

Virginia Mikula, age 91 of Manistee, Michigan, died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the Woodhaven Retirement Community in Livonia, Michigan where she has lived for the past six and one half years, with her daughter in Livonia.

She was born on November 4, 1923 in Manistee, Michigan, daughter of the late Michael and Celia (Stuff) Budnik. Virginia married Walter R. Mikula on August 9, 1947 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They celebrated over 57 years of marriage together before Walter's death on April 1, 2005. Virginia was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee (Saint Joseph Catholic Church), an over 56 year member of the Saint Joseph Rosary Society,

Virginia is survived by her daughter Joan Mikula of Livonia, MI, her son and daughter in-law; James and Mary Jo Mikula of Grand Rapids, MI, five grandchildren; Dawn and Jean-Luc Estalis, Deidre Mikula, Allison and Mark DeVuyst, Amanda and Nelson D'Antonio, and Ryan Kinney, three great grandchildren, Jeanluc Estalis, Catherine and Lauren DeVuyst, two brothers and a sister in-law; Edward and Florence Budnik of Manistee, MI, and Anthony Budnik of Dover, Florida. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers; Frank, Joseph and Raymond Budnik and by three sisters; Clara Najdowski, Elsie Malecki and Alice Mellius.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday morning, one hour prior to Virginia's funeral Mass.

A memorial will be established in Virginia's name for the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Wednesday morning. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**