



## Geraldine Clara Siemen

December 7, 1933 - November 6, 2025

Geraldine Clara Siemen, age 91 of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2025 at McLaren Thumb Regional Hospital.

She was born on December 7, 1933 in Port Austin to late Leo and Mary (Waldikowski) Yaroch.

Geraldine and Robert Siemen were united in marriage on November 10, 1951 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Robert preceded her in death on December 23, 2002.

Geraldine was the epitome of love and kindness along with an unwavering faith in God. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena for many years, and after relocating to Bad Axe, she became a member of St. Huberts Catholic Church. She and her husband Robert devoted a life of hard work and compassion as partners and parents to family life on the farm. Their love for their families and friends ran deep. Geraldine loved to dance and would never refuse a good card game. She was the best homemaker, spending selfless hours of canning and preparing food for her children and loved ones. Although her physical presence may no longer grace our lives, we hope her spirit will continue to inspire and uplift all who knew and loved her.

Geraldine is survived by her children: Diane Curran and her husband Gerry of Bad Axe, Cindy Shaw and her husband Glenn of Elkton, Linda Birchfield and

her husband Ron of Kinde, daughter-in-law Tina Siemen of Harbor Beach, Richard Siemen of Tennessee, Lori McPhail and her husband Sully of Mississippi, Beverly Sell and her husband Tom of Riga, Dale Siemen of Howell, Jeanette Falk and her husband Steven of Brighton.

Geraldine has 28 grandchildren: Renee (Craig) Cole, Rhonda (Rick) Fineis, Rob Curran, Brian (Lisa) Shaw, Kami (Nathaniel) Schulze, Doug (Significant other Kirsten) Birchfield, Steven (Sarah) Birchfield, Matthew Birchfield, Sarah Siemen, David Siemen, Nicholas (Shaila) Siemen, Melissa (Richie) Frederick, Merissa (Frank) Myers, Cody Siemen, Lisa (Jason) Sambueso, Randy (Kealee) Armstead, Joshua (Danielle) Campbell, Ryan (Maureen) Burkhard, Dawn (Bryce) VanViliet, Derek Burkhard, Curtis (significant other Maddie) Burkhard, Evan (Katie) Siemen, Alayna (Karter) Maki, Valerie (Logan) Vollmar, Allison Falk, Paige Falk. She also has 23 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Mary Yaroch, her husband Robert, her son Duane, her infant granddaughter, Alexandria Burkhard and her grandson, Timothy Siemen, her sisters, include Regina Yaroch, Irene (Raymond) Jaworski, Florence (Edward) Teper, Berniece (Don Bean/Al Hewett) Bean, her brothers Casmer (Louise) Yaroch, and Roman (Leona) Yaroch.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, Michigan. A private burial will take place at a later date at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Helena. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Wednesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

A Rosary service will be offered on Tuesday evening at 7 pm at the funeral

home.

Memorials may be offered to St. Hubert Parish or the Huron County Medical Facility.

The family wishes to share a special thanks to Dr. Khan and the great staff at the Huron County Medical Care Facility for the excellent care she received.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 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 Service offered at 7:00 PM*

## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

BR

“*Joyce, Rich and family, Sorry for the loss of your mom. Love and prayers.*”

Bill and Sandie Renn - November 11, 2025 at 06:46 AM

LM

“*Love Gigi Cody Marissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Clara Siemen.*”

Love Gigi Cody Marissa - November 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM

LM

“*Love Gigi Cody Marissa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.*”



Love Gigi Cody Marissa - November 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM

LD

“*Love, HVR Radiology Department purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.*”



Love, HVR Radiology Department - November 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ The Sell Boys & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Clara Siemen.

The Sell Boys & Families - November 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ The Sell Boys & Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



The Sell Boys & Families - November 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ David Sell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



David Sell - November 10, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JP

“ Jeff and Pam Porth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



Jeff and Pam Porth - November 10, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MK

“ Mary Lou and Damian Walczak, and Kim purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



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**Mary Lou and Damian Walczak, and Kim** - November 10, 2025  
at 09:25 AM

S#

“ Sincerely, Your Home Depot Family #2714 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Clara Siemen.

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**Sincerely, Your Home Depot Family #2714** - November 10, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



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November 10, 2025 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ Beth Cole lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Clara Siemen



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**Beth Cole** - November 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JP

“ Jim, Lindsay, Ashley, and Izzy Porth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



Jim, Lindsay, Ashley, and Izzy Porth - November 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry for your loss . You were very blessed to have such a great Mom !  
Doug & Carolyn

Doug and Carolyn Talaski - November 09, 2025 at 06:54 AM

BB

Thank you friends. Yes we were blessed with the greatest Mom, but she's deserving her gift of eternity in heaven now.

Beverly Burkhard - November 10, 2025 at 11:12 PM

LO

“ Love Curt, Fran, Jessica & Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Clara Siemen.

Love Curt, Fran, Jessica & Olivia - November 09, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.



November 09, 2025 at 12:09 AM

SA

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire Siemen Family. I can remember your Mom from a very early age and I can still hear her laugh. Gerry was a wonderful woman and she raised an awesome family. I know she is proud of all of you. We pray that you find comfort and healing during this difficult time and May God Bless you all. ❤️. Terry and Suzie (Emming) Arn*

Sue Arn - November 08, 2025 at 06:33 PM

BB

*Thank you for kind words and support to our family, she will be greatly missed*

Beverly Burkhard - November 10, 2025 at 11:14 PM

JT

“ *John and Nancy Thomas purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.*



John and Nancy Thomas - November 08, 2025 at 03:08 PM

TS

“ *The Sistas: Paradis, Felts, and Selover purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Geraldine Clara Siemen.*



The Sistas: Paradis, Felts, and Selover - November 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ *My prayers are with your family. Geri was such a wonderful faith filled lady. We were in bible study together for years. I loved to see her smile so many memories. Always in our hearts rest in peace Geri.*

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**Kathy Carriveau** - November 08, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BB

*Thank you Kathy, yes she definitely loved our Lord. We so much appreciate your prayers and support*

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**Beverly Burkhard** - November 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM