



Eleanor M. Kott, age 95 of Manistee, Michigan died unexpectedly at her home early Monday morning June 4, 2012 surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 6, 1916 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late August & Victoria (Radtke) Heuck. She was a graduate of Manistee High School the class of 1935. Eleanor married Eugene T. Kott on May 22, 1937 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on October 4, 1982. Eleanor's whole life revolved around spending time with her family, especially attending her great grandchildren's sporting events. She will be remembered for always having a smile and hug for you. For over 45 years, Eleanor was a devoted bartender at First Street Tavern in Manistee. She enjoyed an "occasional" trip to the casino. She was a lifetime member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee.

Eleanor is survived by one son: Roland "Ron" Kott and one daughter & son-in-law: Judith "Judy" & Ted Ross all of Manistee, MI, one granddaughter; Julie & Paul Swidorski of Manistee, MI, three great grandchildren: Matthew & Lindsey Swidorski, Megan & Dylan Savela and Mason Swidorski all of Manistee, MI, and one great- great grandson Talon Swidorski also of Manistee, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Jeffery Russell and two sisters, Irene Glowacki and Margaret "Mae Rose" Skiera.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service on Friday June 8, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where friends may begin calling on Friday afternoon, after 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials have been established in Eleanor's name for Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Blossom Boulevard. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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