



Ernie Slavick

July 16, 1932 - April 10, 2025

Ernest "Ernie" Slavick, age 92 of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2025 .

Ernie was born on July 16, 1932 in Ruth, MI, son of the late Aloyius and Josephine (Klama) Slavick. Ernie graduated from Ubly High School, then served two terms in the U.S. Army. On August 1st, 1960 he married Irma Cregeur Yaroch.

After being discharged from the Army, Ernie became a seaman, sailing the Great Lakes on the William J. Irwin. He was employed by the Carmet Company for nearly 40 years.

Followers of Aunt Netty's Nook were sure to find "Big Ern" sitting among the tools, ready to make a deal.

Ernie was a lifelong member of St. Hubert Parish. He was an avid euchre player and could pitch horseshoes with the best of them, winning many championships, including a state championship.

Ernie is survived by his children, Dennis (Rocio) Yaroch, Laurie (Jim) Horiski, Gary (Talisa) Slavick, Kimberly Slavick (Dave Cook), Tracy (Joe) Hessling, and Kevin Slavick.

Grandchildren, Jim (Stacy) Horiski, Julie (Richard) Thomas, Alexis Slavick (Tyler Kosinski), and Corbin Hessling.

He is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Brothers-in-law, Gerald Cregeur and Willard Cregeur. Sister-in-law, JoAnn Slavick.

Many nieces and nephews and very special friend, Marian Wodwaska. Ernie was preceded in death by his wife, Irma, his parents Aloyius and Josephine Slavick, brothers, Raymond and Lewis, great granddaughter, Harley and In-laws, Cyril and Anne Cregeur.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 from 2 – 8 PM at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Wednesday at the church from 1:00 PM until the service time at 2:00 PM.

A combined rosary/scripture service will be offered on Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary/Scripture service 7:30 PM

Visitation

APR **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Condolences to the family! During this difficult time! May God comfort them and may he rest in peace!



Amy Jo Sageman - April 15, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JF

“ Joe & Crystal Paletta & BottomsUp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernie Slavick.

Joe & Crystal Paletta & BottomsUp Family - April 15, 2025 at 07:23 AM

JF

“ Joe & Crystal Paletta & BottomsUp Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ernie Slavick.



Joe & Crystal Paletta & BottomsUp Family - April 15, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LT

“ Love Jim Annette Taylor Trevor Tessa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernie Slavick.



Love Jim Annette Taylor Trevor Tessa - April 13, 2025 at 11:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy And Jerry lit a candle in memory of Ernie Slavick*



Kathy and Jerry - April 13, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernie Slavick.

April 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" was purchased for the family of Ernie Slavick.



April 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ *I thought I knew how to play Euchre, until I met you! Thank you for the lessons, the memories and for the laughs. I will never forget you. Rest in peace.*

Joette Maschke - April 11, 2025 at 11:44 PM

LK

“ *Rest in Peace dear friend . I always enjoyed working with you at the store . I know you will be missed !!*
Lori and John Koch

Lori J Koch - April 11, 2025 at 10:08 PM

KL

“ Rest easy “grandpa Earnie”/big guy u will be missed at sales walking to the garage to not see u will never be the same I jus know that ur ordering ur McDonald’s on Thursday’s at the sales with ur Coca-Cola n quarter pounder with fries and also being ready to see everyone at the sales u always greeted everyone with an amazing smile n always was ready for a hug when I seen u I’ll miss seeing u at sales driving around down going 10-15 when the speed limit was 25-30 but it’s okay because no one was in a rush to get past u I’ll miss going to ur house on Halloween and seeing u until we meet again I love u n will miss seeing u. ❤️💋



kara long - April 11, 2025 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ Linda Osentoski lit a candle in memory of Ernie Slavick



Linda Osentoski - April 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ Sending our sincere condolences during this difficult time. A very nice man he was 😊. Big Hugs to all. RIP Ernie!

Dave & Karen Case - April 11, 2025 at 07:14 PM

MS

“ *Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Ernie Slavick*



Mick and Marge Schott - April 11, 2025 at 07:01 PM

ME

“ *Rest in heavenly peace, dear friend!
Thanks for your Euchre advice, but most of all for your smile and
friendship. You will be missed.*

Mary Eggert - April 11, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DL

*Ernie has no idea how many lives he has touched! I will miss his
always warm welcome, smile and hug when seeing him. My thoughts
and prayers I'm sending to the family.
Sincerely, Dee ❤️ Leonard*

Dee Leonard - April 11, 2025 at 07:49 PM

DD

*Dennis and I have made a lot of fun memories the last 16 years. Ernie
rest in peace. Thanks for the memories.*

Dennis and Sylvia Downey - April 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM