

**Elaine F. Meyers**, age 72 our beloved wife and mother, peacefully began her journey to be with her God in the presence of her devoted care giver and husband on Wednesday morning. She valiantly fought to live for the family she loved so much, but God finally decided he wanted yet another angel in his heavenly kingdom. She was born January 25, 1938 in Manistee, Michigan and was the daughter of the late Frank and Sally (Kaczmarek) Oleniczak. She was a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Manistee with the class of 1956. Elaine married Robert F. Meyers Sr. on September 12, 1959 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup>. Wedding anniversary on September 12, 2009. She was a life long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee, being baptized, receiving her first communion, confirmed and married at the church. Elaine was also a life long member of the Manistee Catholic Central Band Boosters and was a staunch supporter of Manistee Catholic Central and the band program, which her husband directed. Elaine always worried not about herself, but of the happiness and welfare of her family, and she will be especially remembered for this trait which expressed so clearly her love and caring for her family.

Elaine had one hobby-she loved to shop. Her greatest enjoyment was spending hours shopping for groceries which might have been completed in half the time actually spent.

She will be sorely missed by her husband of over 50 years, Robert "Bob" Meyers Sr. of Manistee, MI, her son and daughter in-law, Daniel M. and Melissa Meyers and their children, Danielle, Ariana, Elaina Meyers all of Norton Shores, MI, her son David Meyers of Ann Arbor, MI, her son and daughter in-law, Donald and Wenda Meyers and their children, Adam, Aaron and Alan Meyers all of Chesapeake, Virginia, her daughter and son in-law, Denise and Steve Johnson and their son Steven Johnson II, of Spring Lake, MI, her son and daughter in-law, Robert Jr. and Angela Meyers and their children, Alexander and Travis Meyers all of Manistee, MI, her brother in-law, Gerald "Jerry" Stypa of Manistee, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by her sister Geraldine Stypa and her niece Debbie (Stypa) Jensen.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the evening vigil service at 8:15 PM on Friday evening, May 7, 2010 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where friends may begin calling Friday afternoon after 2:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM to receive friends.

Memorials will be established in Elaine's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools and Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**