

Dorothy Ann Lata (Kuczynski)

Born July 10, 1934, passed away peacefully at home on January 17th, 2025.

Dorothy was a lifelong resident of Manistee, attending both St. Joseph Catholic elementary and high schools. She remained a member of St. Joseph's Church throughout her life.

Dorothy married the love of her life, Joseph Lata, on April 16th, 1954. Together, they raised 2 children, John Lata and Sandra (Lata) Olen. Dorothy was a proud mother and enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed gardening, baking, and sharing Polish recipes with friends and family, reading, socializing with friends and most of all, dancing to polkas with her husband. Her personality lit up the room wherever she went. She was a very kind woman with a great sense of humor and a heart full of love.

Dorothy is survived by her son John Lata & Jenni Rose, her brother Richard (Dick) & Caroline Kuczynski, grandchildren Joseph & Jenn Lata, Sarah (Lata) Olk, Ron Lata, Robbie Lata, Amber Olen, Amanda Olen, John Olen and many great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph Lata, daughter Sandra (Lata) Olen, parents Robert and Irene (Kukla) Kuczynski, brother Robert Kuczynski, and sister Barbara (Kuczynski) Hughes.

Dorothy will be greatly missed by all who know her.

A funeral mass will be held in her honor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee, on Friday January 31st, 2025, at 11:00am

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to National Breast Cancer Foundation so that no one has to navigate breast cancer alone.

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