



Russell C. Bouchard

July 16, 1928 - January 23, 2016

Russell C. Bouchard, 87, of Bad Axe, MI passed away on January 23, 2016. Russell was born July 16, 1928 in Detroit, MI. As a teen, he moved to Bad Axe with his parents, the late Selma and Al Bouchard. In 1951, Russell met the love of his life, Delores Messing. They were married in 1952.

Russell and Delores purchased a dairy farm and farmed with their 6 children until 1979. After retiring from farming, Russell worked for the Bad Axe Public Schools. He was a kind man and a hard worker which lead to him being awarded Employee of the Year while at the school. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as an usher at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

During his retirement Russ loved to garden, travel, read, and he always enjoyed having a "good debate". He remained an active member in his Farm Bureau Club and enjoyed the many friendships made over the years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Delores Bouchard; Children: Norman (Mary) of Bad Axe, Janice Penney (Joe) of Midland, Kathy Bouchard-Wyant (Dan) of East Lansing, Duane of Bad Axe, Julie Bates (Brian) of Livonia and Gary (Kitty) of Pinconning; Grandchildren: Kelly Hill (Don), Jonathon Bouchard (Jenny), Rebecca Penhollow (Rob) , Michael Penney (Heather), Nathan Penney (Sara), Monica Wyant (Chuck), Jordan Wyant (Kristin), Jenna Bates, Lauren Bates, Nick Schuster (Nicole), Zack Schuster, Jacob Bouchard and 8 Great Grandchildren

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 11

am. at St. Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in St. Columbkille Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Monday from 1-8 pm. or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am.

A scripture service will be offered on Monday at 7 pm at the funeral home, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 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

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell C. Bouchard*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *As a young teen I would go to BadAxe to spend vacations with Uncle Al & Aunt Selma on the farm. Russell and Delores were young newly weds with young Norman and then Janice. The memories of those times are so treasured by me and will never be forgotten. My loves goes out to all of you. I am sorry that I can not be with you. RoseMary (LaBell) Gallagher*

Rosie Gallagher - January 25, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell C. Bouchard.*



January 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Midland Nursing Directors & Admin Group purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Russell C. Bouchard.*



Midland Nursing Directors & Admin Group - January 25, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SL

“ *Sister Elaine LaBell lit a candle in memory of Russell C. Bouchard*



sister Elaine LaBell - January 24, 2016 at 04:29 PM

SL

Russell was always very special to our family... Many years of hunting memories as well as being our cousin created a bond with us! The La Bell family

sister Elaine LaBell - January 24, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TT

Jan, your dad sounds like he was an incredible man and you were all blessed to have him in your life. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of loss. It matters not the age, we feel our father's loss deeply as there is a special bond between father and daughter. Blessings to you, Tammy Terrell

Tammy Terrell - January 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM

RK

Jan, what a wonderful family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Celebrate his life and the memories you all have created. God Bless You, Ruth Kitzmiller

Ruth Kitzmiller - January 25, 2016 at 09:59 AM

MC

Jan, so sorry to hear about your dad. Hope you find comfort in all the great memories of him. He was a very nice man. HUGS! Mary Anne Ney Carder

Mary Anne Ney Carder - January 25, 2016 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ *Uncle Russell always gave the best hugs! I will miss him.*

Susan Bensinger - January 24, 2016 at 01:56 PM