



Bonnie Lee Goretski

September 27, 1952 - January 31, 2023

Bonnie Lee Goretski, age 70, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 in Bay City, MI surrounded by her family.

She was born September 27, 1952 in Snover, MI, daughter of the late Carl and Lucielle (Minard) Smith. She married Michael F. Goretski on November 9, 1986.

She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1970. She then attended Davenport University to study business management. She dedicated her life to working alongside her husband at Goretski Excavating, Inc. in Bad Axe. She enjoyed spending time with her family, quilting, camping, and going to bingo and the casino.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 36 years, Michael Goretski of Bad Axe. Her children, Frank (Tasha) Robles, Isabell Robles, Michael J. (Chris) Goretski, and David Goretski.

Grandchildren, Kaylee, Dakota, Violet, Michael, and Aurora Robles, Miranda Robles, Kristi (Daniel) Newberry and Jacob Goretski and Sydney Stephens. Siblings, Doris Jones, Donna (Wayne) Loeding, Kathy Easley, Ilene (Bob) Bellant, Barb (Tim) Shoemaker, Edna Alexander, Melvin (Sherrie) Smith, Ronnie (Bonnie) Smith.

Mother-in-law, Pauline Goretski.

Brother-in-law, Ron (Roxanne) Goretski.

Many very special nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Lucielle Smith.

Step-father, Arnold Paloucci.

Father-in-law, Robert Goretski.

Mother-in-law, Dorothy Clancy

Honorary parents, Willet and Joyce Harris.

Sisters, Shirley Miller and Carol Smith.

Brother, Edward Smith.

Brothers-in-law, Donald Miller, Ronald Jones, Jack Alexander, and Leonard Goretski.

The family would like to give a special thank you to ProMedica for their loving care.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Visitation will be on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 10 am until Mass at 11 am at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Small Animal Clinic in Caseville or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Memorial Mass

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

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Bonnie was a loving person who took care of so many people. She was a force of nature as in full of energy, unstoppable, and unforgettable. She was a doer who would get things done both in the family business and with family and friends.*

I knew Bonnie since she was a cute little girl of 4 with curly hair. Our parents were good friends. It was always exciting when the Smith family would come to visit. Our more quiet house would fill with laughter and life. Carl's loving and playful voice would ring out.

As a young adult with 2 beautiful children, Bonnie lovingly adopted my parents and they her to great mutual benefit. As her family grew, Joyce and Willett were deeply involved in their lives. Bonnie also devotedly took care of so many parental figures as they aged, including her mother, Lucille, her stepfather, Arnold, and Joyce and Willett.

Bonnie was a good and loving person. I will miss her greatly.

Marian Joycechild - February 11, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Goretski.*



February 07, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Goretski.*



February 06, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Linda MacPherson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Lee Goretski.*



Linda MacPherson - February 02, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Bonnie was the foster mother of my husband, Mark MacPherson, when he was a teenager, and their close relationship remained until his death in 2019. The first time Mark introduced me to Bonnie, I felt like I had known her all my life. She was just that type of person; she was warm, kind, sweet and a joy to be around. When Mark got sick, she visited a lot and was right there for him, and for me and my family when he passed away. She loved her family so much and talked about them all the time. My sincere condolences to Mike, Frankie, Isabel and Bonnie's entire family. She was so loved and will be greatly missed.*

Linda MacPherson - February 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ Bonnie will Greatly be missed...I felt closer to her, even though we were 2nd Cousins...we would see each other every year at the Smith Reunion and I would look forward to seeing her...Bonnie will be sadly 😞 Missed...Rest in Heaven and Peace with all the other Family members...💔💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Becky Kipp Ramsey - February 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Goretski



Rhonda Matelski - February 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DJ

“ Bonnie was my baby sister.we spoiled her ,played with her, Loved on her. She was the Apple of her daddy’s eye. We talked often. She will greatly misses by me.Loved her so much!

Doris Jones - February 02, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ 3 files added to the album Bonnie



Craig J Griffith - February 02, 2023 at 01:23 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Goretski.



February 01, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Bonnie you were a FUN lady I'll never forget the one winter we had and my snowblower quit and you would swing by and clean my driveway that year! A woman's work is never done! You will be greatly missed!

Sheila Prill - February 01, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Goretski.



February 01, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Sending comfort to the Family in their time of need. She definitely was something else. She will be missed by many. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Catherine (Sageman) Osantowski - February 01, 2023 at 06:30 PM

AE

“ *What a kind and sweet lady Bonnie was. She always had a kind gesture and truly cared about everyone. Our thoughts go out to the family. Al and Ellen Engler*

Al Engler - February 01, 2023 at 02:59 PM