



Laverne Frederick Kaufman

April 9, 1936 - September 11, 2020

LAVERNE Frederick KAUFMAN, age 84 of RUTH, passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 at his home, under hospice care, with his family by his side.

He was born on April 9, 1936 in Bad Axe to the late Walt and Clara (Reiche) Kaufman. Laverne and Mildred Holdwick were united in marriage on September 14, 1957 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Laverne believed in a hard days work, working 41 years at the Ruth Farmers Elevator and Pigeon Coop.

Laverne served his community in many ways, including: Sherman Township Fire Department for 30 years, was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister for 25 years, a member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus, was a former bowler and softball player, a deer hunter, enjoyed playing blooper ball, dancing to polka and country music, playing euchre and watching the Detroit Tigers. Laverne always enjoyed working at the Mama Ruth Picnic every year, and was always ready to give a helping hand when someone was in need. He loves his wife, family, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much.

Laverne is survived by his wife Millie Kaufman of Ruth, children: Steve (Jenny) Kaufman of Harbor Beach, Gary (Sherry) Kaufman of Reese, Brian

(Rebecca) Kaufman of Grand Haven, Kevin (Brenda) Kaufman of Bay City, Jeff Kaufman of Mt. Morris, Dean (Tracy) Kaufman of Freeland, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, his siblings: Gerald (Carol) Kaufman of Elkton, Marilyn (Jim) Pawlowski of Bad Axe, Robert (Jan) Kaufman of Minden City, and sisters-in-law: Jenny Kaufman of Commerce Township and Kathy Kaufman of Troy.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Floyd Kaufman, Marvin Kaufman, Norman (Marge) Kaufman, Ruth Ann (Rick) Barker, and Richard Kaufman.

Funeral mass for Laverne will be Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11 am at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, on Huron Line Road, with Fr. Matt Federico officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery. Visitation for Laverne will be on Tuesday, from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the cemetery, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. Please bring a lawn chair for the funeral. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be said at 6:30 pm at the funeral home, followed by a Parish Vigil Service at 7pm.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

SSPP

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Mass

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

SSPP
Ruth, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Laverne Frederick Kaufman*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Chapman & Wood Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.*



Chapman & Wood Family - September 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.*



September 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sincere and deepest sympathy for the loss of this wonderful man. He always had a warm greeting and big smile. Sure he will be missed by many. I didn't know he passed until now when I saw Bonnie Mausolf's post on FB. You will be in my thoughts and prayers Millie, (and fam). Love, Bev Burkhard 🙏*



Bev Burkhard - September 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Sending our sympathies and love to all the Kaufman family and may God give his comfort and peace to you now and in the days ahead. LaVerne was a wonderful husband, dad and Papa, so kind and loved by us all. Jim and Karen Smith, Muskegon

Jim and Karen Smith - September 13, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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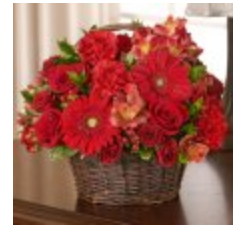
“ ?? purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.



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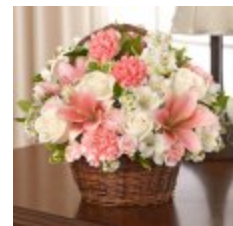
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.



September 13, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.



September 13, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.*



September 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.*



September 12, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laverne Frederick Kaufman.*



September 12, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *I loved going up near Onaway deer hunting and having fun with Uncle Lavern and my dad, uncles and cousins. It was a great time. Now he will rejoin family and friends in heaven. Many there including my mom and dad will be glad to have him back once again.*

Todd Bowers - September 12, 2020 at 07:51 PM

TM

“ I am so honored to have gotten to know Laverne and Millie over the past few months. I am so sorry for your loss Millie. ❤️ Trish

Trisha Mabe - September 12, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MK

It was so nice to have met you, Trish. It is a sad time, but now I have a new friend. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers.

Millie Kaufman - September 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM