

Evelyn C. Widgren, age 82 of Manistee, Michigan died Wednesday morning, September 24, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. She was born on July 5, 1932 in Ludington, Michigan and was the daughter of the late Walter and Florence (Sniegowski) Majewski. She was a graduate of St. Joseph High School with the class of 1950. She then attended the Mercy School of Nursing in Muskegon and earned her registered nursing degree. During her nursing career, Evelyn was employed at Mercy Community Hospital; she was the Director of Nursing for many years at the Manistee Heights Care Center and most recently at The Oaks Correctional Facility until her retirement. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Philip (Joan) Widgren of Flushing; daughters, Lori (David) Geerlings of Manistee and Lynn (Michael) Teeples of Flushing; grandchildren, Jennifer (Don) Ross of Melvindale, John Paul (Mallory) Widgren of Claremont, Florida, Jacob (Alison) Widgren of San Antonio, Texas, Lance and Trent Teeples of Flushing; great-grandchildren, Zoe, Kaitlyn and Abigail of Melvindale; two sisters and brothers in-law, Gladys and Al Krusniak and Janet and Harold Krause Jr. all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Evelyn was also preceded in death by an infant brother, James Walter Majewski.

Mass from The Order of Christian Burials will be celebrated Saturday, September 27, 2014 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 Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee on Friday evening, September 26, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Saturday morning at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of leaving for the church at 10:40 AM.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Evelyn's name for the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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