



Mary Ellen "Dee Dee" Smogoleski, age 90 of Manistee, died Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital.

She was born on July 11, 1926 in Manistee the daughter of the late Walter & Vera (Carboneau) Scott. She was a 1944 graduate of Manistee High School. She married LaVerne "Smokey" Smogoleski on August 3, 1946 in Manistee. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1993.

Dee Dee had been employed as a clerk at City Drug Store. She was a member of Divine Mercy Parish, and attended St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine and was a member of the Altar Society. She also was an election day worker for many years at Washington School. She avidly followed her children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren in their athletic endeavors. She also enjoyed watching Michigan Football with Donna Wagberg, while holding their little angel.

Survivors include seven children; Judi (Richard) Minder of Grand Blanc, Linda (Lloyd) Axline of South Lyon, Jim (Cindy) Smogoleski of Manistee, Paul (Sue) Smogoleski of Manistee, Jeff (Kim) Smogoleski of Bolingbrook, IL, Betsy (Don) Chubb of Ionia, and Marzie Smogoleski of Manistee, 21 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, & numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by four siblings; Jeanette Thorsen, Elizabeth "Betty" Adamczak, Corrinne "Dolly" Gamache, and Thomas "Tommy" Scott.

The family will receive friends at the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM with the Evening Vigil Service being held at 7:30 PM. Friends may call at the church Friday morning from 10:00 AM until time of Mass.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine with Father Richard Schaeffer Celebrant. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Memorials in Dee Dee's name may be directed to Divine Mercy Parish.

Please visit Dee Dee's personal page of Memories at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a story or photo. The family has entrusted the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Manistee with funeral arrangements.