



Frances Cecelia Kolanowski, age 88 of Manistee, died Monday May 13, 2013 at her home.

She was born August 14, 1924 in Ludington the daughter of the late Theodore and Harriet (Lewicki) Bogus. She attended St. Stanislaus Grade School and St. Simon High School in Ludington. On October 2, 1948 Frances married Stanley Kolanowski at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Ludington; he preceded her in death on April 12, 1979. She was employed at Star Watch Case and at Dow Chemical in their cafeteria prior to starting her family.

Frances was a member of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine, the Rosary Society and also taught CCD classes. She loved cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, lots of babysitting, and playing cards with her friends.

She is survived by 4 sons, Stanley, Jr. (Pat) of Manistee & Grand Rapids, James (Susan), Ronald and Steven Kolanowski of Manistee; grandchildren, Matthew Kolanowski of Manistee, Kristen Kolanowski of Chicago, IL, Jennifer (Jarrod) Howes of Brethren, Andrew Kolanowski of Kaleva and Nicholas Kolanowski of Manistee; great-granddaughter, Jocelyn Howes of Brethren; sisters, Monica Olson of Manistee, Josephine Carlson and Caroline Fisher both of Ludington. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Timothy at birth; granddaughter, Nicole Kolanowski; sisters, Victoria Piotrowski, Barbara Schroeder; brother, Theodore Bogus, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Gertrude Dahlke, Clara Kolanowski, Theresa Kolanowski, Florence Mishaw; and brothers-in-law, Joseph, Frank, Jerome, Edward and Jack Kolanowski.

A Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Final interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Frances' memory may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit Frances' personal book of memories page at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a memory, story or photo.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.