

Rita Mae Myers, age 80 of Manistee, died Thursday morning December 12, 2013 at Bauer House Adult Foster Care in Manistee.

Rita was born May 14, 1933 the daughter of the late Joseph and Jennie (Franckowiak) Abramowski in Manistee. She graduated from St. Joseph High School Class of 1951. On April 27, 1957 Rita married Robert Myers at St. Joseph Church in Manistee; he preceded her in death on February 6, 1989. She worked at several area offices and was a waitress at several local establishments, most recently the American Legion. She also was an Avon Representative for almost 30 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the Moose Club. She enjoyed crocheting, taking care of her plants, and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

Rita is survived by her son, Steven (Karen) Myers of Bear Lake; daughter, Jean (Paul) Miller of Spring Lake; grandchildren, Robert Myers of Bear Lake, Nicole Miller of Spring Lake; brother, Harry (Janet) Abramowski of Manistee; sister, Rosemary Musculus of Manistee; 3 sisters-in-law, Lorraine, Betty and Audrey Abramowski, and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Thomas Myers at birth; sister, Leona Smejkal; and brothers, Raymond, Donald and Joseph Abramowski.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday December 21, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father John McCracken, celebrant. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass. Final interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Rita's name may be directed to Homeward Bound Animal Shelter or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Please visit Rita's personal book of memories page at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a memory of photo with her family.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.