

**Carlene Marie Wadel**, age 68 of Ludington, passed away peacefully to join The Lord on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 surrounded by her family and friends after fighting a long illness. Carlene was born in Manistee on March 1, 1945 daughter of Edward and Alice (Wallace) Adamski.

She attended St. Joseph High School in Manistee and West Shore Community College graduating with an Associate's Degree in Accounting and Marketing. After retiring from K-Mart in Ludington, Carlene enjoyed collecting antique dolls and doll houses, ceramics and playing scrabble on the internet. She married Michael J. Wadel, of Ludington on December 2, 1998. They celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary and recently renewed their vows in a ceremony officiated by Father Wayne Wheeler, with their daughter Cynthia and grandchildren Steven and Abigail along with Dr. Margaret E. Gustafson all present for the joyful event. Carlene was a member of St. Simon's Catholic Church in Ludington.

Carlene is survived by her husband: Michael J. Wadel of Ludington; daughter: Cynthia (Christopher) Lundberg of Blair, Nebraska; step-son: Alex Wolkow of Ludington; grandchildren: Brittney (Malakie) Cramer of Blair, Nebraska; Steven and Abigail Lundberg of Blair, Nebraska; and Avery Wolkow of Ludington; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Carlene is preceded in death by her parents Edward and Alice Adamski, brother Donald Adamski, sister Judy (Adamski) Tuka-Wells and infant son Charles H. Cloutier II.

A Funeral Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Tuesday July 16, 2013 at St. Simon Church with Father Wayne Wheeler celebrant. The family will receive friends on Monday July 15, 2013 from 4:00-6:00 pm at Oak Grove Funeral Home in Ludington and again at the church on Tuesday morning from 10:00 am until the time of service.

Burial will take place at Pere Marquette Cemetery in Ludington, MI. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Ludington Area Catholic Schools or Manistee Catholic Central School in Manistee.

The family has entrusted Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center with arrangements. Please visit Carlene's personal web page at [www.oakgrovefh.com](http://www.oakgrovefh.com)