



Lloyd "Big Mac" Makowski, age 78 of Manistee, Michigan died unexpectedly on Sunday, June 24, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 17, 1934 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late Frank & Mildred (Laidlaw) Mack. He graduated from Manistee High School class of 1952. He became an employee of the Century Boat Company in 1953 where he was employed for over 35 years as the Research and Development Manager. On February 27, 1954 Lloyd married Janet A. Brown at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee.

Lloyd was a lifetime member of the BPO Elks Lodge # 250 of Manistee and held the position of secretary for many years. He was selected Officer of the year for 2002 and 2003. He was also secretary of the Elks Bowling League for many years. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose #1128 of Manistee, where he recently received the Fellowship Degree of the order he also was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years: Janet (Brown) Makowski, his children; Kathleen Makowski, Gary (Ruth) Makowski, Steven (Debbie) Makowski and Lynn (David) Cameron, his grandchildren: Patrick (Monica) Makowski, Derek (Jodie) Cameron, Jeremy Makowski, Zachary (Lacey) Makowski and Jordan Cameron, his great grandchildren: Natalie and Landon Cameron and awaiting the arrival of Addelyn Makowski and one brother: James (Ann) Makowski. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death in addition to his parents by his brother and sister in-law, Robert and Phyllis Mack.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant.

Members of the BPO Elks Lodge # 250 of Manistee will conduct memorial services on Friday June 29, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where relatives and friends will also pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m. Friends may begin calling on Friday afternoon, after 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 p.m. and also at the church on Saturday morning one hour prior to the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established in Lloyd's name for the National Breast Cancer Foundation and Manistee Catholic Central Schools. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and also at the church on Saturday morning.

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