



Clifford Willett

October 14, 1922 - October 4, 2018

Clifford Willett, age 95, of Bad Axe passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2018 under hospice care, surrounded by his family.

He was born on October 14, 1922 in Bad Axe, son of the late William and Percie (Linton) Willett.

He married Jean Chamberlain. She preceded him in death in 1994.

He was president of Bad Axe Historical Society. He was also active in the Audubon Society, Genealogy Club, various groups at the United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. He was also a fireman for many years. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, gardening, camping and especially time with his family.

He is survived by: 1 son-Larry Willett of Ypsilanti.

2 Daughters-Connie (Larry) Respondek of Bad Axe.

Linda (Darrell) Jury of Bad Axe.

8 grandchildren – Ryan (Jolyn) Respondek of Bad Axe, Shannon (Lyn) Tetreau of Bad Axe, Sheree (Walter) Boone of Bad Axe, Heather (Randy) Cady of Belleaire, MI, Cory (Karen) Willett of Ypsilanti, Tara (Pat) Hoeksema of New Hudson, MI, Michelle (Jeff) Pollinger of Alden, NY., and Jody (Becky) Ligrow of Hubertus, WI.

31 Great-grandchildren.

3 Great-great-grandchildren.

Clifford was preceded in death by 1 daughter-Bonnie Ligrow.

1 brother-Elwin Willett.

1 sister-Verna Campbell.

1 grandson-Jacob Respondek.

1 great grandson – Isaac Willett.

Services will be held on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 11 am. at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Phil Tousley, pastor.

Entombment will be in the Colfax Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday from 1 – 8 pm or Monday at the church from 10 am. until the service time at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Methodist Church Roof Fund or the Bad Axe Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 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

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
216 E. Woodworth
Bad Axe, MI

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Willett*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *He was a wonderful man, very thankful to have had the chance to meet him. Sending lots of love to the Willett Family.*

May his memory be eternal,

Stefan Vlisides

Stefan Vlisides - October 09, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Dear Connie and family so sorry to hear about your dad, I just read about it today. Deepest sympathy to you at this very sad time. Take care*

Rhonda Matelski - October 08, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Larry was a fellow HS graduate, friend, and he stood up in Jan's and my wedding. During the many years I knew Larry and was at his house, Cliff and Jean were always gracious to me and our friends. Cliff was a wonderful man, I know he will be remembered with loving kindness, and missed immensely.*

Gene Edwards

Gene Edwards - October 08, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Willett.*



October 07, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sending lots of hugs to your family.*

Danita King - October 07, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Cliff. God bless all of you.*

Delphine Czewski - October 07, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *We are sending are prayers to the family. May your dad Rest In Peace. I am sure he is happy to be reunited with his family and friends.*

Ted & Carol Polk

carol polk - October 06, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers. Larry, Connie, Linda...you had a great Dad...but you know that. He will be remembered fondly by so many people..including me. What an amazing legacy he left...Heaven has gained another Angel....*

Mary Essenmacher - October 05, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ I remember your dad when I came over to Bonnie’s. Your mom and dad were some very dear people and our prayers are with the family.

Millie Bowers - October 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM

BA

“ Betty Arnott lit a candle in memory of Clifford Willett



Betty Arnott - October 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BA

So sorry for your loss. Big hugs and prayers to all.

Betty Arnott - October 05, 2018 at 02:53 PM

JC

Your mom and dad were such a loving couple they have joined Bonnie in heaven

Jean Cottick - October 06, 2018 at 07:28 AM

MP

“ Dear Connie, Linda, Larry,
and all your families,
You have a wonderful Dad. Grandpa and great Grandpa in your
lives.
I have many memories of your Mom and Dad over the years and I
know he
will leave a hole in your lives, but he leaves you with so may
wonderful times and memories.
I am sorry I am unable to be there but I am in Raleigh, NC with my
daughters having
cataract surgeries while I am here(didn't know I had them when I
came for a two week visit in Sept.) I still have one eye to go this
next week.
Prayers for all of you
Hugs
Mary Lou Pulaskey

Mary L Pulaskey - October 05, 2018 at 02:03 PM