

Ruth M. Francis, 77, of Beloit, WI, died Sunday, February 8, 2015 in Beloit Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 11, 1937 in Beloit, WI, with daughter of Carmel and Nancy (Catania) Corvaia. Ruth was a 1955 graduate of Beloit Memorial High School. She married James Francis on September 3, 1955 in Beloit, WI.

Ruth was formerly employed by Marcella's, Factory Card Outlet and JoAnne Fabrics. She was a member of the Beloit Bowling Hall of Fame and was on the Board of Directors for the Beloit Women's Bowling Association for over 10 years. Ruth was also a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Beloit, WI.

Survivors include her husband, James Francis of Beloit, WI, three children, Don (Donna) Francis of Roscoe, IL, Denise (Jeff) Jenson of Chaska, MN and Dean (Jenny Morello) Francis of Beloit, WI; grandchildren, Donald (Jeanna) Francis Jr., Andrew (Amy) Francis, Ashley Moake, Tyler (Sarah) Jenson, Kyle (Mikki) Jenson, Ashley (Ryan) Naatz, Anthony Francis, Peter Morello and Joseph Morello; great grandchildren, Lillian Francis, Eliza Francis, Lennon Jenson, Lucy Jenson, Kylie Grace Jenson and Cloé Francis.

She was predeceased by her parents, son Dennis Allen, Sister Josephine Corvaia and Brothers Joseph Corvaia and Joe Corvaia.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 13, 2015 in Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 2222 Shopiere Road, Beloit, WI, with the Very Reverend Paul Ugo Arinze officiating. Entombment will be in Mt. Thabor Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI.