

Pauline Obranovich, age 85 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday evening, August 31, 2012 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born August 30, 1927 in Warren, Ohio and was the daughter of the late Alex and Mary (Pontus) Rozum. Pauline married Charles Richard Obranovich on August 1, 1953 in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1963. Pauline was employed at the K-Mart store in Manistee and was known as "Gertie" to all of her co-workers. She retired from the company in 1995. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as playing bingo and cards with her friends.

Pauline is survived by her two sons and daughters in-law; Michael and Beverly Obronovich of Manistee, and Gary and Yvonne Obranovich of Brewerton, New York, her grandchildren and their spouses and families; Charles and Andrea Obranovich and their daughter Nadia, all of Minnesota, Scott Obranovich and his fiancée April Motto, of Virginia, Kimberly and Nathan Shannon and their sons, Keegan and Kiefer, all of Manistee, Gabrielle Obranovich, of New York, Rachel Herrin and her daughters, Tara and Megan all of New York, and Michelle Nisiewicz and her son Deshawn and her daughter Nadia, all of New York, her brother and sister in-law; Max and Dorothy Rozum of Carnegie, PA, her brother in-law; Leo Nowakowski of Carnegie, PA, her sisters and brother in-law; Rosemary and Charles Preuss of Manistee, Mary Ann Tarr of Aurora, CO, Sophie Loish of Carnegie, PA and her sister in-law; Sophie Luzik of Crafton, PA. Numerous nieces and nephews and all of her special neighbors at Horizon Point also survive her.

Pauline was preceded in death by her Husband Charles, her brothers, Joseph Rozum and Alex Rozum Jr, her sisters Anne Nowakowski and Betty J. Linke, her brothers in-law, Richard Linke, Joseph Loish, James Tarr, John Luzik, Chuck Bednar and Louis Obronovich and her sister in-law, Elsie Bednar.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The evening Vigil Funeral Service will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, September 5, 2012 at 8:00 PM with Reverend John McCracken Officiating. Final interment will take place at Saint Mark's Cemetery in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks to remember Pauline with a contribution to "Meals on Wheels" in her name. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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