



Dorothy Joan Heleski

November 7, 1934 - June 5, 2020

Dorothy Joan Heleski, age 85, of Ubly, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2020 at Courtney Manor Nursing Facility of Bad Axe.

Dorothy was born November 7, 1934 in Kinde, daughter of the late Ignatius and Agnes (Horetski) Bugenski. She married Stanley Heleski on November 5, 1960. He preceded her in death on December 13, 2015.

Dorothy's greatest joy was being a wife, mother and grandmother. As a young woman, she made a home for her husband as he farmed and she worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Health Center in Bad Axe. As the years passed, Stanley and Dorothy added 5 children to their home whom Dorothy raised with love, yet a firm hand. She taught her children strong values and the benefits of working hard. Dorothy would excitedly welcome her husband home from his days out in the field with the best home cooked meals. Her children remember coming home from school to a kitchen with every table and counter covered with homemade cookies. In her golden years, she loved spoiling her grandkids with home cooked meals and treats.

She enjoyed spending her nights out dancing and playing euchre with friends. During her free time, she made baby quilts for all of her grand and great grandkids.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Donald (Karen) Heleski of Ubly, Leonard (Michelle) Heleski of Bad Axe, Nick (Alison) Heleski of Ubly and two daughters, Carolyn (Steve) Peruski of Ubly and Mary Sue (Erik) Klink of Fort Gratiot.

Five brothers, Gerald Bugenski, Robert Bugenski, Richard Bugenski, Willard (Marlene) Bugenski and Kenneth (Marge) Bugenski.

One sister, Geraldine Leavine.

She is survived by 18 grandchildren: Matthew (Nicole) Peruski, Nathan (Alexandria) Peruski, Tiffany (Jon) Razo, Tricia (Brandon) Cooper, Shauna (Doug) Booms, Connie Heleski (Travis Skarvi), Brent Heleski (Marie Wolverton), Amanda & Jamie Heleski (James France), Madison Heleski, Samantha, Seth, Zoe and Silas Klink, Sadi, Sophi, Roman and Blakelyn Heleski.

Ten great-grandchildren: Ryley, Kyhlie, Emelia, Maverick, Adeline Peruski, Isabella Razo, James and Jet France, Coleson Cooper and Austin Booms.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2 pm at St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery, Sheridan Corners. Officiating will be Fr. Nate Harburg. Friends may call for visiting at the cemetery on Sunday from 1 pm until the service time at 2 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Joan Heleski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Carolyn, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I have the best memories of going to your house and spending time there with you and your family. Your Mom was so sweet and kind to me, a wonderful woman. Take care, Pam Wieske (Ackerman)*

Pamela J Wieske - June 16, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Dorothy Heleski Family. Friends, Bernard & Susann Smaglinski*

B. & S. Smaglinski - June 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother. Dorothy was an amazing person. I remember her teaching the kids of St. Columbkille catechism classes and with their first communion. She will be greatly missed by all. Prayers to you and your family.*

Brenda Austin - June 07, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dorothy's family. She was a very special person. God Bless her family and may God Hold you in the Palm of His Hands. She always had such a beautiful smile. Pauline Reehl*

Pauline Reehl - June 07, 2020 at 08:25 AM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you all.
Sending lots of hugs and prayers!

Cindy & Gary Osantowski - June 07, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CB

“ To Dorothy's family I just would like to say that I'm very sorry for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Mother-in-law! I always enjoyed visiting with her, wish it had been more often! Praying for her happiness in heaven with Stanley by her side! 😞

Charles Briolat - June 07, 2020 at 07:51 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy's to the family. Thank for the honor of allowing us to care for her. She is loved, and will greatly missed by all of us.

nancy ziemba - June 06, 2020 at 03:52 PM