



Randy Rutkowski

April 14, 1955 - December 30, 2025

Randolph “Randy” Rutkowski, age 70 of Ubly, passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at Covenant Harrison Hospital in Saginaw.

Randy was born in Bad Axe on April 14, 1955, son of Elmer F. and Barbara D. (Kanaby) Rutkowski. He married Karen M. Depcinski on May 17, 1975 at St. John’s Catholic Church in Ubly. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2025.

Randy worked for John Deere in Bad Axe in High School and then worked for Roth Drywall of Pt. Austin and then started his own drywall business called Designer Drywall in 1994 and continued to work there through his senior years. He also owned 3R’s Natural Horsemanship. In his free time, he was a little league coach, enjoyed camping, golf cart rides with grandchildren and friends, hunting, camping, horses, bike riding with Karen. He also enjoyed Indian Trails Riding Club, Huron County Sheriff’s Posse, being an FFA State Officer, Huron County Hockey Association player/coach/referee, he also was a member of the Usher Club at St. Isidore Parish. He loved his family very much.

Randy is survived by his wife, Karen Rutkowski of Ubly. He is also survived by his mother, Barbara Rutkowski of Bad Axe, two sons, Keith (Jessica) Rutkowski of Atlantic Mine, MI, Brian (Kelsey) Rutkowski of Ruth, two

daughters, Julie (Rob) Eisinger of Eaton Rapids and Amy (Nick) Dumouchelle of Colchester, Ontario, Canada.

10 grandchildren, Adoniah, Natalia, Malachi, Iliyana, Easton, Emma, Harper, Hunter, Aubree, and Emilia.

He is also survived by one brother, Kelly Rutkowski of Cass City, two sisters, Karen (Mike) Courter of Snover and Arlene (Jim) Groombridge of Cass City. His Mother and Father-in-law, Allen and Alice Depcinski of Cass City. In-laws, Linda (Tom) O'Henley of Bad Axe, Ervin Depcinski of Cass City, Albert (Ann) Depcinski of Ubly, Elaine (Dale) Laming of Ubly, Anita (Alvin) Iseler of Kinde and many nieces and nephews

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Elmer F. Rutkowski and his brother, Dennis Rutkowski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 11 am at Isidore Parish – St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. Friends may call for visitation on Monday, January 5, 2026 from 2-8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

A Rosary service will be offered by St. Isidore Usher Club at the funeral home on Monday evening at 7 pm.

Memorials may be made to the family c/o Karen Rutkowski.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary service at 7:00 PM

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Parish-St. Mary's Catholic Church
4191 Parisville Rd.
Parisville, MI

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Parish-St. Mary's Catholic Church
4191 Parisville Rd.
Parisville, MI

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Karen and family, we are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. It was a complete surprise to us. I am sorry we won't be able to make the services, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers! Jim and Lori Romzek



Lori Romzek - January 05 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ Karen and family: we are so sorry for your loss. Randy was one of a kind with a heart of gold and will be missed greatly. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and praying that God embraces you with his peace and comfort. Much love and big hugs to you all.

Your friend,
Dave Cole

Dave Cole - January 05 at 05:11 PM

KC

“ Karen, please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God's blessing during this incredibly difficult time.



Karen Case - January 05 at 05:03 PM

SE

“ Stacy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Rutkowski.

Stacy E. - January 05 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Rutkowski.*



January 05 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Rutkowski.*



January 03 at 11:56 AM



“ *Mimi, Mark, and Marshall purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Randy Rutkowski.*



Mimi, Mark, and Marshall - January 02 at 04:02 PM



“ *Karen and family, so sorry for your loss. Hilary & Marie Cook*

Hilary Cook - January 02 at 12:10 PM

KM

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Karen and Family, so sorry for your loss.



Keith & Denise Maurer - January 02 at 07:15 AM

KY

“ Thinking of Karen and all of Randy's family and many friends with our deepest sympathy. Such a great guy. Sincerely, K and Tom

Kay Youaty - January 01 at 12:54 PM

RY

“ Randy was a great man.....except for when he would call penalties on me. I'm kidding! I definitely deserved every minute he sent me to the box. And as a player, when Randy called a penalty on you, you felt his disappointment in you, like how a father would be disappointed. For Amy and Julie, that was a reality! But yes, as a player, you cared about Randy's opinion. Because Randy was such an exceptional ambassador to the game of hockey, and he taught so many of us how to play the game the right way. It's been many years since I last saw Randy, but I never forgot the impact he had on me as a young man.

My sincere condolences to Amy, Julie, and the entire Rutkowski family.

Warm Regards,

Rye Youatt

Rye Youatt - January 01 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ *Sincere condolences.*
Rhonda & Amanda Matelski



Rhonda Matelski - January 01 at 07:32 AM