



Theresa Schmidt

May 25, 1950 - February 14, 2020

Theresa Schmidt, age 69, of Bad Axe, passed away at her home on February 14, 2020.

Theresa was born in Bad Axe on May 25, 1950, daughter of the late Alex and Regina (Vigenski) Prill, Sr. She married Richard Schmidt on June 14, 1969 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kinde.

Theresa was employed at the Seat-belt company in the 1970's. When this company closed in 1980, she was asked by a friend if she would like to babysit her 6-week newborn. This turned into a 40 year career of daycare.

Theresa was loved and in high demand, caring for numerous families and relatives, becoming a "Grandma" figure to all. She was also employed at Osantoski Foster Care, caring for their three sons, as well as the residents.

Theresa loved spending quality time with her family and loved her 7 grandkids! She enjoyed shopping, going to garage sales, cooking homemade dinners and giving golf cart rides around her "mini" farm. Theresa always had a special gift or goodie bag for her kids.

It was always a joy for the children she watched as youngsters to invite Theresa to their graduations, weddings and the birth of their children. Indeed, Theresa made a special mark in their lives.

Theresa is survived by her husband Richard Schmidt of Bad Axe.

Two sons-Rick (Jeanene) Schmidt of Ubly' Ron (Lori) Schmidt of Clare and one daughter – Sheri (Tim) Broyles of Kalkasaka

Two brothers – Mike (Joan) Prill of Sterling Heights and Joe (Mary) Prill of Bad

Axe.

Four sisters – Frances Wlash of Florida, Joann (Tom) Butch of Pinnebog, Edna Miller of Florida and Mari (Pat) Siemen of Pinnebog

Seven grandchildren – Rickelle Schmidt and fiancé Zac Magoon of Tennessee, Ricky and Erick Schmidt of Ubly, Traci Broyles of Florida, Brayden and Connor Schmidt of Clare and a "special raised grandson" Ryan Schmidt of Bad Axe (special friend Kelsey Bouverette.)

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Alex (Florence) Prill, John Prill, Edward Prill, Virginia Lubeski, Marlene Yokom, Karen (Rocky) Nichols and brother in law Mike Wlash.

Services will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home or Thursday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A scripture service will be offered on Wednesday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the family or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
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Scripture Service

FEB 19. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ryan I am so sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. I know how close you were and that is what will give you consolation in the time to come. She raised you well and you are a fine young man. Keep her love in your heart and smile whenever you think of her. Blessings and peace and love to you. Mrs. Z*

sean zawilinski - February 19, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Schmidt.*



February 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Schember's lit a candle in memory of Theresa Schmidt*



Schember's - February 17, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BA

“ Baldwin's lit a candle in memory of Theresa Schmidt



Baldwin's - February 17, 2020 at 07:27 AM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. Theresa was such a nice lady.

Monica Draher - February 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa Schmidt.



February 16, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BA

“ Betty Arnott lit a candle in memory of Theresa Schmidt



Betty Arnott - February 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

BO

“ Theresa truly had the warmest heart. I can't remember a time when she didn't have a smile on her face. My brothers and I have so many memories that will always be cherished and never forgot. She was the best babysitter around, and treated us like a second mother. Always bringing snacks, her famous finger Jello, her wonderful husband Dick, and sometimes we were lucky enough to see one of her sons Ron. Theresa didn't just watch us, she interacted with us on holidays, birthdays and regular days. She was a great teacher, and mentor. I couldn't ask for a better person/family in my life growing up. She may not be with us anymore in person, but she will always be with us in spirit. I know she is watching over me and my family right now, smiling down!! I love you Theresa and will tell my daughter all about you someday!

Brandon Osantoski - February 16, 2020 at 10:50 AM

LG

I knew Theresa for years her brother Joe is my brother in law. She was always so nice and smiling all the time . I have great memories of the Prill family

Linda Gucwa - February 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM