



Margaret Ann Cook

June 4, 1935 - October 1, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Margaret Ann Cook, age 90, of Bad Axe, who passed away on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 4th, 1935 in Rapson, Michigan, daughter of the late Edward and Leona (Itchue) Koceba. She is survived by her Sister, Loretta Hoose and preceded in death by her brother, Edward Kociba and brother-in-law, Bill Hoose and sister-in-law Arlene Schultz.

Margaret's greatest pride was her family, especially her five children with the late Raymond F. Cook. She is survived by her daughter Diane (Larry) Johnston, son Steve Cook (Kimberly Herrington), son David (Kimberly) Cook, son Michael (Cindy) Cook, and daughter Annette (Jim) Wilson. She has 7 Grandchildren, Katie (Danny) Morris, Megan (Nate) Smith, Taylor (Jake) Wilson, Trevor Wilson, Hanna Cook, Tessa Wilson, and Michael Cook. She also has four great-grandchildren, Jaxon Morris, Sienna Morris, Ty Smith and Cal Smith.

Margaret grew up in Rapson, Michigan. After graduating high school, she obtained her certificate as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Margaret began working at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe on January 16th, 1972 and had been employed full time for 44 years. She continued her

passion part- time for an additional four years with officially retiring at the age of 85. Margaret was recognized by all as the “Nurse with a Cap” a 48 year tradition that symbolized her respect and commitment to nursing values and traditions.

Margaret touched the lives of everyone who had the honor of knowing her. Her selflessness, warmth, and generous spirit will be remembered forever. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and compassion that lives on in all of us.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 2025 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 2025 from 1 – 6 pm at the funeral home. Interment will be at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rapson, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ So sorry for your loss! Even though our farms were a half mile apart, Margaret Anne was out of high school when I was born. But fond memories of Uncle Ed & Aunt Leona’s farm and seeing Margaret, Loretta & Franklin now and then. Then were the big cousins! As a health care worker also, I honor your Mother for all the dedicated years! Merry (Koceba)

Merry (Koceba) Mankin - October 17, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BN

“ Brad N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Cook.

Brad N. - October 14, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ Carol T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Cook.

Carol T. - October 11, 2025 at 07:06 AM

DN

“ DNA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Cook.

DNA - October 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DN

“ DNA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Ann Cook.



DNA - October 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SN

“ Deepest sympathy for Diane and her family. Your mother was a special woman. Prayers for peace and comfort. Susan Edel Nosal and family

Susan Nosal - October 06, 2025 at 02:24 AM

LE

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My Mom worked with her many years ago at Huron County Medical Facility. She was such a nice lady. My thoughts and prayers for your entire family

Lisa Wiley Ecker - October 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

KC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She gave it her all our moms were Itchue strong that is for sure.
Now they are together again and healed. Rest in peace Margaret and give mom a hug for me.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Cousins Kathy Randy and Gary

Kathy Carriveau - October 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM