



Roy W. Collings II

June 2, 1941 - November 27, 2023

Roy W. Collings II, age 82 of Bad Axe went to be with his Lord and Savior while at his home on Monday November 27, 2023. The oldest of nine children, he was born on June 2, 1941 in Verona Township, son of the late Roy W. and Helen (Goretski) Collings. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Bad Axe. On July 14, 1962, Roy married the love of his life, Sharon A. Kautz. Roy and Sharon were married for over 61 years where they farmed side by side, along with raising their five children. During his journey, Roy enjoyed bringing life to the world through his crops and livestock. His hard work did not go unnoticed, as he put in countless hours working on the farm and Tower Automotive in Elkton where he was a Machine Repair Machinist for over 25 years. He lived to farm and support his family. Roy found joy in his later years playing in his wheel loader at his gravel pit. He spent numerous hours moving dirt and hauling sand for the cows. Roy was a proud "Papa" who loved to spend time with his family, visit with friends and tell countless stories.

Roy is survived by his wife, Sharon A. Collings of Bad Axe; his children, Renee (Allan) Gray of Bad Axe, Roy (Sheryll) Collings III of Las Vegas, NV, Larry (Pam) Collings of Snover, Robert (Sally) Collings of Struthers, OH and Connie (Mike) Guigar of Owendale; 12 grandchildren: Sharla (Pat) Behnke, Matthew (Cheryl) Gray, Daryl (Jeremy) Wolschleger, Cassandra (Dan) Jock, Seth Guigar, Michayla Collings, Jacob Collings, Gavynn Guigar, Caleb Guigar, Roy W. Collings IV, Isaac Collings and Jilliana Collings; 17 great-

grandchildren: Owen, Tristen, Savannah, Brynn, Duey, Kadence, Bo, Isaiah, Leah, Hannah, James, Evellyn, Hellyn, Roman, Atticus, Julius, Megan and Shea; brothers: John E. Collings of Pigeon, Carl Collings of Bad Axe, Dr. Gary (Elaine) Collings of Deckerville, Rick (Rose) Collings of Bad Axe and Randy (Kathy) Collings of Bad Axe; sister-in-law: Patti Kautz of Flint and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Samantha Collings; one brother, William Collings; two sisters, Mary Proctor and Judy Mazure; brothers-in-law, Randy Kautz and Albert Mazure and sister-in-law, Sharon L. Collings.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 11 am at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2023 from 2-8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to the family discretionary fund.

Cemetery Details

Verona Township Cemetery

Verona, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 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

Visitation

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe Free Methodist Church
165 Pigeon Rd.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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165 Pigeon Rd.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Sharon, please accept our condolences to you and your family at this sorrowful time. Roy was one of a kind and will be missed.

AI & Patty Lubeski - December 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy W. Collings II.



November 30, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Roy W. Collings II.



November 29, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy W. Collings II.



November 29, 2023 at 11:29 AM

LK

“ Love, Erin, Matt, and Regan Krumenacker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy W. Collings II.

Love, Erin, Matt, and Regan Krumenacker - November 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy W. Collings II.



November 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM

CJ

“ Sorry for your family loss. Prayers & Thoughts to you all

Carol Jankowski - November 28, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JA

“ Dave and I send our condolences. We pray for peace. Cherish all the memories. Roy was a wonderful man. He will be missed. I send love to you all. ❤️
Love, Dave and Jane Arnold

Jane Arnold - November 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy W. Collings II.



November 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I enjoyed talking to him about the Collings/Ross family history. He will be greatly missed.

Karen (Ross) Holz - November 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM