

Mildred M. Ball, age 83 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday morning, September 23, 2011 at Orchard Hill Adult Foster Care Home in Brethren, Michigan after an extended illness.

She was born on December 14, 1927 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late William & Helen (Sytek) Zwiefka. She was a graduate of Manistee High School the class of 1946. Mildred married Francis "Frank" Ball on December 2, 1950 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing bridge, shopping, visiting with her girlfriends, knitting and antique refinishing. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by her husband, Francis "Frank" Ball of Manistee, MI, two daughters & sons-in-law: Kathy & Ron Zajac of Manistee, MI and Cheryl & Jim Rockowski of Carson, Washington, and her two grandsons, Sawyer & Matthew Rockowski, both of Carson, Washington, two sisters-in-law: Renee Zwiefka and Patricia Zwiefka both of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Mildred was preceded in death by an infant sister Germaine Zwiefka, her infant brother, Gordon Zwiefka, her sister & brother-in-law, Germaine & Gerald Bialik and by her two brothers, Donald W. Zwiefka and William "Vic" Zwiefka.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Final interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The family will be at the church one hour prior to the mass to receive friends.

Memorials have been established in Mildred's name for St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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