



**Name:** Genevieve M. Gracey  
**Age:** 93  
**Hometown:** Bad Axe  
**Funeral Date:** March 01, 2023  
**Date of Birth:** May 08, 1929  
**Date of Passing:** February 23, 2023  
**Funeral Home:** [Squires Funeral Home](#)

#### **Funeral Information**

Mass of Christian burial for Genny Gracey will be at 12:00 pm Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at St. Hubert Parish, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Bad Axe. Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the spring in Valley Cemetery, Ubly. Visitation will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday from 10:00 am until the service time at 12:00 pm. Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or St. Hubert's Shared Blessings Food Pantry. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe for the loving care they provided to Genny. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.ambrosesquiresfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ambrosesquiresfuneralhomes.com). Local arrangements are being handled by Squires Funeral Home of Bay City

#### **Family of the Deceased**

Genny is survived by her six children: Marlene (Joe) Particka of Ubly; Don (Diane) Gracey of Bay City; Kevin (Diane) Gracey of Ubly; Charlie Gracey of Bay City; Steve (Jackie) Gracey of Ubly; and Myron (Christin) Gracey of Holly. She is also

survived by 11 grandchildren: Rick Glaza, Stephanie (Steve) Wood, Jason (Misti) Particka, Kim (Jerry) Jones, Angela (Brian) Gregory, Chad (Josette) Gracey, Nathan Smalley, Jessica Gracey, Nicholas Gracey, Paul (Elyssa) Najor, and Alicia Lee; 10 great grandchildren: Samantha, Matt, Adriana, Jami, Tyler, Alyson, Garrett, Jaxon, Jagger and Calissa; sister, Bernice Witkowski of Saginaw; brother-in-law, Emerson Kennedy of Cass City; and several nieces and nephews. Genny was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Gracey; parents, Josephine and Isadore Morell; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Theodore and Mary Gracey; daughter-in-law, Gina Gracey; granddaughter, Amber Smalley; her siblings: Sophie (Cass) Kubacki, Arthur (Pauline) Morell, John (Ann) Morell, Marie Morell, Irene (Fred) Guarnieri, Mike Morell, Margaret (Bob) Hey; Floyd (Lorraine) Morell; brother-in-law, Stanley Witkowski; and sister-in-law, Maxine Kennedy.

### **Biography**

Genevieve M. "Genny" Gracey, 93, of Bad Axe, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 23, 2023 with family by her side. Genny was born on May 8, 1929, to the late Isadore and Josephine (Osentoski) Morell on the family farm in Tyre, Michigan. She graduated from Ubly High School in 1947. Genny attended business school in Detroit after graduating from high school. During the late 1940s she was employed by Borden Farm Products Company in Bad Axe as an office assistant and at Dr. Lamb's office in Ubly as a secretary and medical assistant. On October 7, 1950, Genny married the love of her life, Roland "Ronnie" Gracey, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. Together the couple farmed for 32 years. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2020. Genny enjoyed cooking, gardening, raising chickens, genealogy, sewing, and quilting. She was an avid quilter and completed more than 115 quilts in her lifetime. She also loved socializing with others and cherished the time that she spent with family and friends.