



David C. Batzer

December 27, 1939 - January 30, 2022

David C Batzer, age 82 of Bad Axe passed away Sunday, January 30, 2022 at his home.

He was born on December 27, 1939 in Manistee, Mi son of the late Herman and Lucille Batzer. He married C. Patricia Ohst on July 8, 1961. David was a 1957 graduate of Manistee High School. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1961 and his Master's Degree in 1968, both from Central Michigan University. David worked for 36 years in education as a teacher and guidance counselor in several school districts including Reed City, Ludington, Port Alborni, B.C., Deckerville and Bad Axe. He was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church where he was involved with teaching Bible studies and singing with the Worship Team. He was involved in many local organizations, including Huron County Community Foundation, CAN Council and the Bad Axe Board of Review as well as serving as an election inspector. David is looking forward to spending eternity with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

David is survived by his wife, Patti, and his two sons, David (Katie) Batzer, and Peter (Karen) Batzer. His five grandchildren, Victoria (Kelly) Durr, Clare Batzer, Craig Batzer, Brian Batzer and Andrew Batzer (fiancee Kayla Rothe), Sister, Ruth Ann (Ken) Peppers and brother-in-law, E.H. Brooks-Fisher. He was preceded in death by his sister Marjorie Fisher.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and interment will be in

Colfax Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *David C. Batzer*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Mr. Batzer was my Drivers Ed teacher. He was the best. He was one of a kind and a fun teacher. RIP Mr. Batzer 😊 He would always say..we're off like a herd of turtles. 😊*

Mandy Humphrey Pena - February 08, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Pete, So sorry to learn of your loss of your father. He was a special man both to your family and the community. Annette Salsburey*

Annette S - February 03, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *While pursuing my elementary teaching degree, Mr. Batzer was the instructor affiliated with SVSU that critiqued and graded students while observing them while student teaching. That is how I got to know him, and respect him. He was an expert educator that enjoyed teaching young adults as well. I wish the Batzer family my sincere condolences during this difficult time, Ellen Yaroch*

Ellen Yaroch - February 02, 2022 at 02:54 PM

AS

“ Heaven received a great Angel! Thoughts and Prayers to his family!

Mr. Baxter was a awesome guidance counselor! I came from a one room school to public high school-Bad Axe! He took me under his wing to make sure I was doing okay throughout High School!

Amy Jo Sageman

1981-1987 🧡💙



Amy Jo Sageman - February 01, 2022 at 07:48 AM

RM

“ *Mr. Batzer was wonderful advisor to the students at Bad Axe high school. He helped my daughter and encouraged her and eventually fulfilled being a special education teacher. We appreciate him so very much.*

Rhonda Matelski - January 31, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LO

“ *We had the privilege and blessing to have known Dave and his family during our time of living in Bad Axe.*

John and Linda Olsen



Linda and John Olsen - January 31, 2022 at 12:29 PM

BK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of David. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Brian and Kelly Kube - January 31, 2022 at 07:40 AM

RA

“ So sorry for the family and he was a good man who helped a lot of students at the old high school.

He will truly be missed 😭

Randy Azar class of 86

Randy Azar - January 31, 2022 at 01:42 AM



“ I remember him as a godly and kind man. He kind of took me under his wing and always treated me with great respect. What a man!!

Audy Edwards - January 30, 2022 at 11:48 PM

KA

“ I grew up around the corner from Mr. Batzer and he was definitely a pivotal part of my high school years as my school counselor and I will miss him very much.

Kelly Adams - January 30, 2022 at 10:46 PM

HI

A good man and a professional educator. Always had the best interest of kids at heart. Best wishes to the Batzer Families. Hilary & Marie Cook

Hilary - January 31, 2022 at 08:11 PM

SR

“ Mr. Batzer was my guidance counselor: he suggested a college I wasn't even considering. I ended up spending four great years there. He put me on the path to the life I've led. Thank you for your wise guidance.

Sara Kaufman Riegler - January 30, 2022 at 09:05 PM



Dave was a wonderful neighbor. Patti & family, so very sorry for your loss. God's blessings!

Barb Weitenberner - January 31, 2022 at 05:31 AM