

Susan J. Rakoniewski, age 92 of Manistee, Michigan died early Friday morning June 15, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born on September 14, 1919 in Mason County Michigan daughter of the late Anton and Rose (Rakowski) Krusniak. She attended Diamond School in Victory Township, Michigan.

She married Edmund Rakoniewski on June 7, 1938 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1993. Sue was a long-time volunteer at the Manistee Heights Care Center and enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking for them, reading and crocheting.

She is survived by two daughters & one son-in-law: Dorothy Rudysill and Marilyn & Daniel Stefanski, her son: David Rakoniewski all of Manistee, MI, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, her sister Eleanore Kolanowski, two brothers and two sisters in-law, Leonard and Connie Krusniak and Adolph and Gladys Krusniak all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her brother in-law, Edward Kolanowski.

According to Sue's wishes, cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee on Saturday, June 23, 2012 with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday morning one hour prior to the funeral mass.

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