



## Betty J. Schuman

November 5, 1926 - August 10, 2022

Betty Jo Schuman, age 95, of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Betty Jo was born on November 5, 1926 in Dwight Township to the late Reuben and Helena (Moeller) Etzler. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kinde. She married Harold William Schuman on May 10, 1952 at their shared church in Kinde. He preceded her in death on May 19, 2011.

Betty Jo was a proud graduate of the Eddie rural school; Bad Axe High School (1944); and Michigan State College (1984) with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. Betty Jo began her career as the Home Demonstration Agent (later the title was changed to the Extension Home Economist) for Saginaw County teaching the women of the area the essentials of homemaking...child care, cooking, canning, freezing, sewing and a myriad other skills. During this time she was a 4-H judge for the Saginaw County Fair. After her marriage to Harold, her career turned to teaching high school Home Economics. Her first teaching position was with the Owendale school system. She continued her teaching career at Port Hope, Harbor Beach, and substitute taught at Ubly, eventually ending her career at Port Hope. Betty Jo was also a 4-H leader. She had a gift for teaching evident by the skills her students and children possess that have shaped successful adults.

Betty Jo had many and varied interests and hobbies. She was a skilled cake baker and decorated many cakes for family occasions. Christmas cookie baking and decorating them was a time to include her children in the activity. Garment sewing was a passion; she had said her grandfather told her if she sewed on a Sunday she would tear it out with her nose on Monday! Her interest in genealogy lead her to visit numerous court houses in the State. Gardening, including a fruit orchard, may not have been a passion but a necessity to feed a family. Leisure time was filled with reading mysteries, knitting, crochet and other needle work activities.

Betty Jo is survived by one son, Kirk A. Schuman of Bad Axe and two daughters, Marian K. Schuman of Bad Axe and Laura A. Bane of Caneyville, KY.

One brother, Milton (Judith Wagester) Etzler of Port Austin.

One sister, Arvilla (Etzler) Schuman of Bad Axe.

Betty Jo is survived by her very good friend of long standing Mildred Mason. Also many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews as well as several cousins; the second tolerated house dog "Stella".

She was preceded in death by the following: her infant sister, Annabelle J. Etzler; parents Reuben & Helena Etzler; parents-in-law William and Matilda (Thuemmel) Schuman; sister & brother-in-law William (Jack) & Evelyn (Schuman) Ruby; brother-in-law Donald Schuman; son-in-law Terry (Strawberry) Bane; special cousin Maxine (Witherspoon) Teschendorf; and husband Harold William Schuman. Also first tolerated house dog "Sparky".

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 2 – 6 P.M. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde with visitation from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 11 A.M. Burial will be in the Verona

Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered St. Peters Lutheran Church Building Fund Kinde,  
Michigan or any public library.

# Cemetery Details

## Verona Township Cemetery

Verona, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
5098 Dwight  
Kinde, MI

## Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
5098 Dwight  
Kinde, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Schuman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear family of our dear neighbor Betty. She was a fine lady and so easy to talk with. Remember the good times!*

**Larry & Fran Kanaby** - August 15, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Janet Bozgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J. Schuman*



**Janet Bozgan** - August 14, 2022 at 03:37 AM



“ *Janet Bozgan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schuman*



**Janet Bozgan** - August 14, 2022 at 03:34 AM

JB

“ Dearest Marian, Kirk & Laura: Sympathy, Prayers & Love are sent your way on the passing of your Great, Kind, Generous, Giving, Sweet, Strong, Delightful, Compassionate, Loving Mother, Betty. I enjoyed spending time with your Mom & family when I came to Michigan to visit Marian. I am there for you all in Spirit. More Love, Hugs, Prayers & Blessings are wished for you. Janet Bozgan 8-14-2022 at 12:25 AM.

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**Janet Bozgan** - August 14, 2022 at 03:26 AM

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“ I am blessed to have been acquainted with Betty Jo in her last year. Her friendliness and Stories she told me will last me now the rest of my lifetime she raised children that "Loved thy Father & Mother" to the end of time.

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**Sheila E Prill** - August 12, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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“ Mrs. Schuman was the best homec teacher! I know we weren't an easy class to handle (Port Hope class of 1982) but we had so much fun in her class. She taught us so many things - most importantly was how to make jello!

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**jody schuett** - August 11, 2022 at 03:37 PM