



## Arlene Kanaski

June 8, 1937 - September 9, 2019

Arlene J. Kanaski, age 82, of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2019 surrounded by her family.

She was born on June 8, 1937 in Port Hope, daughter of the late Lawrence and Irene (Pelton) Elliott.

She married John Kanaski Sr. on December 3, 1955 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on November 18, 2013.

Arlene enjoyed many things including Caring for people, baking, crocheting, embroidering, quilting, gardening, spending time with family and friends, listening to polka music and many other hobbies over the years.

Arlene is survived by: 1 daughter-Mari Ann (Paul) Lemke of Ubly.

3 sons-John (Margie) Kanaski Jr. of Elkton, Brian (Josette) Kanaski of Verona and

Jeffery Kanaski of Bad Axe.

1 Brother – Leroy (Pat) Elliott of Bad Axe.

3 Sisters – Margaret Apley of Bad Axe, Donna Poppeck of Bad Axe and Madelyn Stacer of Harbor Beach.

2 Half Brothers – Russ Ginther of Harbor Beach and Bruce Ginther of Filion.

1 Half Sister – Connie Ginther of Ubly.

5 Grandchildren – Rebecca (Roman) Salazar of Pembroke Pines, FL, Jeremy (Kayla) Roggenbuck of Harbor Beach, Alex (Jackie) Kanaski of Port Hope, Nicholas Kanaski ( fiancé Haley Hudson) of Port Hope and Calvin Kanaski of Stanton.

6 Great-grandchildren – Emma, Claire and Katelyn Roggenbuck of Harbor Beach, Liliana and Sebastian Salazar of Pembroke Pines, FL and Levon Kanaski of Port Hope.

Brothers-in-law – Frank Kanaski of Fillion and Sylvester (Susie) Kanaski of Fillion.

Several nieces and nephews.

Special dog, Casper.

She was preceded in death by:

Brother, Clarence Elliott.

Sister-in-law , Marie Kanaski.

Brothers-in-law – Allen Apley, Dennis Poppeck and Dennis Stacer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 11:30 am at Holy Name of Mary Parish – Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Officiating will be Fr. George Amos. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 1 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 10:30 am until the service time at 11:30 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Lake Huron Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Mary Parish - Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S. First St.  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Holy Name of Mary Parish - Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S. First St.  
Harbor Beach, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Kanaski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of a great lady, your mom of her passing. Loved working with mom. Dee Andrich*

**Dee Andrich** - September 15, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your moms passing. My thoughts are with you during this time.*  
*Sue @ Len*

**Sue Czewski** - September 13, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Brian, “What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we deeply love becomes a part of us.” My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May you be comforted and consoled by those who surround you during this difficult time.*

**Estelle Wood** - September 13, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Brian, we are very sorry to see that your mother has passed. Cherish your loved ones during this time and enjoy all the wonderful memories you all share. You will stay in our thoughts during this difficult time.*



**Tonya Rak** - September 12, 2019 at 05:52 PM

BS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Arlene was such an awesome Christian, neighbor and friend. Sharon and I were so lucky to start out our marriage off being neighbors to the Kanaski’s. We learned so much from them.

Sincerely,  
Bill and Sharon Sturgill

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**Bill and Sharon Sturgill** - September 12, 2019 at 03:16 PM

AP

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Amy Potter** - September 12, 2019 at 01:04 PM

KH

“ We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Kanaski had passed. She was known by us for her continuous support of our Sheriff's Office over the years. Let it be known her generosity was very much appreciated and will be remembered.

Kelly Hanson  
Huron County Sheriff

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**Kelly Hanson** - September 12, 2019 at 12:08 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Arlene was a special lady. My thoughts are wit you. Mony Draher

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**Monica Draher** - September 11, 2019 at 08:09 PM

LU

“ *My sincere sympathy to you all, May you, Arlene rest in peace, your work on earth is finished. A true friend she was to me and everyone she met, bless her heart. Thank you and blessings to her family  
Eloise Breathour and Candice Beasly*

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**Luciadams-Kaminski** - September 10, 2019 at 09:32 PM

LU

“ *Arlene was a fine lady. whom I`ve known for many years was my late mother-law`s friend as well, they lived next to one another in Verona.; she helped my husband and me with babysitting our children. May the good Lord be with her family at this time of grief .Our lives are in his hand. He knows when we have had enough, he calls our name and we will answer. Our sympathies are with you all,  
love Luci Adams- Kaminski , malissa and Mark Adams*

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**Luciadams-Kaminski** - September 10, 2019 at 09:25 PM

MD

*There's a special place in heaven for you Arlene who always gave your help to anyone who needed it. And to my mother and Dad Always visited when I would see you in a store in Bad Axe or fish fry. You will be missed by do many. Thank you for all you did and rest in peace !!*

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**Mary ( Kirsch) Dobson** - September 12, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Kanaski.*



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September 10, 2019 at 03:10 PM