



Albert Kish

November 15, 1938 - February 2, 2018

Albert Kish, age 79, of Pigeon, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Albert was born on November 15, 1938 in Caro, son of the late Steven and Rose (Petho) Kish. He married Elizabeth “Betsy” Ribbens on August 1, 1988 in Bad Axe.

Al, as everyone knew him, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after graduating high school. Upon his return, he worked at the Caro state hospital for 9 years as an attendant nurse. He joined the Michigan State Police in December of 1968. He worked as a road trooper at the East Lansing post, and served 26 years at the Bad Axe post. When he retired in 1997, he worked as a police officer for the villages of Harbor Beach, Port Austin and Sebewaing. He also worked as a deputy at the County Sheriff’s office on the road. Al was a devoted father and husband. He loved going to the airport, watching ships and listening to the scanner with his boys. He loved to take his kids hunting and fishing and loved family vacations to Mackinaw City.

Al is survived by his wife, Betsy Kish of Pigeon.

4 Sons – Marvin Kish of Rhodes, MI, James Kish of Caseville, Andy (Dena) Kish of Sebewaing and Christian Kish of Pigeon.

1 Daughter – Cindy (Mike) Dubs of Owendale.

1 Sister – Mary Connell of Vassar.

6 Grandchildren and 1 Great-grandchild.

Al was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers – Steve Kish and Frank Kish.

2 Sisters – Helen Rock and Julia Dillon.

Services will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11 am at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 4 – 8 pm, Wednesday from 1 – 8 pm or Thursday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

Caseville Township Cemetery

Caseville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
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Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church
112 Woodworth St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Kish*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Richard and Claudia Kerbawy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Albert Kish.*



Richard and Claudia Kerbawy - February 07, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Remembering Al as a trooper he would always stop in to my fathers gas station across from the msp post in bad axe , always had a funny story to tell . Rest in peace .*



Dave baslock - February 06, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Wildlife Division, Southeast Region purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Albert Kish.*



Wildlife Division, Southeast Region - February 05, 2018 at 02:27 PM

KY

“ I knew Al when I worked at the Prosecutors Office and Sheriff Department. What a great guy. Always enjoyed talking with him. I was so sad to hear of his passing. Please know we r thinking of all of his family and friends. May all of your good memories of Al and all the love you have for him be with you always.

Kay Youatt - February 05, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Albert Kish.



February 05, 2018 at 01:00 PM

MB

“ Mike and Barb Barden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Kish.



Mike and Barb Barden - February 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Albert Kish.



February 05, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ I was just one of many "city boy cubs" that Al had to educate. He'd teach us the difference between a black angus, holstein or charolais. He taught us the different crops. Heck, by July, and thanks to Al, I could even tell the difference between a soy bean and "corn" field. Does everybody know what a gravity box wagon is? The most important thing Al taught his young partners was compasssion for the public- our fellow citizens. When it came to traffic patrol, verbal warnings were the rule. About twice a month Al might let me write a "duke". Al spend a lot of V.O.T. shepherding his cubs, he was very dedicated to his law enforcement career. He took great pride in his public service. Rest easy Al, you deserve it. Mike Barden/93rd

Mike Barden - February 05, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Kish.



February 05, 2018 at 07:52 AM

LG

“ R.I.P Al. Always enjoyed his visits,when I lived in Port Austin and when Al and Betsy would come into Greenfield's Restaraunt with their youngest son.



lucille gembarski - February 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM

GD

“ So sadden and sorry to hear of the loss of a dear friend. I worked with Al while we were assigned to the Detroit freeway post. Great time with many great memories.

Ret. Trp. Gaylord N Day

Gaylord N Day - February 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DC

“ To the Kish family sorry for your loss. I remember Al from working in Caseville and having coffee with him and he was a great guy. He was the type of person you looked up to just coming into law enforcement. I also remember my dad and mother talking about him when he worked at the state hospital in Caro.

Gods speed Al and watch over us and keep us safe.

Dean Coleman

West Branch Mi.

Dean Cpoleman - February 04, 2018 at 10:33 AM

PD

Dear Betsy and family, Al was certainly one of the "good guys" and will be missed by all who knew him. Fred remembers some of the times when they were trying to teach the youngsters the "rules" of how to live in a small town. We were glad we visited him while he was "up and at 'em" ready to give it another go. He did his best to stick around but now its time for him to patrol the heavenly clouds up above, RiP Al

pat davis - February 12, 2018 at 09:26 AM