Herbert Roggenbuck

December 15, 1951 - September 25, 2023

A faithfully kind and loving husband, father, and grandpa - Herbert Roggenbuck, age 71 of Bad Axe, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 25, 2023.

He was born December 15, 1951 in Harbor Beach, son of the late Jerome and Dorothy (Messing) Roggenbuck. He married Joann Kiehl on June 7, 1980.

Herb was blessed to work on the family farm with his father until he passed; and his brothers for as long as he was able to. Between work and home, he honed the principles of fortitude and fidelity – teaching his children that simply showing up and being present are more important to loved ones than being the most eloquent speaker or talented craftsman. He ended his working days as a partner in The Flower Farm in Bad Axe. In retirement, he loved to read and tinker in his new shed. His most recent hobby of attending sales and auctions. He hadn’t yet mastered many projects, but he’d assembled a woodshop that rivaled those of a finish carpenter and taught himself how to be a better welder than he was when farming. A proud lifelong Catholic, he and Joann attended St Joseph church their entire marriage, and he served his parish in many capacities over the years. He was a member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus (Council No. 1546) with a 1-2-3-Degree.

Herbert is survived by his wife, Joann Roggenbuck of Bad Axe. Two sons,

Joshua (Sarah) Roggenbuck and their children Stella and Hattie. Justin (Dian) Roggenbuck and their son, Matthias. Siblings, Audrey (William) Holdwick, Donald (Carmen) Roggenbuck, Dennis (Kathy) Roggenbuck, Duane (Maggie) Roggenbuck, Terry (Bernadette) Roggenbuck, and Lynn (Jeff) Liebeskind. Brothers and sisters-in-law, Jean Kiehl, Daniel (Marie) Kiehl, Edward Kiehl and Richard (Joyce) Kiehl. Also surviving Herbert are many wonderful nieces, nephews, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Mary (Joseph) Sageman. Brothers-in-law, Robert Kiehl, William (Sharon) Kiehl, and John (Betty) Kiehl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 1 pm at St. Hubert Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rapson. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday September 28, 2023 from 1 -8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from noon until the service time at 1 pm.
A Knights of Columbus rosary will be held on Thursday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to St. Hubert Shared Blessing Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Knights of Columbus rosary service 7:30 PM

Visitation

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church
3455 Rapson Rd.
Rapson, MI

Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church
3455 Rapson Rd.
Rapson, MI

Tribute Wall

KW

Beet season with the family. That's how I knew herb and some of his brothers.
My condolences to his family and friends

Kim Walsh - September 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Roggenbuck.

September 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert Roggenbuck.

September 28, 2023 at 07:40 AM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Herbert Roggenbuck.

September 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Herbert Roggenbuck.

September 27, 2023 at 12:57 PM

Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Herbert Roggenbuck.

September 27, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RH

Herb was my roommate at MSU. I saw early on that Herb was a highly principled, moral man. A good friend and will be greatly missed.

richard henry - September 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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Nancy Siemen lit a candle in memory of Herbert Roggenbuck

Nancy Siemen - September 26, 2023 at 04:02 PM