

**Christa E. Mrozik** age 83 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday night, August 28, 2015 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. She was born on February 2, 1932 in Bremen, Germany and was the daughter of the late Otto and Elfrida Warlich.

Christa married Dimitry Didorek on April 1, 1949 in Bremen, Germany. He preceded her in death on January 30, 1953. She later married Frank "Huntz" Mrozik on November 7, 1953 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. Frank also preceded her in death on March 5, 1995. Christa was employed for thirty five years as the head cook at Mercy Community Hospital and then at West Shore Hospital, until her retirement in 1995. While at the hospital, she was well known by the staff and employees for making and serving them all kinds of her homemade soup recipes. Christa enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoyed cooking, traveling, reading and swimming.

Christa is survived by two daughters and two sons in-law, Doris and William "Bill" Kruse and Roselie and Michael Kubacki all of Manistee, MI, her daughter in-law, Brenda Didorek of Chancellor, AL, five grandchildren: Debbie Mendoza, Dawn Perry, John Didorek Jr., Heidi Kruse and Lisa Kruse, six great grandchildren, Matthew and Emily Zawacki, Tyler Perry, Raven Didorek, Maria Mendoza and Cody Adams. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by her son John "Holger" Didorek, her grandson, Michael Kruse, her granddaughter, Karie Monroe, two sisters, Doris Hast and Erika Snyder and by her brother, Gunter Warlich.

A Memorial Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Peter Wigton celebrant. Burial of Christa's cremated remains will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday morning, one hour prior to her Memorial Mass at 11:00 AM.

A memorial will be established in Christa's name for Homeward Bound Animal Shelter in Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Thursday morning.

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