

Bernadine Strzyzewski, age 90 of Manistee, Michigan died Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born on June 27, 1922 in Filer Township Michigan daughter of the late Michael & Anna (Cicholski) Mikula. Bernadine was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1940. Bernadine married Harold Strzyzewski on May 5, 1945 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. Bernadine & Harold owned and operated the Welcome Inn Restaurant in Filer City and later Bernadine was employed as the trim buyer at the Glen of Michigan until her retirement. Bernadine was an avid golfer and was a member of the Manistee Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed traveling abroad to Germany, England and France, and enjoyed cooking and entertaining, as well as reading and crocheting. Bernadine was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the St. Joseph Rosary Society.

Bernadine is survived by her husband: Harold "Keno" Strzyzewski of Manistee, MI, one daughter: Patricia Jennings, one granddaughter: Melissa Jennings both of Lansing, MI, her sister; Carolyn Mikula and her sister-in-law; Shirley Mikula both of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by a son John "Jack" Strzyzewski and one brother, Raphael T. Mikula.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on Monday, July 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials have been established in Bernadine's name for Saint Joseph Catholic Church, the Manistee County Medical Care Facility and Manistee Catholic Central Schools. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and also at the church on Monday morning.

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