

**Margaret Frances Wilson**, age 92, of Manistee, died Monday afternoon, January 26, 2015 at Maple Woods Manor in Clio, Michigan.

She was born July 20, 1922 in Manistee, daughter of the late Martin & Frances Frederickson. She married Bernard J. Wilson on July 25<sup>th</sup> 1942 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on February 11, 1998.

She was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee, St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Catholic Church in Manistee, the St. Mary's Altar Society and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1765 Women's Auxiliary of Manistee. During her lifetime she had worked at the Manistee Shoe Factory, Woolworths, Moonlite Motel and The Carriage Inn. In addition to gardening and decorating, she enjoyed helping at church and volunteering at nursing homes, and wherever she was needed.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Susie & John Shell of Birch Run, MI; one son and daughter-in-law, Patrick & Cheryl Wilson of Roswell, GA; six grandchildren, Vicky (Perry) Lawrence, Brenda Tetzlaff, Kristin (Fabian) Villarreal, Bradley (Heather) Wilson, Todd (Michelle) Wilson and Rebecca (Todd) Williams; nine great-grandchildren, Devin Tetzlaff, Mila Rose Villarreal, Tyler Wilson, Caroline Wilson, Cooper Wilson, Wesley Wilson, Wilson Williams, Harrison Williams and Grace Williams. Many very special nieces and nephews also survive her.

In addition to her parents and husband Bernard, Margaret was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Stanley Opalka, Venit (Helen) Opalka, Floyd (Bernice) Opalka, Edward (Leigh) Opalka, Andrew Opalka, Lucille (Everette) Opalka, Martin "Zonie" (Dorothy) Frederickson, Dorothy (Stanley) Skocelas; one cousin, Vivian Nelson.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2014 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

A vigil service from The Order of Christian Funerals will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening at Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee. The family will be at the funeral home from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and also at the church one hour prior to Margaret's funeral Mass on Saturday to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Margaret's name for the Catholic Community of Manistee, 254 6<sup>TH</sup> Street, Manistee, MI 49660 or the charity of your choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will also be available at the church on Saturday.

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

