



Susie Kociba

February 9, 1919 - February 3, 2018

Susie P. Kociba, age 98, of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2018, in Bad Axe. Susie was born in Parisville on February 9, 1919, the daughter of the late Peter and Rose (Czewski) Osantowski. She married Leo Kociba on June 29, 1940, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. Leo preceded her in death on July 15, 2000.

Susie worked on the family farm, at Active Industries in both Elkton and Sebawaing, the Bad Axe Seatbelt Factory, was a Gardner at Fernwood Botanic Gardens, and cared for the plants and sold wine at Dizzy Daisy Winery.

Susie is survived by four sons - Gordon (Diana) Kociba of Bad Axe, Harold (Janice) Kociba of Bad Axe, Gerald (Rosemarie) Kociba of Bad Axe and Eugene (Cindy) Kociba of Frankenmuth and one daughter – Ilene Learman of Harbor Beach; twenty-eight grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by three brothers – Martin (Beatrice) Osantowski of Bad Axe, Peter Osantowski of Detroit and Arthur (Marie) Osantowski of Bad Axe; and three sisters - Virginia Partaka of Harbor Beach, Martha Stasinski of Redford and Rose Schumacher of Flint; and a sister-in-law, Joann Osantowski of Detroit, and many nieces and nephews. Susie was preceded in death by a son, Ervin; a daughter, Virginia; her brothers – Roman, Theodore, Robert, Fabian, and Adam Osantowski; sisters – Minnie Nowiski and Laura Jaskowski; son-in-laws – Michael Zurek and John Learman, daughter-in-law – Jean Kociba; a grandson – James Learman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. Rob Howe will officiate, with burial in the church 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 service time at 11 am.

A Scripture Service will be offered Monday evening at 7 pm at the funeral home.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Huron Medical Care Facility for their care.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 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

FEB 5. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susie Kociba*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Susie was kind and generous. Her warm smile and joyful laughter will not be forgotten.*

Her Grandson - February 11, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mother and grandmother passing. She was a wonderful person. A very hard working lady from morning to night. I think of her often. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Sorry we could not be there.*
Len and Sue Czewski

Len and Sue Czewski - February 05, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *I will always remember Aunt Susie as a kind and practical aunt who would tackle any job at hand. She was such a hard worker that she was inspiration to all of us. I am sorry that we are traveling and cannot attend the funeral but we will remember her always.*

Ron and Linda Kociba

Ronald Kociba - February 05, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RA

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ken & Radi



radi - February 04, 2018 at 11:54 PM

SV

“ I will always remember her work ethic. She was always working at something. Working seemed to please her, but always has time to visit. Something that she passed on to her children. One could not ask for better neighbors.

Steve Vaughan - February 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SP

“ Susie was such a beautiful lady inside and out! A kind hearted, hard working lady that loved her family. We worked together at the seat belt factory. Susan Piotter

Susan Piotter - February 04, 2018 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Susie passing. She was a great neighbor and a very hard worker. Will always remember seeing her in the fields hoeing strawberries and other plants. She would be out there early in the morning on my way to work and in the evening on my way home. You will be greatly missed and will be remembered for all your hard work and friendliness!

Karen and Duey Holz

Duey and Karen Holz - February 04, 2018 at 02:37 PM

PH

“ *We extend our sincere condolences to the family. May the memories always warm your heart. God Bless you at the difficult time and may she Rest In Peace , you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Mr and Mrs Paul Hagedon

Paul and Sheila Hagedon - February 04, 2018 at 02:24 PM