



Donald C. Shively, age 85 of Manistee, Michigan died Saturday afternoon, March 22, 2014 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

He was born on May 9, 1928 in Ludington, Michigan and was the son of the late Arthur and Anna (Chavalia) Shively. He was a graduate of Manistee High School with the Class of 1947. He served in the United States Army from September 18, 1946 until September 1, 1949. Don married Phyllis T. Balcer on October 18, 1952 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. During his working career, Don was employed with his father and brothers at the Shively 66 Gas Station, where they also operated the City Cab. He then was employed with the Packaging Corporation of America for several years,

before beginning his 28 year career with the Prudential Insurance Company as one of their local Insurance Agents. He retired from the company in 1990.

He was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee (Saint Joseph Church). He served as chairman for the construction of Manistee Catholic Central School, past secretary for the MCC Board of Education, was an active member of the Home and School Association for 26 years, a lector at Saint Joseph Parish, a member of the church choir, served on the Pastoral Council and was a founding member of the Saint Joseph Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Phyllis Shively of Manistee, MI, three daughters and two son's in-law, Mary Jo and Gary Wertz of San Luis Obispo, CA, Ann Brown and Jane and Christopher Kundert, all of Manistee, MI, six sons and five daughters in-law, Michael and Diana Shively, Timothy and Jean Shively, Steven and Linda Shively, and Mark Shively, all of Manistee, MI, Phillip and Debbie Shively of Grizzly Flats, CA, and David and Dawn Shively of Manton Michigan, 29 Grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 12 step-great grandchildren, and five step great-great grandchildren; his sister in-law, Judith Shively of Manistee, MI, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank and Maren Balcer of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him, and his little dog too - "Toto".

Don was also preceded in death by his brother Jack Shively and his brother and sister-in-law, Wallace and Frances (Johnson) Shively, one great granddaughter and one step-great-great grandson.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka and Reverend Chet Collins celebrants. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and Thursday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of leaving for the church at 10:40 AM.

Memorials will be established in Donald's name for the Catholic Community of Manistee and for the Saint Joseph Men's Club. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**