



## Karen A. Conley

January 21, 1943 - August 18, 2020

Karen A. Conley, age 77, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born January 21, 1943 in Freiberg, daughter of the late Clarence and Leona (Riehl) Guigar. She graduated from Ubly High School in 1959 and then married Harold Everett Conley, Sr. on September 3, 1960.

Karen worked at Seat Belt Firestone for 17 years, afterwards, she worked for McDonalds for 3 years and also General Cable. She was a member of The Daughters of Isabella in Bad Axe. She loved spending time with family as well as playing bingo, gambling and polka dances.

Karen is survived by her husband of 59 years, Harold Conley, Sr. of Bad Axe. Six children – Harold (Annette) Conley, Jr. of Fillion, Cheryl (Scott) Berens of Port Austin, Wayne (Dawn) Conley of Ubly, Connie (Brian) Berens of Port Austin, Kevin Conley of Waterford, Pat (Cori) Conley of Napoleon.

18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One brother – Larry (Diane) Guigar of Lake Orion.

Two sisters – Janice (Alvin) Smielewski of Freiberg and Donna (Dave) Klebba of Caro.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Floyd Guigar.

Mother and Father-in-law, Wilber and Marie Conley.

Brothers and sisters –in-law – Ralph and Dorothy Conley, Leo and Lois Talaski, Wilber Conley, Howard and Virginia Halifax, Eugene and Ruth Reinke, Mary Conley, Marcella Conley, Elmer Conley and Leroy and Helen Conley.  
Daughter-in-law – Jen Conley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 11 am at Good Shepard Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. Officiating will be Fr. Nate Harburg. Face masks will be required along with social distancing. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 21, 2020 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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



“ Karen A. Conley

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ This woman was very important to my family because she was our great grandma and she was a great grandma in fact she was the greatest great grandma ever you will forever have a part in my heart love you grandma - Miley Becker

Miley Becker - September 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Heaven received another beautiful Angel!  
Thoughts and prayers to the family!



Amy & Isiah Sageman - August 22, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ Janet Sobczynski lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Conley



Janet Sobczynski - August 21, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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*The children of Howard and Virginia Halifax would like to send our sympathy and prayers to her family.  
May God bless you all with strength and love.*

Janet Sobczynski - August 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“*Karen was such an amazing lady.  
She always had away of making you smile.  
Karen touched your heart, with a smile, or those amazing hugs.  
Karen laughter would light up your soul.  
She loved her family an friends so very much.  
She will be greatly missed by those who loved her.  
God truly blessed us with such an amazing Lady.  
You are all in my thoughts an prayers.  
What a reunion they are having in heaven.  
Hugs to you all.  
Love Lan Kennedy*

Lana Kennedy - August 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Karen A. Conley.*



August 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Conley.



August 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Harold, Wayne & Family -

*Suzanne and I would like to share our condolences on the loss of your wife & mother. We will include all of you in our prayers during this time of loss, and pray for the comfort of all who are left behind to mourn her loss.*

*Gerry & Suzanne Prich*

**Gerry Prich** - August 21, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Conley.



August 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karen A. Conley.



August 20, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *I know by now you are on the wings of a dove. Fly high & know I will never forget you.* ”

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**Carolyn Blaylock** - August 20, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *The Funke Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen A. Conley.* ”



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**The Funke Family** - August 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM