



## Dorothy Pokora

May 24, 1921 - October 29, 2016

Dorothy Pokora, age 95 of Bad Axe, formerly of Ubly, passed away on Saturday October 29, 2016.

Dorothy was born on May 24, 1921 in Rapson, daughter of the late Henry and Matilda (Uller) Eland. She married Bernard Pokora on October 5, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1974.

Dorothy is survived by: 2 Sons-Thomas (Debbie) Pokora of Flushing, MI.  
David (Ann) Pokora of LaPlata, MD.

5 Daughters- Frances (Ronald) Kranz of Washington, MI.

Marlene (Arthur) Romzek of Tawas City, MI.

Janice (Calvin) Dekoski of Ruth, MI.

Cynthia Romzek of Ubly, MI.

Mary (Arnie) Eggert of Port Hope, MI.

21 Grandchildren

39 Great-grandchildren

1 Great-great-grandson

Predeceased by: 1 Daughter- Carol Jean Pokora.

1 Son-in-law- Gary Bismack.

2 Sisters-Elizabeth Cowie and Margaret Bollaert.

7 Brothers-Leonard, William, John, Henry, Frank, Raymond and Edward Elandt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 11 a.m.

at Good Shepherd Parish- St. John Catholic Church in Uby. Officiating will be Fr. Charlie Hammond, pastor. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Parisville. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. or Thursday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. A scripture service will be offered at the funeral home on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be offered to Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe or to Heartland Hospice in Bad Axe.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

4191 Parisville Rd.  
Ruth, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Scripture Service

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Church, Good Shepherd Parish  
Ubly, MI

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Church, Good Shepherd Parish  
Ubly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Pokora*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear about Aunt Dorothy's passing. She's remembered as a kind and gracious lady. I remember going to your house for Sunday dinners as a child playing with Marlene, Janice, David. Nice memories. You all are in our thoughts. Best regards, Carol Eland Green and Shirleyann Eland Quinn.*

**Carol Green** - November 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Jill Pabst** - November 10, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *I just heard Dorothy passed, my heart goes out to the Pokora family, Dorothy was very dear to me. She and I had some wonderful conversations, and I have always thought the world of her. My sincere condolences. Anne and Dennis Badger*

**Anne Badger** - November 08, 2016 at 12:53 PM


KK

“ *Fran, I know what a devoted daughter you have been to your mother and that you all will keep beautiful memories of her alive. She was truly a beautiful woman and may her memory always be a blessing to you all. She and your father left a legacy of good and caring people. xx Karen and Larry*

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**Karen Katz** - November 08, 2016 at 10:56 AM

DB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers... I have fond memories of Dorothy's smile and pleasant ways...what a treasure  She has a beautiful family, blessings to all! Bill and Darlene Bailey*

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**Darlene Bailey** - November 04, 2016 at 10:37 AM

JS

“ I was very saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing... I have very fond and meaningful memories of her growing up -- Janice was my 'best' friend and neighbor - and we spent countless days and hours playing and growing up on Lepppek Rd. My family has been burning the internet wires with wonderful memories and stories of our escapades over the years - and all have been full of love for Dorothy and Bernie and the Pokora family.

Among the stories and memories I shared was of how wonderful a mother and housekeeper Dorothy was -- house always neat and clean as a pin... can't remember a time I visited where she didn't have some fresh pie from the oven.... my favorite was Strawberry/Rhubarb -- it was just in the past few years that I asked Janice for her mom's recipe as I had just started a rhubarb 'patch' in Virginia...

Dorothy was also my confirmation sponsor -- and I have always treasured that special relationship. She has brought me much support and guidance in that relationship in my personal faith, my own family, and life. (I also chose the name, "Frances" for my confirmation name -- the eldest daughter of an incredible family of women/men -- had something to do with that!)

I want each of the Pokora family to know how deeply I feel about Dorothy and each of you... and that I am with you in Spirit ---- I wish so much that I could be there at this time, please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With much love, Joyce*

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**Joyce (Pionk) Scott** - November 02, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JS

“Joyce (Pionk) Scott lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Pokora



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**Joyce (Pionk) Scott** - November 02, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DP

“We send a simple prayer to the family," May God be with you and give you his peace."  
With love Dan and Gretchen

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**Dan and Gretchen Pfundt** - November 02, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“My thoughts are with you Ann and Dave during this difficult time.

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**Michelle Christian** - November 02, 2016 at 04:54 PM

MF

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Loving memories will be a comfort to you.

Love, Madelyn and Don Fox

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**Madelyn Fox** - November 02, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy Pokora.



November 02, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Our deepest condolences from Jill Pabst & family. I am the eldest granddaughter of Marie Pabst/daughter of John Pabst. Grandma Marie would take us frequently to Parisville to visit Great Grandma Catherine & Dorothy. She was always so sweet to us little girls and enjoyed our visits.



Jill Pabst - November 02, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Howard and Karen Elandt purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Pokora.



Howard and Karen Elandt - November 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

AF

“ Aunt Lillian Hund and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Pokora.



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**Aunt Lillian Hund and Family** - November 01, 2016 at 09:28 AM