



## Elmer Talaski

July 26, 1932 - August 16, 2018

Elmer Talaski, age 86, of Rapson, passed on Thursday, August 16, 2018 with his family at his side.

Elmer was born July 26, 1932 in Harbor Beach, son of the late William and Cecelia (Andreski) Talaski. He married Dorlene Goniwicha in August of 1953 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson. She preceded him in death on March 17, 2009.

Elmer enjoyed spending time with his family, drives to the Sportsman's Club and the American Legion, playing euchre, pull-tabs, and keeping up his yard. He made a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Elmer is survived by:

Three sons – Roger (Deb) Talaski of Bad Axe, Rick (Linda) Talaski of Bad Axe and Ron (Brenda) Talaski of Bad Axe.

Four daughters – Lori (Tony) Dubs of Kinde, Lynn (Dennis) Engelhart of Lake Orion, Lana (Jim) Lopiccola of Sterling Heights and Lois Talaski of Bad Axe.

Eighteen grandchildren.

Thirty-two great-grandchildren.

Two great-great-grandchildren.

One brother – Archie Talaski of Rapson.

Elmer was preceded in death by:

One son – Roy Talaski.

Two brothers – Zigmund Talaski and Alvin Talaski.

One grandson – Bradley Talaski Dubs.

Services with military honors will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Saturday from 1 – 8 pm or Sunday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **18**. 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

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Talaski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Had many a good times with Elmer & Dorlene, especially the 'deer fries'.*

**Larry Kanaby** - August 27, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *We have fond memories of Elmer and daughter Lois constructing our driveway here in Caseville. Our sincere sympathies to this wonderful family. Den & Gail (Duda) Atkins*

**Gail Atkins** - August 21, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *As a kid I remember Uncle Elmer was always a character and always very funny. The one thing that always stuck in my mind and today I still laugh about it. I was over at your home on Carpenter Road and he (unlike dad at that time) would cook. This day he was making Chili and I had never seen it made this way and to this day never saw it again. He started with the ground beef as most do and then he added any thing left over in the fridge. Corn, potatoes, chicken, and whatever else caught his eye. I wasn't sure if I wanted to eat it, but it was pretty good. I guess if someone were to ask me what he was like I would say he was full of life and he always thought outside of the box.*

**Susan Metz** - August 18, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elmer Talaski.*



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August 17, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer Talaski.*



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August 17, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Talaski.*



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August 17, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Gary & Nancy Bonadurer sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer Talaski*



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**Gary & Nancy Bonadurer** - August 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM