



## Richard Gundlach

April 6, 1936 - May 28, 2018

Richard Gundlach, age 82 of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2018 at his home after a long battle with heart disease.

Richard was born in Richmond, Michigan on April 6, 1936, son of the late Elmer and Clara (Makowski) Gundlach. He married Theresa Burns on July 13, 1957 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond.

Richard was a 1955 graduate of Richmond High School, he started his farming career and a trucking business soon after. In 1962, in search of more farm land, he relocated his family to the Bad Axe area and along with his wife, Theresa and his brother, Theodore established Gundlach Bros Farms. After over 50 years of hard work and honest sweat, Richard retired and alongside Theresa they spent many years traveling the United States.

He will be missed by many and remembered very fondly for his story telling, the love he showed so generously to his family, and how he beamed with pride when he spoke of his family and the life he lived.

Richard is survived by his wife, Theresa Gundlach of Bad Axe.

His children – Deborah Gundlach of Sebawaing, Marsha (Ken) Ludlow of Martinez, GA, Brenda (John) Dean of Bad Axe, Lisa Gundlach of Bad Axe, Sheila (Kevin) Truemner of Owendale, Rich (Kelly) Gundlach of St. Clair Township.

2 Brothers – Earl Gundlach of Crosswell and Theodore Gundlach of Bad Axe.

Grandchildren – Mickaela Lusignan, Amanda (Cory) Gunn, Brandon Dean, Kendra (Kyle) Mitchell, Erica (Garret) Mausolf, Michael (Amanda) Pionk, Kyle

Truemner, Abigail Truemner, Evan Gundlach, Ella Gundlach, Kenny Ludlow, Brandon (Catherine)Ludlow, Nicole(Dylan)Brown, and Shawn Ludlow.

And many Great-Grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers – Martin Gundlach and Lawrence Gundlach.

2 Sisters – Frances Hugo and Lorraine Richardson.

Sister- in-laws- Marcella Gundlach and Pilar Gundlach, Brother- in-law- Lloyd Hugo.

1 Grandson – Brody Truemner.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 10 am. at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 1 - 8 pm or Friday at the church from 9 am until the service time at 10 am.

A scripture service will be held on Thursday at 7 pm. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to St Hubert Parish Food Pantry and family discretionary fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

MAY 31. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

## Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Gundlach*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sheila, just want to say i'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Sounds like he was a hard working productive man who loved his family. My sympathy to the family also. Arlene Booms*

**Arlene Booms** - May 31, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.*



May 31, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Scott Todd Shay Parrish Steve Dan Marc Bonnie Herb purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Richard Gundlach.*



**Scott Todd Shay Parrish Steve Dan Marc Bonnie Herb** - May 31, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.* ”



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May 31, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ 🙏 *Thoughts and prayers sent to the family!* 🙏 ”



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**Amy Jo Sageman** - May 31, 2018 at 12:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.* ”



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May 30, 2018 at 11:54 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:35 PM

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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:32 PM

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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:24 PM

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**Rich Gundlach** - May 30, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.



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May 30, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.



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May 30, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Rick and Cathy Peterson, Suffolk Virginia* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Richard Gundlach.



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**Rick and Cathy Peterson, Suffolk Virginia** - May 30, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Robin, Jenny and Lisa Peterson* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Richard Gundlach.



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**Robin, Jenny and Lisa Peterson** - May 30, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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“ Gundlach's & Finkel's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Richard Gundlach.



Gundlach's & Finkel's - May 30, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.



May 30, 2018 at 07:07 AM

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“ 39 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila (Gundlach) Truemner - May 30, 2018 at 04:58 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Gundlach.*



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May 30, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ *Did not get to spend much time with Dick and Theresa ,but our times at the lake were so special. I will always remember his wonderful personality and that big smile. What a outstanding man to have met*

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**Muriel Ludlow** - May 29, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *I always enjoyed conversation with him. Never a dull moment. Even though the time we spent together were few and far between I always will cherish every minute of it. So glad he made it to my wedding. I'm truly am blessed to have known him and he'll be missed.*

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**Richard Swinson** - May 29, 2018 at 09:55 PM

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“ Grandpa favorites: climbing on him when he came in from the barn and laid on the carpet, along with climbing him like a tree and sitting on his lap as he bounced his knee  
Listening to how grandma and him met  
His story about sitting in the bank lobby for a week before they finally gave him the loan for the farm  
When he rode his 4 wheeler down to our house to chat till he knew he better get back or grandma would have his a\*\*  
Buying our formal dresses during high school and stopping at his house to model our new dress on the way home  
Pulling on his nose and ears so he could blame us kids for how big they were lol  
Sitting around the campfire telling stories about college and watching his eyes get big and laugh  
Cruising on the pontoon, watching the fish finder  
Every family gathering  
His big excited greeting when you walk in the door "well it's a Kendra!"  
His love for grandma, the flame never went out  
  
I'll miss and love him forever

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**Kendra** - May 29, 2018 at 08:42 PM