



## Mitchell E. Warner

May 14, 1933 - January 6, 2023

Mitchell E. Warner, age 89, of Ubly, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023 at his home.

Mitchell was born on May 14, 1933, son of the late William and Rosetta (Peter) Warner. He married Laretta Banker on January 31, 1952 in Bad Axe. He passed away 25 days before they would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Mitchell was born in the family farmhouse, lived his entire life there, and passed away in that same house.

At age 14, he left school to help support his family. He helped load Coca-Cola onto a truck in Detroit and bring it up to the Thumb area, where they distributed it around the lakeshore. At age 16, he started driving delivery trucks. He bought his own milk truck route when he was 18, and bought the family farm when he was 19. He sold the milk route in 1977 and focused on farming. In 1995 he sold his cows, and continued to farm for 8 more years before he fully retired.

Mitchell was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, and a current member of Our Savior Lutheran in Bad Axe. He served on the church Board of Trustees. He enjoyed playing softball on the church softball league, and loved watching the Detroit Tigers.

Mitchell was a devoted family man, and therefore took great pleasure in spending time with his family.

Mitchell is survived by his dear wife, Laretta Warner of Ubly, one son, Michael (Denise) Warner of Ubly, one daughter, Sue (Charles) Eilers of Millington, one brother, Wallace (Leona) Warner of Elkton. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen (Matthew) Brown.

Mitchell is survived by many grandchildren, including Brian Eilers, Michelle (Nathan) Bouck, Pamela (Travis) Cooper, Jeremy (Katie) Warner, Laura Warner, Nathan (Courtney) Brown, and Ryan Brown. Great grandchildren Adriana (Nathanael) Bock, Kate Cooper (fiance' Leyton Mays), Travis Cooper, Mason Warner, Avery Warner, Sadie Brown, and Aubrey Brown. His first great-great grandchild is expected in April 2023.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubly. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman funeral home in Bad Axe, and Thursday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Cemetery

Ubly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
123 W Irwin St  
Bad Axe, MI 48413-1014  
(989) 269-7642



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell E. Warner*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *House Calls Veterinary Hospital purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



**House Calls Veterinary Hospital** - January 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Linda Lenaway Casale purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



**Linda Lenaway Casale** - January 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



January 10, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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January 09, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Rhonda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Mitchell E. Warner*



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**Rhonda Matelski** - January 09, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Loved growing up with him always laughing even when things were tough. He was kind and loving. The entire family favorite. And that says a lot. He will be so very missed.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

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**Gloria Jendrasik** - January 09, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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January 09, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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January 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *One of our favorite memories of Mitch was when my husband Ivan came to the farm for a family reunion, and Mitch was kind enough to try to teach him how to milk a cow by hand! And of course Ivan got kicked, and everybody just got a big laugh out of that! We are still smiling over that! He was such a kind man! Always smiling. Never angry. Loved his Detroit Tigers! An amazing family man.*

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**Kathy Jendrasik Savitsky Dmd** - January 09, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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*Mitch from the first time I met him he treated me like family. When I asked him if I could marry his daughter, Sue said that he discussed it with Loretta. Loretta asked Mitch, "what do you think?" Mitch replied, "Well, what else can I say, she loves him." I've been blessed ever since !+!  
That's my story and .....*

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**Charles Eilers** - January 10, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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January 09, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to The Warner Family. May God enfold you in His love, peace fill your hearts, words and friendships comfort you and cherished memories all help to ease your sorrow.*

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**Sheila Hebner** - January 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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January 09, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Garry Lenaway & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mitchell E. Warner.*



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**Garry Lenaway & Family** - January 09, 2023 at 09:44 AM