



## Evelyn Patricia Iden

June 29, 1942 - March 10, 2023

Evelyn P. Iden (Jinkerson) passed away Friday, March 10th, 2023 after a short illness on. Evelyn was born to the late Jack and Mary Jinkerson (Cadotte) in Chatham Ontario. Evelyn was united in marriage to her husband, Ralph, on June 30th, 1962, and the couple was married for 60 years. During her lifetime, Evelyn and Ralph were business owners, owning 2 separate businesses in Bad Axe during the 80's, in which Evelyn was the operator of each of them. After that, she settled into her position with Quality Farm and Fleet, which became Tractor Supply in later years, where she enjoyed seeing each of her many customers and got to know the majority of them and their "family stories". She faithfully listened to WLEW radio and always enjoyed listening to her husband Ralph on the radio. Throughout her lifetime, she taught many of Huron county residents, both young and old, how to create memory scrapbooks through countless classes she did for them as well as teaching other youth classes in the 4 H program whenever called upon to do so. Evelyn was also involved with countless food drive efforts throughout her lifetime and was always eager to help those in need. Her hobbies included Scrapbooking, Gardening, and Baking, but most of all, she loved spending as much time as possible with her always growing family. She loved all the family dinners and catching up with what everyone was doing. She so very loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Ralph Iden, Brothers Gary Jinkerson and Cliff Jinkerson (and his Special Friend Helen) of Chatham Ontario, Sons Craig

(Lisa) Iden of Kinde, Randy (Laura) Iden of Bad Axe, and Daughter Roxanne (Frank) Czewski, of Newsoms VA. 4 Nieces and Nephew, 14 Grand Children, 9 Great Grand Children, and many cousins in Canada. She was proceeded in death by her sister-in-law Dorothy (Dot) Jinkerson.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 11 am, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will follow in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, March 13, 2023 from 3-8 pm or Tuesday, from 10 am until time of services at 11 am, at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Youth For Christ Bluewater Thumb Chapter or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Condolences may be offered at [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Colfax Township Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Iden called me tonight and explained why Evelyn hadn't been her bright and talkative self as my Facebook friend. The last of her posts that came into my page was that she was awaiting tests.....but they were apparently bad. Remembering back, I think one of her last long-distance adventures was on the Spirit of Peoria riverboat, an event at the World Championship Old-time Piano Playing Contest, walking with a cane. It wasn't long after, getting around became less easy, and Ralph and Evelyn never made it back to Peoria. Now the Spirit of Peoria riverboat is sold and gone, and the contest itself takes place at Ole Miss, at the music department of the University of Mississippi at Oxford. But my memories of Evelyn and Ralph singing along to all the old standards, and of her optimism as my Facebook friend will live on. From the comments made before mine, she will be sorely missed by many, many people. I knew Ralph from the railroad business and was with him when for line dancing he bought an elaborately-decorated cowboy shirt in Texas or Arizona or Idaho, hoping she wouldn't be mad at the price he had paid....but she wasn't.*

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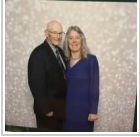
**Ted Lemen** - April 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Iden family*

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**Kelly Gainor** - March 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *My Dad, Glenn Craig and I send our deepest condolences to the family of Evelyn. I never saw her without a smile.. Even with all her fights with Cancer she still smiled.. She was the best part of TSC. When we met in public away from her work there was always a hug from her. She will be greatly missed. We will see you on the other side. God Bless her and keep her till then.*

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**Nancy Wolfe** - March 16, 2023 at 08:07 AM

IL

“ *Leroy and I send our sincere condolences for Evelyn;s passing. As cousins growing up we have shared family events and close friendships. She was a wonderful lady who has gone to be with God to look after us as an angel now Sending love and healing hugs for comfort..*

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**Irene LaMarsh** - March 14, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LA

“ *Evelyn was such a light in my life. She was my moms best friend from the day they met in Sarnia, Ontario in the 1960's. I wanted to stay in her life even after my mom passed in 2010. Evelyn was was such a wonderful person and I will miss her very much. She always told me how much she missed my mom and was such a comfort to me. Love you always and make sure you say hi to my mom for me. Have fun catching up.*

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**lori awde(campbell)** - March 14, 2023 at 12:28 AM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences to Ralph and family. She was quite a lady.*

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**Linda and Jerry McNabb** - March 13, 2023 at 05:52 PM

LF

“ Evelyn was a wonderful, giving lady with a heart of gold. She shared her talents with everyone and inspired us to do even more because she believed we could. Love this human being, you will be missed.

Linda Fruytier - March 13, 2023 at 01:55 PM

KG

“ Ralph and family! My sincere condolences on the loss of your wife and mother. Ken Gorney

ken gorney - March 13, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Patricia Iden.



March 13, 2023 at 06:23 AM

KC

“ I'm so sorry Ralph and family my thought's and prayers are with you. There are so many memories over the decades. She was a fighter with all the challenges she experienced over the years. Now she is at peace and healed.

She will live on in our hearts and she touched so many over the years. RIP Evelyn.

Kathy Carriveau

Kathy Carriveau - March 12, 2023 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. Millie & Wayne Cadotte*

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**Millie Cadotte** - March 12, 2023 at 04:39 PM

PA

“ *Deepest sympathy Ralph and family. So thankful to have known this sweet lady. Prayers are with you all!*

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**Pam** - March 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM

 Dave  
Case

“ *Thinking of all of you and sending prayers for peace. Sympathy,  
Dave and Karen Case*

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**Dave Case** - March 12, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Patricia Iden.*



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March 12, 2023 at 01:37 PM

EF

“ *Dear Iden family we are so sorry for your loss but now she is with our heavenly father, no more pain .we will miss her very much Love from Jim and Elda Faubert*

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**Elda Faubert** - March 12, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ *Ralph and family. Our sincere sympathy. You and your family will be in our prayers. Jerry & Linda Beyer*

**Jerry & Linda Beyer** - March 12, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *To the Iden Family:  
Oh how I will miss your dear mother! Evelyn always reached out to me to chat and catch up on all our family. Over the years she was so brave and did not let any of her health problems stop her from enjoying life. She was so proud of her husband and loved to brag about her children and grand children. God is very lucky to have such a wonderful women in his kingdom.*

**Barbara DeKort** - March 12, 2023 at 08:23 AM

LG

*I am so very sorry for the Iden family. I loved Evelyn she was a sweet caring woman I will always have memories of her at my house scrap booking with Jill and I . She is out of pain now and Heaven got another Angel .*

**Linda Gucwa** - March 12, 2023 at 05:50 PM

WD

“ *Wilf Dekort purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn Patricia Iden.*



**Wilf Dekort** - March 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Patricia Iden.



March 12, 2023 at 06:46 AM



“ Evelyn was indeed a beautiful blessing; to all her family and friends. I have lots of beautiful memories of her ;as I was friends with her daughter in school. She was always loving & kind and was always there if you needed someone to talk to. She always had open arms and hugs for anyone who was in need. She loved her family so very much and everyone who knew her; loved that about her. She was a very loving person and loved to craft. She made my wedding album pictures in a frame that I will cherish forever & ever. now that my husband is also in heaven, that gift is even more precious than ever because now she's in heaven along with him. I'm sure she's smiling down on all of us as I know she is in the arms of our Lord, you will be missed very much. I will miss running into you at the store and seeing your beautiful, smiling face, love you always sheryl Jo Koroleski.. rest in peace Beautiful Angel 🙏🌟🌙🌸🙏 YOU.. will be missed 🌸💜

sheryl koroleski - March 11, 2023 at 07:38 PM



Evelyn was a wonderful, kind and beautiful person. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs, prayers and love. Al & Wendy Feldman .

Al & Wendy Feldman - March 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Evelyn Patricia Iden.*



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March 11, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Evelyn was such a wonderful Lady. I've known her for 48 years. She was such a blessing in my life. RIP dear Evelyn. You will be missed.*

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**Pat Rogers** - March 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM