



Belia Reichelt

October 29, 1945 - April 25, 2023

Belia Reichelt, age 77, of Otter Lake, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at home under McLaren Hospice Care, following a long illness.

Belia, otherwise known to her friends as Bella, was born to her parents J. Jesus and Delfina, on October 29th, 1945, in Guadalajara, Mexico. She worked hard to become a nurse and met her future husband while attending to him in a Texas Hospital following an injury he had received in an Airplane Military Training Operation. They married in 1983. Belia and her husband had lived in several places around the country, eventually settling in their home in Harbor Beach. Many know Belia from her several years of hard work and dedication at the Holiday Inn, in Bad Axe. She worked up until she was age 73, providing breakfast for many of the hotel guests and contracted workers in and around the Thumb. Belia is known for her love of feeding people and always had a smiling face to greet the guests. Her Faith, Family, and Friends were very important to her and she was devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Belia was especially grateful for the care she received from the Staff at McLaren Hospice, who went above and beyond.

Belia is survived by her sisters, Maria de la Luz Macias Martinez, Maria de Jesus Macias Martinez, and her Brother, Gonzalo Macias Martinez, all of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Belia has several nieces and nephews who love

her and whom where the light of her world. Belia is pre-deceased by her husband David, her sister, Maria Guadalupe Macias Martinez, and her parents, J. Jesus Macias Chavez and Delfina Martinez. Belia had many close friends and family. Belia's special friends, John and Lisa Schoettle were a great support for her through-out her long illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11 am. Friends may gather at the church one hour prior for visitation from 10:00 am until the service time at 11 am. Interment will be at a later date at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan, alongside her late husband, David Reichelt.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be offered to the St. Hubert Food Pantry or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Bella's passing. She and my mom, Irene Schmidt, worked together at Holiday Inn, and were good friends up until my mom passed in January 2021. I spoke to Bella several times while visiting my mom and even had lunch w/her a few times. She particularly enjoyed speaking with me in Spanish as she said she only got to speak Spanish while talking to family in Mexico. Bella was tickled that I could converse with her. She was a vivacious, spunky, sweet lady. I know she and mom are hanging out in Heaven together. She will be greatly missed. :(Que en paz descanse Belia y descanse en la gloria de Dios.

Linda Schmidt - May 08, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ My aunt was a wonderful person, I will remember you with that beautiful smile you always had. I love you aunt belia, rest in peace. your niece Jennifer Ortiz

Jennifer Maya - April 27, 2023 at 01:15 PM

MM

“ We love forever my Sister, family Macías Martínez, Nuñez Macías.

Maria Macías - April 26, 2023 at 03:20 PM

AO

“ aunt belia a great person, it is not a goodbye but a see you soon, rest in peace, we love you, with love family ortiz macias and vega olivares

alejandro olivares - April 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ I knew Belia from Port Crescent Apartments, she was such a sweet lady.

Many times we would be out at the table, or just stand in parking lot and visit.

Im sorry to hear of her passing,

Michelle Bigham

Michelle Bighm - April 26, 2023 at 02:20 PM