

Rosemary T. Owens, age 86 of Manistee, Michigan died peacefully as if her passing was choreographed in heaven Friday evening August 19, 2011 at West Shore Medical Center surrounded by her family.

She was born October 17, 1924 in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late Joseph & May (Beauregard) Kinsler. Rosemary was a graduate of Plymouth High School Class of 1942. She married Milo "Jack" Owens on February 26, 1943 in Detroit. Rosemary, Jack and their family moved to Manistee in 1962 where Rosemary was employed as the first Matron Deputy Sherriff for the Manistee County Sherriff's Department. First and foremost family was Rosemary's life. Her life was devoted to her husband Jack and dedicated to her family.

Rosemary is survived by her husband of 68 years, Jack; her children and their spouses: Thomas & Robin Owens of Manistee, MI, Robert & Mary Jane Owens of Perrysburg, Ohio, James & Pamela Owens of Grand Rapids, MI, Charles & Kimberley Owens, Ruth & Dennis Simoneau, William & Mary Owens and Timothy & Candace Owens all of Manistee, MI; 23 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law: Billodean Owens and Gladys Kinsler. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 2 sons: John D. and Lawrence J. Owens.

The family will be at the funeral home on Monday August 22, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to receive friends. An evening Vigil Service will be held Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where friends may begin calling at the funeral home on Monday afternoon after 2:00 p.m.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken Celebrant. The family will be at the church 2 hours prior to the funeral Mass to receive friends. Cremation will follow and final interment will take place at a later date at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

A memorial has been established in Rosemary's name for the Catholic Community of Manistee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home on Monday and also at the church on Tuesday.

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