

**Charmaine Lorraine Wittlieff**, age 83 of Manistee, died Sunday March 4, 2012 at West Shore Medical Center.

She was born June 19, 1928 in Manistee the daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Schnabel) Jankwietz. She married Clemens S. Wittlieff on November 16, 1946 at St. Mary's Church in Manistee; he preceded her in death on November 10, 2008.

Charmaine was a communicant of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine in Manistee. She loved her dogs and taking care of her family.

She is survived by 3 children, Lee Wittlieff (Josie Foto) of Tulare, CA, Mark (Dawn) Wittlieff of Manistee, and Kris (Gordon) Wickens of Holland; grandchildren Stacy Manning, Mindy Jennins, Jennifer Lindquist, Michael Machen; special granddaughter, Makenzie Anne Wittlieff; 7 great-grandchildren, Haley, Holly, Hunter & Madison Lindquist and Bryce, Matthew & Parker Jennins; and her canine companion, Scamper.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Deeanne Wittlieff; brothers, Adam & Sonny Jankwietz; sisters, Esther Ross, Ruth Paul, Isabelle England and Irene Alexander.

Cremation has taken place and private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Charmaine's name may be directed to the Manistee County Humane Society.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Cremation Center.