



Hilda Detgen

April 27, 1927 - October 16, 2018

Hilda Detgen, age 91, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Hilda was born April 27, 1927 in Huron Township, daughter of the late Orrie and Ida (Temple) Badgley. She married Edward Detgen on June 29, 1946 at Grindstone City Methodist Church. Edward preceded her in death on October 9, 2014.

Hilda was an energetic spirited lady who loved life and was nothing if not organized. She and Ed loved to travel with the Thumb Bums until they finally settled in Florida for the winters. They also went anywhere their grandchildren were in a spelling bee, a track meet, a football game or any other event where grandparents could be present and supportive. Hilda loved to entertain. She had dinner parties, big parties, birthday parties, square dance parties, holiday parties, and parties for no particular reason. Her dinners and pies were legendary. She was always ready to cook something for someone. Hilda was creative and “craft-sie” and an avid quilter. She was competitive and liked a good card game and a difficult puzzle. We picture her passing to the other side and saying “Supper is ready!”

Hilda is survived by three daughters – Gretchen Detgen of Bad Axe, Kathy Detgen of Detroit and Karen (John) Flynn of Bad Axe.

Six grandchildren – Micahel (Angie) Johnson, Amy Johnson, Nathan (Brooke) Detgen, Ryan Flynn, Kara Flynn (Fransie Huysamen), Sydney Flynn.

Seven great-grandchildren – Emily, Sarah and Erin Eifert, Madelyn and Sam

Johnson, Nora and Elise Detgen.

Hilda was preceded in death by one son – Vern Detgen.

One brother – Harold Badgley.

One sister – Velma Land.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor.

Burial will be at Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Friday, October 19, 2018 from 2 – 8 pm or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 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

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Detgen*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *She truly was an awesome woman... as was Ed. My most fond memory was when my grandfather (Jim Crickon) or grandmother (Iva Crickon) passed away. They were so very gracious and offered their home for the after funeral dinner. She always had a smile and a hug... May they both rest in peace in each others arms.*

Debbie (Arnott) McKinnon - November 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Loved Hilda, she was always cheerful, quick witted, "spunky" and helped everyone out. One winter in FL we unexpectedly rented a unit and Hilda loaned us bed and bath linens. We met she and Ed through camping and Pulaskey's. We have continued to see her periodically. She will be missed.*

Louise Prine - October 19, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Detgen.*



October 19, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hilda Detgen.*



October 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *My Dearest Friend Kathy and Family,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother.

With Love and Warmest Personal Regards,

Kev

Kevin Allen - October 18, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Love Don and Diane Reynolds purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Hilda Detgen.*



Love Don and Diane Reynolds - October 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Michael, Angie, Madelyn and Sam purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Hilda Detgen.



Michael, Angie, Madelyn and Sam - October 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hilda Detgen.

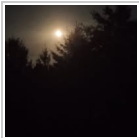


October 18, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ I am so sorry and sadden at this time. She was such a great lady. I enjoyed every minute I was with her. We had a lot of laughs together, but that's just how she was, always happy and a joy to be around. May God Bless her and her family

Kathi Loewe - October 18, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Hilda was such a sweet lady. I remember bidding on a quilt in a church silent auction. I won the bid, but one of the other women gave it to someone else. Hilda felt so bad that I had been treated so badly. She offered to make me another quilt. I declined but will always remember her kind gesture. No wonder she was so loved. God bless you as you mourn her passing. Thoughts and prayers. Elaine Glaza

Elaine Glaza - October 18, 2018 at 05:44 AM

TO

“ *Gretchen and Kathy,
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Thinking of you both during
this difficult time.*
Tom Otterbein

Tom Otterbein - October 17, 2018 at 03:57 PM