



Gerald Smithers

July 14, 1944 - April 26, 2024

Gerald Smithers, age 79 of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024.

He was born on July 14, 1944 in Bad Axe, son of the late Glenn and Thelma (Hebner) Smithers.

He was a member of the Bad Axe High School State Football Champions in 1963 and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1964. He retired from General Motors. He served in the US Army from 1964 to 1967.

Gerald is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Carol (Kings) Smithers of Bad Axe. His children, Gary, Ed, Cheryl (Tim), and Bill (Amy). Seven grandchildren. One brother, Bob (Marlene) Smithers. Sisters, Lou Smithers, Vernita Armstead and Kathy Hunger. Sisters-in-law, Karen Smithers and Donna Smithers.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Glenn Smithers and Orville "Pat" Smithers. Sister, Mary Michalski. Brothers-in-law, Sherman Armstead and Ronald Michalski.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 4 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial with military honors will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 1 pm until the service

time at 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was a very great person, a wonderful cousin to us, very skillful and talented, was very kind and a very good business person. He helped Aunt Donna many times with the Ridley Smithers' family farm home she owned while she lived in Traverse City. He will be missed greatly by his family.

Bruce Smithers - April 29, 2024 at 12:10 PM