

Delphine (Kaczmarek) Tabaczka age 85 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday evening, March 15, 2013 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, where she had been a resident for over three years. Born Delphine Margaret Kaczmarek on January 30, 1928 in Filer Township, Michigan she was the daughter of the late Leonard F. and Christine (Sochar) Kaczmarek. Delphine married Aloysius "Al" Tabaczka on September 5, 1959 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5, 2009. Most of her life Delphine was employed in the local garment industry having been employed with the Glen of Michigan and Swan Industries until her retirement. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren as well as sewing, working with arts and crafts, cooking and baking. She also enjoyed traveling and listening to music while being with her husband who performed with his fellow band members throughout the years. She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

Delphine is survived by her husband of over fifty three years, Al Tabaczka of Manistee, MI, three daughters and a son in-law, Bonnie Higgins of Grand Rapids, MI, Kay Fortier of Manistee, MI, Amy and Allan Duchon of Lakeville, Minnesota, her son and daughter in-law, Ray and Linda Tabaczka of Grand Rapids, MI, nine grandchildren, Josh (Stacey), Tim (Malina), Shaena (A.J.), Rachel, Ashley, Alex, Adam, Will, and Crystal (Tristen), seven great grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers in-law, Dolores and Floyd Tyczkowski and Rogene Newman all of Manistee, MI, and Shirley and James McNeil of Norwalk, MI, and her brother Chester Kaczmarek of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive her.

Delphine was also preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and Richard "Skitzer" Kaczmarek, her sister in-law, Mary Ann Kaczmarek, two brothers in-law, Edward Dalki and David Newman and by her niece Karen Kurtz.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday morning, one hour prior to her funeral mass.

A memorial will be established in Delphine's name for the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Wednesday morning.

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