



## Elwood Edward Hammerle

May 3, 1940 - May 15, 2019

Elwood Edward Hammerle, age 79, of Bad Axe Michigan, passed away on May 15, 2019 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan from complications of a surgery.

Elwood was born May 3, 1940 at home in Paris Township, son of the late Walter and Martha (Helewski) Hammerle and was one of thirteen children in the family. He was married to Marlene Vegenski (Peyok) on May 24, 1980 in Ubly, Michigan.

Elwood Hammerle was employed for forty years at Active Industry (now Tower Automotive) located in Elkton, Michigan. He retired in 2005 and enjoyed fourteen years of retirement. He enjoyed riding his beloved Harley Davidson Trike on any day of the week, rain or shine. Elwood loved watching all the Michigan sports that were offered, college and pros. He enjoyed his little fury friend Roxie that would always be by his side. Elwood enjoyed socializing with anyone that he came across and could have a conversation with no matter if he knew you or not. It seemed like anywhere he would go, he always knew someone. He loved to talk to others. Finally, he enjoyed family gatherings, camping and nightly campfires.

Elwood is survived by his wife Marlene Hammerle of Bad Axe, Michigan.

One son – Jeffrey (Jenny) Peyok of Caseville, Michigan.

Four daughters – Dawn (Mark) Hogan of Springfield, Missouri, Penny (Dave) Lesperance of Brick, New Jersey, Danielle (Corey) McKimmy of Bad Axe, Michigan and Melissa (Jon) Fritz of Bad Axe, Michigan.

Two Brothers – Kenneth Hammerle of Ruth, Michigan and Gary (Wanda) Hammerle of Caro, Michigan.

Four sisters – Jeannette Danielski of Ubly, Michigan, Roseanne (Jerry) Bullock of Ohio, Elaine Varosi of Deckerville, Michigan and Darlene (Rod) Gornowicz of Cass City, Michigan.

Five grandchildren – Connor Ewald (Kelsi Craven) of Addison, TX, Rayleigh and Delaney McKimmy of Bad Axe, Michigan, Beaux and Kinsley Fritz of Bad Axe, Michigan.

Two sisters-in-law – Carol Long of Bad Axe, Michigan and Connie Worden of Bay City, Michigan

One brother-in-law – Michael (Darla) Vegenski of Brandon, Florida

Many nieces and nephews between the two families that are throughout the region and country.

Elwood was preceded in death by his son, Dean Hammerle and his daughter Michele Ewald.

Three brothers – Harold, Frank and Wayne Hammerle.

Three sisters – Delores Talaski, Mildred O'Parka and Ardis Wrubel.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elwood Edward Hammerle*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Uncle Elwood always had time for us kids, he'd give us rides to places we needed to go to or just ta ride Uncle Elwood would also take us & our bikes ta Cass City for repairs bring us food when we needed it or not just ta see that we had extra food like 10 lbs of pastas!!!!!! Many of us who named him Uncle Elwood you can see why!!!!!! My Sympathy & Prayers goes out to Uncle Elwood's family he will be greatly missed.*

**Bobby W. Flomerfelt** - June 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *My condolences to the Hammerle family loved riding with Elwood he will be missed*

**Billy Rathje** - May 19, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg worked with him at Tower automotive. He will be missed.*

*Greg, Betty McKnight*

**Betty McKnight** - May 17, 2019 at 06:39 PM

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“ *To the Hammerle family my deepest condolences on your loss.*

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**Paul Amici** - May 17, 2019 at 02:55 PM