

Barbara A. Polcyn, age 79 of Manistee, MI died peacefully Monday afternoon, December 7, 2015 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, surrounded by her daughter and grandchildren.

She was born August 21, 1936 in Manistee, MI daughter of the late Lambert & Isabelle C. (Zawacki) Andreen. She was a graduate of Manistee High School and then worked at the Glen of Michigan for several years until she married Anthony "Tony" Polcyn on August 10, 1957 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 2007. She was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee (St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Church).

Over the years Barbara spent many happy times with her family, especially her daughter Diane and grandchildren Rachel and John. In addition to spending time with family, she loved to shop at thrift stores and garage sales, and visit with her many friends and acquaintances in Manistee.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Polcyn of Manistee, MI; her grandchildren, Rachel (Joel) Juen of White Bear Lake, MN and John Schofield of Santa Clara, CA; three sisters-in-law & one brother-in-law: Joseph & Hazel Polcyn, Lorraine Polcyn and Doris Polcyn all of Manistee, MI; numerous nieces and nephews and very close friends, Ernie Helminski, Nancy Fortin and Kathy Ernst also survive her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Barb was preceded in death by four sisters-in-law & five brothers-in-law: Mary Keson, Bonnie & June Polcyn, Jeanette & Ralph Wojciechowski, Edward, Floyd, John and Donald Polcyn.

According to Barb's wishes, cremation has taken place and Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 11, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. Peter Wigton celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will be at the church one hour prior to time of service on Friday morning to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Barbara's name for Manistee's Homeward Bound Animal Shelter. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Friday.

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