



**Name:** Carol Ann VanErp

**Age:** 85

**Hometown:** Bad Axe

**Funeral Date:** September 02, 2023

**Date of Birth:** August 18, 1938

**Date of Passing:** August 29, 2023

**Funeral Home:** **Kaufman Funeral Home**

#### **Funeral Information**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11 am at Good Sheperd Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 1, 2023 from 3 -7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the Mass at 11 am. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be offered to the family to be donated to Meadow Lane Assisted Living for their activities fund. If you would like to offer your condolences to the VanErp family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

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

Carol is survived by her 6 children, Dan (Kay) VanErp of Ubly, Mike (Kim) VanErp of Williamston, Denise (Paul) Drake of Petoskey, Jeff (Gigi) VanErp of West Olive, Rod (Michelle) VanErp of Ubly, and Dave (Beth) VanErp of Bad Axe, as well as 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and beloved husband. Carol's family would like to thank Meadow Lane Assisted Living and A&D Hospice for the excellent care their mother received.

## **Biography**

Carol Ann VanErp, age 85 of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe. Carol was born on August 18, 1938 in

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, daughter of the late John and Marie (Delling) O'Neil. When she was 11, her parents and her younger brother, Richard, moved to a farm in Cass City, MI, where she got her first taste of rural life. In 1956, Carol married the love of her life, Joseph VanErp. He preceded her in death on October 3, 2006.

As everyone who knew them would agree, they were a perfect match, with Joe being the life of the party and Carol the quieter force behind him. Together they raised 6 children on their farm in Bad Axe. When the youngest of the 6 children started junior high, Carol accomplished her dream of becoming a nurse. Going back to school later in life was a challenge, but Carol was successful and went on to complete a 20 year nursing career before retiring in 2005.