

Delores M. Zielinski, age 85 of Grant Highway, Manistee, Michigan died early Wednesday morning, January 27, 2010 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born on December 14, 1924 in Manistee, Michigan, daughter of the late John J. and Elizabeth (Tobolski) Edel. She was a graduate of Manistee High School the Class of 1943. Delores married Allie P. Zielinski on April 27, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on February 15, 2002. Delores had been employed at Home Service Studio, the Frankfort Garment Factory and until her retirement at the Hobby Toy Store in downtown Manistee. She had a great love for music during her lifetime and in her younger years played in a dance band at many of the Manistee area dancing establishments. Her favorite instruments were the Electric Hawaiian Guitar and the accordion, which she played well. In her later years Delores enjoyed spending time crocheting. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by two daughters & a son-in-law: Loraine Zielinski and Sandy & Dave Jankwietz all of Manistee, MI, two granddaughters, Megan Jankwietz of Kalamazoo, MI, and & Michelle Jankwietz of Manistee, MI, her sister Dorothy Zurafski of Mayer, Arizona, three sisters in-law, Theresa Edel of Portage, MI, Veronica Schramski and Elizabeth Bartosiewicz both of Manistee, MI, her brother in-law Alex Zielinski of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her. Delores is also survived by her little Chihuahua "Tootie".

Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian funerals will be celebrated Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Final interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday morning, one hour prior to the Memorial Mass.

Memorials will be established in Delores name for the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, Saint Joseph Catholic Church and the American Red Cross. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Saturday morning.

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