

Genevieve M. Krolczyk age 92 of Manistee, Michigan died Friday night, May 13, 2011 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

She was born August 1, 1918 in Manistee, Michigan and was the daughter of the late William and Magdalena (Krupa) Sharpe. Genevieve married Floyd F. Krolczyk on February 18, 1939 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on February 18, 1989. Most of her working career she was employed as a seamstress in the garment industry, retiring from the Glen of Michigan in Manistee. She was also in charge of mending and caring for the altar linens at Saint Joseph Parish for many years. Gen loved to sew for everyone in her family, enjoyed cooking, baking, cleaning and playing bingo. She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by her son Jim Krolczyk of Manistee, MI, her daughter and son in-law, Mary Beth and Dean Nietzert of Quincy, MI, her grandchildren Jacki Krolczyk of South Bend, Indiana, Tim Krolczyk of Pierport, MI, Mitchell Nietzert and Alix Nietzert both of Quincy, MI, her sister and brother in-law, Mae and Gene Magiera of Swartz Creek, MI, her sisters in-law, Isobel Sharpe of Sheboygan, WI, Mae Sharpe, Barbara Krolczyk and Virginia Niesen all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her infant son Joseph Krolczyk, two brothers Joseph and Harlan Sharpe and by two sisters and brother's in-law, Jeanette and Jack Kerry and Lucille and Bill Kovacs.

Mass from the Order of Christian funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also of Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil service at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 17, 2011 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where friends may begin calling Tuesday evening after 6:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM to receive friends.

A memorial will be established in Genevieve's name for the Scholarship Fund with the Scottville Clown Band. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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