



Wanda Binder

May 13, 1930 - December 4, 2015

Wanda Binder, age 85, of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday December 4, 2015, with her family by her side..

Wanda was born May 13, 1930 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Roy and Nellie (Styles) Sparling.

She married Carl Binder on July 31, 1948 at the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe.

Wanda lived in the Bad Axe area all her life, graduating from Bad Axe High School. She was a housewife who also helped her husband on the farm.

Wanda made her family a priority in her life and it showed through how much she adored everyone in it. One of her greatest joys was holding her grandchildren and her great grandchildren as newborns. Wanda spent many years serving her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, at the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe. During her service, she taught Sunday School, was a Deaconess and served on many other boards and committees. She touch many lives with her loving kindness and infectious laugh.

She is survived by: Husband-Carl Binder of Bad Axe.

Sons-Paul (Sharlene) Binder of Bad Axe.

Ken (Missy) Binder of Saginaw.

Daughter-Linda Jerome of Davison.

7 Grandchildren-Kevin (Bethany) Jerome, Flint.

Bradley (Keri) Jerome, Swartz Creek.

Jennifer (Jesse) Winkel, Richmond.

Jessica (Joel) Bontrager, Middlebury, IN.

Brendon Binder, Mitchell Binder, Nathan Binder, Saginaw.

7 Great-Grandchildren-Austin and Sean Jerome, Parker and Aleena Jerome,
Joseph Winkel, Annabelle and Rosalynn Bontrager.

Wanda was predeceased by: Her son-Daniel Binder.

Son-in-law-Gerald Jerome

Brothers-Doyle, Verl and Vaughn "Bud" Sparling.

Sisters-Marilyn Engelmann , Doris Cummings.

Services will be held on Saturday December 12, 2015 at 11 am. at the Bad
Axe First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor. Burial
will be in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in
Bad Axe on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 1-8 pm or Saturday at the church
from 10 am. until the time of service at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 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

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First Baptist Church
120 N. Outer Dr.
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Service

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

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120 N. Outer Dr.
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Binder*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *To the family of Wanda,
Our family have known the Bender family our whole life. She was
the sweetest ladie she was always visiting with my mother (Shirley
Taylor) in church . The lord received 2 angels Wanda and my
mother , peace be with you all . Janet Zurek*

janet zurek - December 28, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tracee McIntosh, Amanda Crooker, Nicole Bock
(MSPNorthville) purchased the Medium Dish Gar
den for the family of Wanda Binder.*



Tracee McIntosh, Amanda Crooker, Nicole Bock
(MSPNorthville) - December 11, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Wanda Binder.*



December 11, 2015 at 08:03 AM

RT

“ To Linda and Family: Our deepest sympathy to you all. What a beautiful smile! What a beautiful life. Love, your friends, The Talaski's



Rick and Bernie Talaski - December 10, 2015 at 08:35 AM

VC

“ Aunt Wanda is at peace. She waits for us to join her. My sympathies go to the entire family. She was a great mother, grandmother - and yes great grandmother! I have such wonderful memories of being at her house and 'helping' as only a 10-yr old could help! She was a true Christian and I learned so much from her and Uncle Carl. She will always be in my heart.
Vickie Cumm

Vickie Cumm - December 09, 2015 at 07:29 PM

FL

“ From your friends at the Bridgeport Laboratory purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Binder.



From your friends at the Bridgeport Laboratory - December 09, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TE

“ I have nothing but good memories when I think about my dear Aunt Wanda. One recent example is when she teased me about staying in the laundry when I visited. She gave me a hard time about sleeping in that bed room that had washing machine in it and of course I gave her a hard time back about her not really wanting me to have a nice place to stay so I would make do with that laundry and of course as we bantered back and forth we both had such smiles in our hearts and on our faces because of the love we knew we had for each other. I will miss that smile and her giving me what for as we teased each other. I, like everyone else know we were so lucky to see her and Uncle Carl's example of a Christ like life. Together as a couple they had a major impact on my life in nothing but good ways. I have cried a lot of tears but know I will see her again in heaven. God blessed me with an amazing example of how to live my life thru my dear aunt Wanda, thank you God for her.

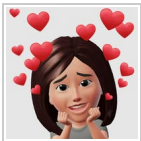
Tom Engelmann - December 08, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Binder.



December 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ Paul, our sincerest condolences to you and all of your family on the passing of your mother. God Bless you and yours at this trying time.
Bonnie & Henry Sheldon
Parrish, FL

Bonnie Sheldon - December 08, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ To the Binder family,

My sympathies! Aunt Wanda was a very special lady! I will share some of my memories:

As a niece who was "in between" (5 years older than one group of cousins and 5 years younger than another group of cousins - except for the cousins that hung out with my brother--who were 3-1/2 years older), Aunt Wanda liked to watch out for me. We were always in Michigan for a month each summer. One summer, when I was 9, she even planned and taught me to knit a sweater. She had such patience and made sure I was never bored.

When we went to her house, she always had LOTS of food. My favorites were canned meat, raspberry pie, and strawberry jam. She knew I looked forward to each of those when we came, and she made sure I had each of them on many occasions each summer. I loved it!

As a city girl, I got too close to the cows' tails when I was about 6 and one swish covered my tights in a smelly substance!. She never laughed when I came in and readied the bathtub and washed my clothes--without missing a beat.

She and my mom wrote to each other faithfully EVERY WEEK after my mom came to St. Louis. Of course, this is when long distance calls cost a bunch and there wasn't any texting or emails. After my mom died, she faithfully continued the weekly letters to my dad. Even when my dad couldn't read me the letters anymore, I was able to read them to him. He treasured the letters. And, so did I! After my dad left St. Louis, and Doug was going through numerous surgeries, she "made sure I was on track" and kept me in the loop on family events. Her encouragement during tough times was appreciated.

I am glad this servant was my aunt. She and Aunt Doris were so good to me! Now, the Sparling siblings are all re-united. Mother and

son are also re-united after many, many years. Jerry and his mother-in-law are back to teasing each other. I'm sure they are all playing Hand and Foot, and the card game with the one card on your head, and chattering to each other non-stop. If Dan and my dad have anything to say about it, I'm sure some baseball is also being played.

Thanks, Aunt Wanda, for sharing your heart with me! I will always love you and the many memories I have stored in my head.

You have taught me many things and have showed me how to live-- in good times and bad. Your whole life was a witness. Thanks for your example.

Joan Boyd - December 06, 2015 at 01:59 PM