914 in Manistee Michigan daughter of the late Glenn S. & Emma (Laney) Markham. She attended Manistee High School. Marie married Ernest T. Knudstrup on May 16, 1936 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on September 22, 1968.

She had been employed for fourteen years by the Manistee Area Public Schools as a cook at Manistee High School and Kennedy Elementary School.

She had been a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. She also had been the County Chairman for the Home Extension Service. During WW II, Marie along with her husband we're air raid spotters on the Manistee High School roof. Marie loved to collect antiques as well as flower gardening and bird feeding.

She is survived by one son & daughter-in-law: Glenn & Patricia Knudstrup of Bellaire, MI, one daughter & son-in-law: Bonnie & Chet Miller of Onkama, MI, ten grandchildren & their spouses: Michael & Mary Knudstrup, Theodore & Tandy Knudstrup, Matthew & Debra Knudstrup, Thomas & Eric Knudstrup, Wayne & Rhonda Miller, Kevin & Missy Miller and Christine & Robert Hayes, Mark & Todd Miller and thirteen great grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Williams and Carlene Schimke and by four brothers, Gordon D. Markham, Thomas E. Markham, Glenn Phillip Markham and Charles G. Markham; one great-grandson, Derek.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home on Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Friday morning one hour prior to the funeral service.

A Memorial has been established in Marie's name for Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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