



## Glenda Cieslinski

January 17, 1951 - November 30, 2019

Our beloved and amazing mother, Glenda Cieslinski, age 68, of Ubly, passed away after a 4 year courageous battle with ovarian cancer on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon with family at bedside.

Glenda was born in Bad Axe on January 17, 1951, daughter of the late Willet Glenn and Phyllis (Jeffrey) Coates. She married her true love, John Cieslinski on May 8, 1976 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Glenda was an avid quilter. If she was sewing, it was for a quilt. She also, through St. Columbkille Church where she was a member for 43 years, sewed outfits to send to Haiti. Glenda and her husband worked side by side for many years on the family farm. She loved gardening, working on her flowerbeds and spending time with her family and dog (Abby) which she cherished.

Glenda is survived by her husband of 43 years, John Cieslinski of Ubly.

Two sons – Gary (Marie) Cieslinski of Elkton and Joseph (Jennifer) Cieslinski of Ishpeming.

One daughter – Amy (Tim) Lightfoot of Bentley.

One brother – Charles Coates of South Branch.

Glenda also leaves behind 6 grandchildren that knew her as best Mucka: Chantel, Matt and Cheyanne Cieslinski and Ansley, Hannah and Caiden Cieslinski, 1 great-grandchild and 3 grand-dogs Yukon, Turner and Duke.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Gary Coates.

We would like to thank Heartland Hospice for their compassionate care and

the oncology team at Covenant Healthcare especially Dr. Binuh Malhotra and her team.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 11 am at Good Shepard Parish-St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Officiating will be Fr. Nate Harburg. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 1 – 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.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda Cieslinski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear John and family,  
It is Wednesday the 4th about 1:00 pm. We just found out of Glenda's passing. Our hearts are so sad. Our friendship over the years was something we treasured. Glenda was a big part of it. May Our Lord give you all Peace, Comfort and Love forever. Sweet blessings from us to you and yours. We will miss Glenda . Love and prayers for peace in your hearts.*

*Carl and Evelyn Krohn*

**Evelyn Krohn** - December 04, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Enjoyed her visits at the Sofka yearly gathering Glad she could make it this year. We will miss her*

**Mary Wasierski** - December 03, 2019 at 01:20 PM



HC

“ Heather, Jeff, Jamis, Jared & Justin Coates purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Glenna Cieslinski.



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**Heather, Jeff, Jamis, Jared & Justin Coates** - December 03, 2019 at 08:46 AM

SS

“ Will this world be a better place without Glenna, probably not. Will heaven be a better place with Glenna, definitely. She was a wonderful wife and mother that had an extraordinary and deep love for family. When she entered a room she brought light and joy. She fought a courageous battle against a miserable disease that ended up claiming her life. She fought with grace and dignity. I rejoice that she is finally without pain, I despair her being gone. I pray to God to help her family through this time of grief, and I pray for our sweet sister, wife and mother to Rest In Peace.

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**susan sofka** - December 02, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JL

“ Joann Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Glenna Cieslinski



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**Joann Lightfoot** - December 02, 2019 at 06:37 PM

YT

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very glad that I got to spend time with Glenda (my sister at heart) before she went home to become your angel to watch over all of you. Love you

Yvonne Taylor - December 02, 2019 at 02:01 PM

YK

“ Yvonne, Mike and Kerri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenda Cieslinski.



Yvonne, Mike and Kerri - December 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM

FV

“ From Terry and Mary Vandemark purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Glenda Cieslinski.



From Terry and Mary Vandemark - December 02, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DE

“ You all our in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs to each and everyone one of you. Heaven gained a beautiful person. With Deepest Sympathy, Denise & Tyler Morell & Keith Maurer



denise - December 02, 2019 at 11:32 AM

MV

“ *Mary Vandemark lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Cieslinski*



**Mary Vandemark** - December 02, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MC

“ *Mike/Melinda Cieslinski lit a candle in memory  
of Glenda Cieslinski*



**Mike/Melinda Cieslinski** - December 02, 2019 at 11:17 AM

MC

*The entire Cieslinski family is in our prayers. Glenda will be greatly missed by so many. She fought a valiant fight to remain with her family.*

**Mike/Melinda Cieslinski** - December 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM

MW

*Prayers go out to the Cieslinski family. I really got to know her in the last two years going to the Sofka cousin reunion. Peace be with you Glenda now in heaven smiling down on everyone*

**margaret wasierski** - December 02, 2019 at 09:18 PM

GR

*Very sorry four your loss, John.*

**Greg Riccardi** - December 03, 2019 at 07:47 PM