



Loretta C. Kroepel, age 80 of Manistee, Michigan, died Saturday morning, June 2, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born November 25, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Georgianna (Kozelka) and Edward Kash Sr. Loretta married Edward Kroepel on February 7, 1948 in Cicero, Illinois. Edward preceded her in death on November 1, 2004. She worked as a clerk for 10 years with the City of Manistee Police Department. She also spent 13 years with the Wellston Post Office. Loretta was a devoted mother to raising her 3 sons. She enjoyed bowling, playing BINGO and knitting. She was a member of the V.F.W. Walsh Post #4499 Auxiliary and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church both of Manistee.

She is survived by 3 sons & daughters-in-law: Arthur E. & Sue Kroepel of Aurora, IL, Christopher D. & Tina Kroepel of Fallon, NV and Theodore T. & Jennifer Kroepel of Minot, ND; 4 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister-in-law: Edward J. Kash Jr. of Wellston, MI and Richard F. & Kathy Erickson of Portage, IN.

In addition to her husband and parents, Loretta was preceded in death by 1 brother: John Erickson and her infant grandson, Edward John Kroepel.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11a.m. on Thursday, June 7th at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. The family will be present at the church 45 minutes prior to time of service to receive friends. Burial will take place at Fernwood Cemetery in Dublin, MI.

A memorial has been established in Loretta's name to St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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