



## Marian "Mary" Holdwick

June 29, 1954 - September 20, 2017

Marian "Mary" (Maurer) Holdwick, 63, of Harbor Beach, passed into eternity peacefully during her sleep on Wednesday September 20, 2017 in her home. Mary was born to the late John and Helen (Weltin) Maurer of Smith's Corners on June 29, 1954 in Bad Axe, MI. She attended St. Mary's School in Parisville, and was a graduate of Uby Community Schools, Class of 1972.

Mary and Gene Holdwick were married on December 6, 1985 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. Together they owned and operated Holdwick Metalworking in Bad Axe for over 25 years, having recently retired in 2015. They also owned and operated Holdwick Dust Control for many years. Prior to married life, Mary worked as a dental assistant and at the Booms Silo Company.

Mary loved serving others, and could often be found doing the unglamorous yet necessary jobs. She sought to avoid the limelight whenever possible, and was happiest when her projects went smoothly after careful planning. Her family was central to her life, and she could always be found tirelessly working on various projects for them. She loved sharing her home and cooking for guests, and entertained often. She cared very deeply for her family and friends, and was diligent about sending handmade cards on special events. She was affectionately known as "Mama Holdwick" to the many young people that crossed her path. She was an avid scrapbooker and card maker, and had organized the scrapbooking group at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church for many years, an event in which she took great pride.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Gene of Harbor Beach; Three children: Gabriel Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Jillian (Ryan) Green of Paw Paw, MI, and Kara Holdwick of Mattawan, MI; one grandson, Elijah Green of Paw Paw; step-mother Joan Maurer, of Harbor Beach; four sisters Theresa (Michael) Mazure of Port Austin, Lucy (Gus) Recker of Ubly, Ann Maurer, of Fort Myers, FL, Carol (Moises) Pinto of Allen Park, and Marge Maurer of Midland. Eight brothers Ben Maurer of Ubly, Marcus (Tanya) Maurer of Homer, Jim(Jeannie) Maurer of Ubly, Jack (Diane) Maurer of Plymouth, Steve (Carlin) Maurer of Bad Axe, Joe (Ginny) Maurer of Harbor Beach, Glen (Melissa) Maurer of Chesterfield Township, and Gary (Karrie) Maurer of Rockford, MI; Step-brother Jodi Gornowich of Harbor Beach, Step-sisters Kim (Dennis) Clark of Harbor Beach, Reneen Gornowich of Florida; brothers and sisters-in-law Bill Herford of Elkton, Rosalia Holdwick of Bad Axe, Theresa Holdwick of Frankenmuth, Arlene Emming of Bad Axe, Ed (Marie) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Bill (Audrey) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Linda Kirsch of Shelby Township, Marge (Davey) Androl of Kingwood TX, Ike (Dorothy) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Paul (MaryAnn) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Barb(Bob) Ingles of LaJunta CO, Goldy Holdwick of Kinde, Pat (Carl) Roth of Port Austin; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Helen Maurer, sisters, Janice Shemka, John Shemka and Pauline Herford; five brothers-in-law Richard Holdwick, Harold Holdwick, Bob Emming, Brian Holdwick , and Ken Kirsch, and step- brother Blair Gonowich.

Visitation will be at Ramsey Funeral Home on Friday September 22, 2017 from 2-8 with a vigil at 7 PM. Funeral services will be held at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church at 11 AM on Saturday September 23, 2017, with the Rev. Jerry Sutton officiating. Visitation will begin at the church from 10 until the time of the service. Internment will take place at St. Anthony's Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions to be made to the family discretionary fund to be distributed among the many charitable organizations.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

**St. Anthony's Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 22. 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>

### Scripture Service

SEP 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

### Visitation

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe Free Methodist Church  
Pigeon Road  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

## Service

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SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe Free Methodist Church  
Pigeon Road  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marian "Mary Holdwick*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Gene and family,  
Prayers for all of you! Our deepest sympathy,  
Mary and Ted Falkenberg*

**Mary And Ted Falkenberg** - September 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



September 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So  
ul..." was purchased for the family of Marian  
"Mary Holdwick.*



September 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Nancy Honeycutt and Stephanie Follett purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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**Nancy Honeycutt and Stephanie Follett** - September 21, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *In Memory - 7" Cross Tea Light Holder was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



September 21, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



September 21, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



September 21, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Dear Gene and Family, Thinking of all of u at this difficult time. May all the love and good memories u have of Mary be with you forever. With deepest sympathy. Kay and Tom Youatt*

**Kay Youatt** - September 21, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Mary was truly a very caring person. She helped our brother Bryan in more ways than all of us will know. She was always willing to help a wandering soul. We will miss her smiling face. Prayers go to Gene and the family. We are sorry for you loss. Alan and Ellen Engler*

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**Alan Engler** - September 21, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



September 21, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



September 21, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



September 21, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Juliette & Chad Daniels and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



**Juliette & Chad Daniels and family** - September 21, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in my prayers. Just a few weeks ago Mary sent delicious peanut butter cookies and cinnamon rolls down to us at Larry's cabin at Rock Falls, a perfect final memory. Hold each other tightly.*

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**Janice Holdwick Hyatt** - September 21, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 21, 2017 at 08:52 AM

RN

“ Russ And Danielle Nowiski lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



Russ and Danielle Nowiski - September 21, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



September 21, 2017 at 07:25 AM

KM

“ Karen Peplinski Maurer lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



Karen Peplinski Maurer - September 21, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JM

“ Jill Minnifield lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



jill minnifield - September 21, 2017 at 12:15 AM

JS

“ I have many memories of Mary as a fellow classmate through the years at St. Mary's Catholic school and Ugly High School- always so positive and encouraging. I especially have gained much appreciation and admiration as a 'Facebook' friend in last few years and her sharing of her faith and beliefs in God -and her deep love of and value of family. Mary - thank you for sharing all those heartfelt and unpretentious thoughts, lessons, and values! I hold you close to my ❤️

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joyce pionk scott - September 21, 2017 at 12:08 AM

JS

“ Joyce. Pionk Scott lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



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joyce. pionk scott - September 20, 2017 at 11:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.



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September 20, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary Holdwick.*



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September 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Gary And Kelly Zurek Family lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick*



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**Gary and Kelly Zurek Family** - September 20, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Gary And Kelly Family lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick*



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**Gary and Kelly Family** - September 20, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Mary was a 4-H Leader and was very involved with the youth of Huron County. She served on the 4-H Council and was instrumental in preparing programs that best served the youth.*

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**Linda Schumacher** - September 20, 2017 at 09:29 PM

AR

“ Holding you up in prayers. She was a lovely person and will be missed.

Andrea K Rapson - September 20, 2017 at 09:28 PM

SF

“ I met Mary through scarpbooking and card class. She was quick to smile, always had a kind word to say and she spoke of her family with pride. She will be missed.

Sarah Frantz - September 20, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LF

“ Lori And Rick Murawske And Family lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



Lori and Rick Murawske and family - September 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MA

“ Marge Andreski-Frantz lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



Marge Andreski-Frantz - September 20, 2017 at 06:51 PM

DW

“ Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Marian "Mary Holdwick



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**Dale and Pam Woodke** - September 20, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss ...Heaven sure gained an angel who could decorate and arrange Heaven . God Bless the family left behind .  
Joey Sutton



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**joey** - September 20, 2017 at 05:51 PM