

Alice Marie (Gunnensen) Ketz Snyder, age 89 of Manistee, formerly of Fremont and Cadillac, Michigan died Saturday evening, July 16, 2011 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. She was born June 26, 1922 in Ludington, Michigan, daughter of the late Olaf & Margaret (Pomeroy) Gunnensen. Alice married Ernest W. Ketz on February 14, 1941 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on January 20, 1988. She married Dorman Snyder on June 24, 2000 in Manistee. Dorman preceded her in death on September 16, 2010.

Alice was employed for a few years at City Drug Store in Manistee. After moving to Fremont her employment included Gerber Products Company and later she was a Physical Therapy Aide at Gerber Memorial Hospital until her retirement. Alice loved to dance. She particularly really enjoyed both square and line-dancing. She was very artistic and also enjoyed painting, knitting and crocheting. She was a member of the Women of the Moose in Manistee Lodge #1128, V.F.W. Cadillac Post #6864 Ladies Auxiliary and a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee.

Alice is survived by one son & daughter-in-law: Louie & Kathleen Ketz of Manistee, MI; one daughter and son-in-law BonnieAnn & Joseph Bitson of Fremont, MI; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren; 5 sisters & 2 brothers-in-law: Janet & Ned Nielsen of Wisconsin, Margie Morang of Freesoil, MI, Ruthie Dankowski, Kay & Charles Hiipakka & BeeZee Guenthardt all of Manistee, MI. There are numerous nieces & nephews who also survive her.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents, her husbands: Ernest and Dorman, a son: Gary Ketz; 2 sisters: Marian Fortier & Georgeanna Golmare and her brother: Bill Gunnensen.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Burial will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the funeral Mass on Friday also at Guardian Angels Church where the family will receive friends.

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