

Harriet M. Picardat, 108, of Manistee passed away peacefully Thursday evening, August 16, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

Harriet Mae Larsen was born March 28, 1904 in Manistee, the daughter of the late Morris and Ella (Cone) Larsen. On June 7, 1926 she was united in marriage to Lester James Picardat at Guardian Angels Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on April 21, 1979. For a number of years she was employed at the Glen of Michigan.

She was a communicant at Guardian Angels Catholic Church and a member of the Holy Family Society.

Harriet is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dale & Suzanne Picardat of Manistee, and by her daughter, Renee Zwiefka, also of Manistee. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Dale Picardat of Miami, FL, Patti & Tim Forsythe of Chandler, AZ, Jim & Jodi Picardat of Austin, TX, Ken Picardat of Tuscan, AZ, Phil Picardat of Grand Rapids, John & Janet Picardat of Kinston, NC, Don & Shirley Zwiefka of Ludington, Jane Zwiefka of Manistee, Ann Jaksa of Grand Blanc, Sue Turner of Manistee, Judith Sannes of Eastlake and Faye Zwiefka of Grand Rapids, 18 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, Harriet was also preceded in death by a son, Douglass Picardat, by a granddaughter, Jere Holmes, by brothers William & Henry Larsen and by her son-in-law, Donald W. Zwiefka.

The funeral mass of the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Monday, August 20th at 2:00 PM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday, where the family will receive friends from 6 until 9 PM. Friends may also call at the church Monday from 1:00 PM until time of services. The vigil prayers will be prayed Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family has suggested that those wanting to remember Harriet consider a gift in her memory to either Guardian Angels Catholic Church or the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnson Funeral Home of Manistee. [www.johnson-funeral-home.com]