Harriet M. Sielski, age 91, gentle, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died Tuesday morning, October 27, 2026, after seeing/visiting with all of her four children.

Harriet was born on September 21, 1935, in Manistee, Michigan. She was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Sally (Bartoszek) Bladzik. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated in 1954. Harriet lived in Oakhill (Manistee) for all but the last year of her life. At the age of 90, she was moved to Livonia, Michigan, to be closer to her two youngest daughters.

Harriet married Kenneth B. Sielski, the love of her life, on April 21, 1956, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee, Michigan. They were married for 68 years, prior to his passing on June 23, 2024. Harriet is survived by her four children, Rebecca (Sielski) Schwartz (husband David), Marikae (Sielski) Brehm (husband Joseph), Gregory Sielski (wife Betty Lindsey) and Lisa Sielski. Seven grandchildren, David Lee Schwartz Jr., Tara Schwartz, Weston Brehm, Aaron Schwartz, Cody Brehm, Austin Schwartz and Andrew Sielski, 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Harriet was preceded in death by all six of her beloved siblings and their spouses, Dennis Bladzik (wife Lillian), Jean (Bladzik) Schrader (husband "Pete"), Dave Bladzik (wife Marion), Ruth (Bladzik) Niemerowicz (husband Edward), Joseph Bladzik (wife "Dee Dee") and Dale Bladzik (wife Linda). She was also preceded in death by her brother-in-law Harold Sielski and his wife Mary Ann.

Harriet had numerous full and part-time jobs throughout her life, but she would have told you that her most important job was being a mother. She considered her children to be her greatest achievements. She was lovingly dedicated, giving and always kind. She was "there" for all of her children, without passing judgement. Family and being together meant everything to her. She was our role model, our angel and one of the best mothers anyone could ever have had. She will forever live in our hearts and memories. We miss you mom.

The children of Harriet plan to gather and have a "Celebration of Her LIfe" in Manistee at a later date, with family and friends.