

Janie Yvonne Lijewski age 61 of Manistee, Michigan, died Monday night, February 10, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. She was born April 28, 1952 in Schenectady, New York and was the daughter of the late Fredrick O. and Helen L. (Jani) LaFave. She was a graduate of Valley Regional High School with the Class of 1969 in Deep River, Connecticut. In 1970 she attended Jean's School of Beauty in Manistee and received her State License in Cosmetology. Janie married Roger A. Lijewski on June 20, 1970 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee. During her lifetime, Janie had been employed at Jean's House of Beauty, and with Community Treatment Services with the Manistee Benzie Mental Health. After the birth of her children, Janie was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. In her retirement years she also enjoyed spending time with her husband, reading, working with crafts and interior design. She was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee and the Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club in Manistee.

She is survived by her husband, Roger A. Lijewski of Manistee, two sons and daughters in-law, Paul and Anne Lijewski and their children Lillie and Sophia all of Flanders, New Jersey and David and Angie Lijewski and their children Chloe and Graham all of Cadillac, MI, her brother, Rick LaFave of Micco, Florida, her half-sister, Renee Conger of Malone, New York and her step-mother Elizabeth LaFave of Malone, New York.

Janie was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Christopher Lijewski in 1991, her father Fredrick O. LaFave in 1991, her mother Helen (Jani) LaFave Brainard in 2000 and her sister Jill Devine on December 10, 2013.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday morning, one hour prior to the funeral service. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**