



Clarence Goretski

July 27, 1939 - July 16, 2022

Clarence Goretski, age 82, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born on July 27, 1939 in Grindstone City, son of the late Allen and Viola (Murawski) Goretski. He married Josephine Ligrow on November 12, 1960 in St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde.

Clarence was a farmer for 27 years. He then moved to Bad Axe and worked as an asphalt roller. He loved ice fishing, playing accordion, dancing, going to casinos and most of all loved visiting with friends and family.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Josephine Goretski of Bad Axe.

Three children, Rick (Donna) of Florida, Tina (Patrick) of Bad Axe and Cheryl of California.

Five grandchildren, Tiffany (Justin), Kirstie (Nick), Derek (Alex), Trey (Maggie) and Chantelle.

Four great-grandchildren, Desmond, Jax, Chloe and Oakley.

Brother, Ronald Goretski of Pt. Austin.

Brothers and sisters—in-laws, Bernice Yochim, Ruth Ann (Mike) Clancy, Lou Ligrow, Fred (Mary Jo) Ligrow, Ken Ligrow, Don (Karen) Ligrow, Merrit (Nancy) Ligrow and Grace Goretski.

Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest Goretski and two sisters, Florence Lasceski and Bernice Goretski.

Brothers and sisters- in-law, Don Yochim, Bonnie Ligrow, Diane Ligrow, Ben Lasceski, Leonard Goretski.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Columbarium in Bad Axe.

Clarence's family will receive guests for visitation on Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 2-4 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Bad Axe, MI 48413
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Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Goretski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Goretski.*



July 27, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Josephine, Donna and I give you our sympathy, we sure enjoyed the times we visited with each other and seeing you and Clarence together was great. We feel blessed to have friends like the two of you. Take Care-Leo & Donna*

Leo J Emming & Donna - July 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM

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“ I will never forget the day, out on the ice near Bay Port, when my grandpa and I walked over to a guy fishing by his 3wheeler and listening to his radio. Grandpa said “Dan, this is Clarence stay close to him to find the fish”. Over the next 35 years or so I followed that advice and spent countless hours, sitting on a pail, close to one of the nicest guys I’ve ever met. We talked a little about fish and a lot about life. Sure we caught a few fish, but it’s the stories that I will cherish the most. When it comes to people Clarence was a true “keeper”. Rest In Peace buddy. You and grandpa are probably fishing already and I’m sure there are no bag limits!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Clarence’s family.

-Dan Yaroch & Family

Dan Yaroch - July 20, 2022 at 10:02 PM