



## Gertrude Shenk

December 12, 1922 - June 8, 2018

GERTRUDE (GERT) TONER SCHENK, AGE 95, PASSED AWAY JUNE 8, 2018 AT HURON MEDICAL CARE FACILITY. SHE WAS THE SECOND OF THREE DAUGHTERS BORN TO WILLIAM AND LULA (HALL) TONER ON DECEMBER 12, 1922 IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP. GERTRUDE MARRIED DANIEL JOSEPH (JOE) SCHENK ON JULY 25, 1943.

GERTRUDE IS SURVIVED BY SIX CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE NIECES AS FOLLOWS:

JOSEPH (ARDIS) OF BAD AXE HIS DAUGHTER, URSULA OF SHERMAN OAKS, CA; AND HIS SON, STEPHEN (AMII), AND THEIR SONS JOSEPH AND CHRISTIAN OF LAGUNA BEACH, CA.

RONALD (PATRICIA) OF BAD AXE THEIR DAUGHTER, RHONDA (BRIAN) WISENBAUGH, AND THEIR CHILDREN, TREVOR AND BRIANNA OF CASEVILLE.

ROBERT (PATRICIA) OF BAD AXE THEIR DAUGHTER, SHANNON (JOSH) TORRES, OF ORLANDO, FL.; THEIR SON, AARON (FRIEND, SHANNON AUGLE) OF BAD AXE; THEIR SON, RYAN (LAURA) OF UBLY AND HER CHILDREN ASHLEY (ZACHARY) KLATY, BRANDI, AUSTIN AND JAELYNN BURTON.

LAWRENCE (DICK) AND KATHLEEN OF BAD AXE THEIR SON, JAMES (TRACEY) OF BAD AXE, THEIR SONS, OWEN AND EVAN; THEIR DAUGHTER, TINA HIND, OF BAD AXE AND HER DAUGHTER, AMANDA;

THEIR DAUGHTER, TAMMY (JIM) HUNT, OF BAD AXE AND THEIR DAUGHTER, HOLLY.

DENNIS (TWIN TO JOANNE) OF BAD AXE HIS DAUGHTERS, DENISE, AND TRACY OF BAD AXE, AND KIMBERLY OF DECKERVILLE.

JOANNE (TWIN TO DENNIS) AND MICHAEL GRASSO OF BAD AXE HER DAUGHTER, DANIELLE MCKIMMEY, AND HER DAUGHTERS, RAYLEIGH AND DELANEY OF BAD AXE.

THE THREE NIECES THAT SURVIVE AUNT GERTIE ARE NANCY HUMPHREY, LU TONER AND LISA GUSA.

GERTRUDE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, WILLIAM AND LULA TONER, HER HUSBAND, DANIEL JOSEPH, ONE GRANDDAUGHTER AND ONE GREAT GRANDSON, HER SISTERS, GEORGINA RUNNING AND EDNA WEAVER AND NIECE, LINDA KLEMMER.

GERTRUDE WORKED IN RETAIL SALES AT DIBBLE'S, MILL END, S&H, AND QUALITY FARM AND FLEET STORES. GERTRUDE LOVED TO DANCE AND WAS A LONG-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE BAD AXE SENIOR DANCE CLUB; AND A VOLUNTEER AT THE SANDUSKY SENIOR DANCE CLUB WHERE SHE MADE MANY

FRIENDS. GERT HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN BAD AXE ALL HER ADULT YEARS. SHE LOVED BEING SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY AND SEEING THEM HAVING FUN. GERT WAS LOVED AND IS REMEMBERED BY ANYONE THAT KNEW HER AND EVERYONE WILL MISS HER SMILE!

SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 AT 11 A.M. AT THE KAUFMAN FUNERAL HOME IN BAD AXE. BURIAL WILL BE IN COLFAX CEMETERY. FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE KAUFMAN FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY FROM 1-8 P.M. OR TUESDAY FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL THE SERVICE TIME AT 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Shenk*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to all the Schenk Family. Sorry I could not attend the funeral. My thoughts are with you.*

*Kathy Toner Dinsmore (cousin)*

**Kathy Toner Dinsmore** - June 13, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *A WONDERFUL PERSON ALWAYS SO KIND MY MOTHER BEST FRIEND AND DANCING BUDDY OUR NEIGHBOR FOR MANY MANY YEARS OURS LOVE AND PRAYS TO THE FAMILY SHE WAS LOVE BY ALL KAY AHEARN AND FAMILY SORRY I COULDN,T BE THERE*



**KAY AHEARN** - June 12, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gert. I just heard about this tonight. I certainly would have been their.Many prayers to the family. I am so sorry.*

*Lauri Marr DeBlauwe*

**Lauri DeBlauwe** - June 12, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Grandma Gert was such an amazing woman and I hope your wonderful memories of her comfort you during these sad times.

Carrie Mills - June 11, 2018 at 06:34 PM

LK

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire Schenk Family . As you all are aware Gert was a wonderful woman. Her smile and kindness will be remembered by everyone that knew her .  
Lori Koch

Lori Koch - June 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear for your loss.A beautiful lady and person.Have wonderful memories of Gert.

Marie Heleski - June 11, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Shenk.



June 11, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gertrude Shenk.*



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June 11, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Gert was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. Always wearing an awesome smile and never complained about anything. She loved her family, always talked highly of each of them. She also made the best pecan tarts ever. Gert will be missed but will always be remembered with love.*

*Randie Clark*

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**Randie Clark** - June 11, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ 🙏 *Thoughts and prayers being sent to the family!* 🤲



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**Amy & Isiah Sageman** - June 10, 2018 at 11:12 PM