



Beatrice M. Thomas, age 91 of Manistee, Michigan died Sunday, April 27, 2014 in Manistee after a short illness.

She was born on December 29, 1922 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late John & Celia (Zywicki) Kaminski. Beatrice married Robert C. Thomas on January 19, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1983.

She loved living at Horizon Point Apartments where she enjoyed playing cards, decorating for Christmas and getting together with her family and friends. She loved to dance, shop and in her earlier years she enjoyed bowling, she just plain "Enjoyed Life!"

She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee where she was a member of the church Altar Society and also very active with the churches funeral luncheon program.

Beatrice is survived by her daughter, Jean Cabot of Manistee, MI, her daughter-in-law, Ida Thomas of Bear Lake, MI, granddaughter, Jennifer (Mike) Makowski and their children, Devon, Xander, Brennan, Alecia, Taylor & Rachael, grandson, Richard Thomas (Dawn Anderson) and their children, Robert (Jennie) Thomas and Anthony (Jackie) Thomas, her sister, Genevieve Krause, her brother & sister-in-law, Clifford & Frances Kaminski and special friends, Clarice & Leonard Wittlieff and Dick & Rosemary Swidorski all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her son Ronald Thomas, a grandson Robert Allen Thomas and also a son-in-law Philip R. Cabot.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, May 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine 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 Herbert Funeral Home on Thursday evening May 1, 2014 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM where an Evening Vigil service will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will also take place on Friday morning at the Herbert Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. up until time of precession to the church.

Memorials will be established in Bea's name for the Catholic Community of Manistee and for the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The Herbert funeral home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.