

**Mary Ann Zwiefka**, age 70 of Manistee, MI died early Wednesday morning, November 7, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan.

She was born on April 28, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan daughter of the late Gilbert & Ruth (Friend) Gum. She was a graduate of Custer High School with the class of 1960. Mary Ann married Robert J. Zwiefka on May 5, 1962 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past May.

Most of her life Mary Ann was employed at the Century Boat Company in Manistee until the company closed its operation in Manistee. She was then employed with Metal Line Inc. and then with the Little River Casino until her retirement. She was very family oriented and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Mary Ann loved her arts & crafts of all kinds.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband: Robert J. Zwiefka of Manistee, MI, two daughters & sons-in-law: Ranee & John Murphy of Potterville, MI and their children, April and Jonathan Murphy, Cindy & Tim Day of Manistee, MI and their children, Kayla & Kyle Day, one son & daughter-in-law: Robert & Connie Zwiefka of Manistee, MI. and their children, Andrew Beldo, Jamie Zwiefka and Kaelee Christensen, her sister, Betty Stiver of Houghton Lake, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her half- brother Jerry Gum.

Memorial Services will be held Monday evening, November 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with lay minister Shirley Skiera officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening, one hour prior to the Memorial Service.

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