



**Dorothy Helen (Goodell) Wrzesinski**, age 84 of Manistee, MI died at her home peacefully in her sleep on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

She was born on August 3, 1930 in Ecorse, Michigan daughter of the late Russell & Angeline (Smygen) Goodell. Dorothy married Jerome "Jerry" Wrzesinski Sr. on February 18, 1950 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Ecorse, MI. Dorothy together with her husband worked in the family business at Jerry's Mobile Station in Manistee. She later worked at City Drug and then for the County of Manistee in the Register of Deeds office until her retirement at the age of 71.

Dorothy is survived by five daughters and three sons in-law, Sharon Marie, Marylynn Wrzesinski, Christine and Edward Kolanowski, Karen and Daryl Goodman and Stephanie and Walter Smart, three sons and daughters in-law, Jerome "Midge" and Kathy Wrzesinski, Russell and Chris Wrzesinski and Michael and Susan Wrzesinski, seventeen grandchildren, Jason Wrzesinski, Alyssa Thornley, Denise Cole-Gleason, Corbin & Clare Nickelson, Samantha VanAelst, Amanda Shumaker, Jeri Lynn Madsen, Dan Wrzesinski, Jesse Keson, Elizabeth Johnson, Nate & Greg Goodman, Emma & Nikolas Smart, Riley & Jared Wrzesinski, nine great grandchildren with two more on the way and her sister Rosemary Emerick. Nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents by her one true love: her husband Jerome, a sister Shirley Steffes, her brother & sister-in-law, Richard & Dorothy, a niece Angie Goodell, an aunt Annie Macroff, her best friend Dottie Kolanowski, grandson-in-law John Shumaker and her good friend Margie (Fred) Root.

Cremation has taken place and Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 22, 2014 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.

Family and friends will pray the rosary at 7:30 PM on Thursday evening August 21, 2014 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee where an evening vigil service will also be prayed at 8:00 PM. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. at the church on Thursday evening.

A memorial has been established in Dorothy's name to Manistee Catholic Central School. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Thursday evening.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday morning one hour prior to the funeral Mass.

Dorothy will always be remembered for her loving words "You Are My Heart."

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