



## Nathan Arnold Kaufman

August 12, 1925 - September 1, 2020

Nathan Arnold Kaufman, age 95, of Port Hope, was called home to meet his Savior on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Nathan was born on August 12, 1925 to the late Carl and Mabel (Phillips) Kaufman. Nathan and Doris (Schave) were united in marriage on September 24, 1949 at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, Michigan. They were blessed to share 67 years together before her death October 3, 2016.

Nathan was a lifelong resident of Port Hope and he spent almost every healthy day of his life farming the land he was born and raised on, gardening, or “tinkering” on his farming equipment. Many family and friends enjoyed the abundance from Nate and Doris’s garden. Nathan was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church where he served in various positions as well as a member of the choir. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing cards, dominoes and spending time with family and friends, especially visits from grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his early years, Nathan piloted a plane he co-owned and he loved to recount his many flying adventures.

Nathan is survived by his three grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Iseler, Jodi (Robert) Porzandek, and Casey Eggert; great grandchildren Jady, Tori and Brady Iseler, Dylan and Mason Porzandek; son-in-law Arnie (Mary) Eggert; sister Norma Johnson, in-laws Phyllis (Elwin) Will, Leroy (Alice) Schave, Hugh Harwood, Bernard Cregeur, Deanna Schave and many nieces and nephews. Nathan was preceded in death by his loving wife Doris and daughters, Carol Kaufman and Diane Eggert; siblings and spouses, Eugene (Ethel Mae)

Kaufman, Phillip Kaufman, Glen (Lois Kerr) Kaufman, Mabel (Carl) Brining, Geneva Cregeur, Alvin Johnson, in-laws Leland (Blanche) Schave, Beatrice Harwood, Ken (Bernadine) Schave, Bernice (Fred, Jack) Banker-Smith, Paul (Elsa) Schave Jr., Don Schave, Iva Schave.

Funeral services will be held on Friday September 4, 2020 at 11 am at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Officiating will be Rev. David Dodge. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Port Hope. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 from 4 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

If you wish to offer your condolences to Nathan's family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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

St. John Lutheran Church  
4527 Second St.  
Port Hope, MI

## Service

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

St. John Lutheran Church  
4527 Second St.  
Port Hope, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Arnold Kaufman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Nat was an extremely nice man.*

**kathryn and Gene Testolin** - September 04, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nathan's family and friends. Nathan was a fine Christian man, Community leader, and a good neighbor. He will be missed by all!*  
*Linda and Don Finkel*

**Linda and Don Finkel** - September 04, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Uncle Nate always made trips to Michigan worthwhile. He picked on me often about my Southern accent, my first and only snowmobile experience at his farm and my love of Aunt Doris's cheesecake. Playing cards until late night with the family and Uncle Nate's competitiveness was such fun. His hugs and laughter will be missed.*

**Shannon Harwood** - September 03, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Nathan, a friend of my parents, James and Sharon Fuhrman. May everyone feel the loving arms of Jesus enfold them through the actions and words of others. Nathan's infectious laughter and many jokes will be remembered!*

**Corinne (Fuhrman) Abraham** - September 03, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“Nathan was a great person and Raymond and I loved visiting with him and Doris. Loved taking Mabel along with us to play cards. He'll be missed.

*Joanne Schulte*

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**Joanne Schulte** - September 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“I'm thankful to have had Uncle Nate in my life. He's always been a special person to me. Partly, I suppose, because he was my Godfather, but also because he consistently took time to give me a hug, say something funny to make me laugh or share a bit of knowledge or wisdom. I'm remembering a long time ago when we were hauling in hay at our place and he was on top of a wagon load of bales, busily jamming the hay-forks into a bundle of bales while singing silly songs as Carol, Diane and I giggled and laughed and sang along. I'm going to miss him.

*Roxanne Sander*

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**Roxanne Sander** - September 02, 2020 at 01:56 PM