

Elsie A. Malecki passed away at her home in Jacksonville, Florida on Monday morning September 30, 2013 age, 99.

She was born the daughter of the late Michael and Cecelia (Stuff) Budnik on November 13, 1913 in Manistee and had resided in the Midland area most of her life. She worked and retired from Prestolite in Bay City, was a former member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in (Fisherville) and loved gardening and bingo. On June 29, 1935 in Manistee she married Casimir J. Malecki, he predeceased her on October 8, 1985.

She is survived by a son; Charles (Elaine) Malecki, a daughter; Joan Shurkey, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers; Tony Budnick, Edward (Florence) Budnik, 2 sisters; Virginia Mikula, Alice Melluis and many nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by 1 sister; Clara, 3 brothers; Joe, Frank, and Ray and her son in-law, Larry Shurkey.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday October 5, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee, with Reverend Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. Elsie's family will receive friends at the Auburn Chapel of the Cunningham-Taylor Funeral Homes, Inc. on Thursday from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee (231) 723-3557 on Friday from 2:00-6:00 p.m. with an Evening Vigil Service to be prayed at 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until the time of leaving for the church at 9:40 a.m. In lieu of flowers, envelopes for the American Heart Association will be available at the funeral homes.

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