

Floyd “Bob” Kott, age 83 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday, January 18, 2013 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

He was born on March 18, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of the late Floyd & Sylvia (Frelka) Kott. He married Elsie J. Laskey on May 7, 1949 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Manistee. She preceded him in death on June 7, 2004.

Bob had been employed as a mason, as well as a truck driver by Darling Freight Company and Roadway Express retiring in 1986. He was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee.

He was a devoted husband and father along with being a handyman extraordinaire; he also served his country in the Michigan National Guards.

He is survived by two sons & daughters-in-law: Eric & Colleen Kott of Oak Creek, WI and Lance & Cyndee Kott of Grand Rapids, MI, Five grandchildren, Cory & Kelly Kott, Jim & Kate Sommerville, Brad Sommerville, Matt & Val Sommerville, Nick & Stacy Sommerville, his great grandchildren, Alyssa Kott, Brody Sommerville, Charley Sommerville, Liam Sommerville and Cole Sommerville, One brother & three sisters-in-law, Ron & Monica Kott and Joanne Kott all of Manistee, MI and Gladys Kott of Georgetown, FL, Two sisters, Betty Bradley of Lakeview, MI and Gloria Fox of Milwaukee, WI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Fabian, David & Gordon Kott and one sister & three brothers-in-law, Janet & David Hersey, Lyle Fox and Jim Bradley.

According to Bob’s wishes, cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken Celebrant. The family will be at the church one hour prior to the funeral Mass on Saturday to receive friends. Immediately following the Memorial Mass, a luncheon will be served at the Guardian Angels Parish Center in Manistee.

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