



Jean Kiehl

June 26, 1937 - August 30, 2024

Jean Kiehl, 87 of Bad Axe, born June 26th 1937, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 30th, 2024. She was born to Dorothy and Floyd Adams and was a cherished sister to Ken, Jim, Tom, Joyce, John and Karen.

Jean married the love of her life, Robert, on October 20th, 1956. Together, they built a life filled with love, family, and hard work. Jean never worked outside the home but dedicated her life to her family, always busy baking bread, canning, gardening, and caring for neighborhood kids. She had a heart of gold and hands that were never idle. Jean had a gift for making friends wherever she went and never missed a coffee hour, always accompanied by at least one of her grandchildren.

Jean had a passion for simple joys and hobbies. She loved playing bingo, trying her luck at the casino, enjoying instant lottery tickets, & collecting many chickens. Her potato soup and popcorn were legendary, and she made sure nobody ever left her home hungry. Jean's love for her family and friends was evident in everything she did, from sharing a meal, to matching a basket of socks, & leaving no weeds unpulled. Jean was also known for her love of fresh vegetables, often taking her grandchildren to visit the Amish stand for fresh produce. Holidays were meaningful to her especially Thanksgiving & Christmas Eve at her house, surrounded by her whole family, filling her home

with laughter, love, & warmth.

Jean's family was the center of her world. She is survived by her children: Gary Kiehl, Kathryn Jewett, Steven Kiehl, Karol Russell (Bill), David Kiehl, and bonus son Shawn Harris. Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren: Erica (Jim), Ryan (Holly), Jared (Mallory), Becky (Kris), Jordan, Zachary, Shannon (Hope), Erica (Matt), & Kris (Jana). She was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Emily, Lauren, Benny, Jacob, Marshall, Lance, Brayden, Kylee, Dylan, Savannah, Cody, Caden, Wyatt; and great-great-grandchildren: Owen and Jameson. She will also be greatly missed by her fur-baby Bryc.

Jean is survived by her brother Tom Adams (Susan), sisters Joyce Metzger & Karen Britt & sister-in-law Mary Ann Adams. Brother-in-law Dan Kiehl (Marie), Richard Kiehl (Joyce), sister-in-law Joann Roggenbuck. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Robert, & grandsons Shawn & Deryk. Parents Dorothy & Floyd Adams, as well as her siblings, Ken, Jim, & John Adams. Brothers-in-law Leonard Metzger & Perry Britt. In-laws Bill & Sharon Kiehl, Mary & Joseph Sagemen, Jack & Betty Kiehl, Ed & Mary Kiehl, & Herbert Roggenbuck.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A funeral service for Jean will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Verona Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 from 1 – 7 pm or Wednesday from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Verona Township Cemetery

Verona, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember jean from Verona School, even though she was several grades ahead of me. I'm sorry for loss

Jeri (Gordon) Sharpe - September 04, 2024 at 05:38 AM

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“ Condolences to the family! Very sweet lady! She could talk your ear off! Thought's and prayers to the family during this difficult time!



Amy Jo Sageman - September 03, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ Linda Rogers Osentoski lit a candle in memory of Jean Kiehl



Linda Rogers Osentoski - September 01, 2024 at 05:11 PM