

Frances M. Slawinski, age 81 of Manistee, MI died Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at her home unexpectedly.

She was born on February 2, 1930 in Freesoil, Michigan daughter of the late Albert and Mary Tekla (Soltes) Mladucky. She married Stanley C. Slawinski on August 30, 1952 at St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Freesoil, Michigan. Most of her life she spent her time raising her family and being a devoted homemaker. She was an active soap opera watcher, enjoyed an occasional trip to the Little River Casino, and attended many Monday polka dances at the casino. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and also a member of the DAV Auxiliary.

Frances is survived by her husband: Stanley C. Slawinski of Manistee, MI, two daughters: Dorteia Danahy of Portland, MI and Rose Irwin of Kalamazoo, MI, two sons & daughters-in-law: John & Effie Slawinski of Manistee, MI and David & Karen Slawinski of Sturgis, MI her grandchildren, Patrick Danahy, Tara Danahy-Roberts, John Kenneth Slawinski, Christine Slawinski-Wheeler, Joseph Slawinski, Andy Nichols, Christopher Slawinski, Clinton Irwin and William Arnett, great grandchildren, McKayle Danahy, Daniel Roberts, Samuel Roberts & Sierra Roberts, Nevada Wheeler, Dekota Slawinski, Blake Slawinski, Joshua Slawinski, Xciber Nichols, Austin Nichols, Mason Nichols and Peyton Irwin, and one sister, Jenny Jagnecki of Muskegon, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Joseph, Frank and Anthony Mladucky and by four sisters, Helen Gramza, Mary Jagnecki, Lillian Crews and Rose Mladucky as a child.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an afternoon Vigil Service at 4:00 p.m. and on Monday at the Herbert Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. until the time of procession to the church at 10:30 a.m.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday May 16, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also of Manistee.

A Memorial has been established in Frances name for Relay for Life. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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