



## Reta Pollum

August 26, 1926 - February 1, 2019

Reta Pollum, age 92, of Ubly, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2019, at Bay McLaren Specialty Care Facility in Bay City.

Reta was born on August 26, 1926 in Paris Township, daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Wrubel) Rutkowski. She married Herman Pollum on September 15, 1945 in Parisville. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Reta and Herman were dairy farmers for many years. She enjoyed gardening, church picnics, polka music and playing euchre. She especially enjoyed family gatherings and she made the best homemade bread ever.

Reta is survived by her children:

Genevieve (Dave) Lasceski of Kinde and Florida, Leonard (Donna) Pollum of Lapeer, Eugene (Dayle) Pollum of Minden City, Dan (Cindy) Pollum of Ubly, Alvin (Diane) Pollum of Ubly, Ann (Joe) Sopczynski of Harbor Beach, Marvin (Melanie) Pollum of Bad Axe, , Richard (Michelle) Pollum of Minden City.

27 Grandchildren.

40 Great-grandchildren.

1 Great-great-grandchild.

Sisters – Leona Zinger and Marcy Guigar.

Brother – Clarence (Christine) Rutkowski.

Sister-in-laws – Maxine and Barbara Rutkowski.

Several nieces and nephews.

Reta was preceded in death by 3 Brothers – Elmer, Joe and Ed Rutkowski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 11 am.

at Good Shepherd Parish – St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly. Officiating will be Reta's godchild, Fr. Bill Rutkowski. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call for visitation on Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe from 2 – 8 pm or Tuesday from 9 – 10 am. A Christian Mothers Rosary will be offered on Monday at 4 pm and a Scripture Service at 6:30 pm, both at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Church Cemetery

Ubly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 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

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Service

FEB 4. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Church, Good Shepherd Parish  
Ubyly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reta Pollum*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *We wish to express our condolences to the Family of Reta Pollum, especially Leonard and Donna. Your new neighbor across the road, Dorothy*

**Dorothy** - February 16, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Ann*

**Sue Lloyd** - February 04, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Your friends and co-workers at Newkirk Electric. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reta Pollum.*



**Your friends and co-workers at Newkirk Electric.** - February 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Beth Nimtz lit a candle in memory of Reta Pollum*



**Mary Beth Nimtz** - February 04, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Reta Pollum.



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February 04, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Jeanette Hunt lit a candle in memory of Reta Pollum*



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**Jeanette Hunt** - February 04, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Reta Pollum.



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February 04, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ *With love, Dan and Caren Haberstroh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reta Pollum.*



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**With love, Dan and Caren Haberstroh** - February 03, 2019 at 07:41 PM

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“ From Marcy Dave, Ron, Diane, Don Sandy Dale Lisa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Reta Pollum.



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**From Marcy Dave, Ron, Diane, Don Sandy Dale Lisa -**  
February 03, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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“ Mrs. Pollum was a sweet and kind lady. I had the privilege of serving her and her late husband at the Peppermill. She was one of the most gracious people I had the pleasure of knowing. When you work in a restaurant as long as I have, you meet many people. The loss of a parent is heartbreaking at any age. May your entire family find a bit of peace in knowing your beloved Mom touched so many with her kindness. ❤️💔💖

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**Colleen Tschirhart -** February 03, 2019 at 02:38 PM