

Name: Esther Schmitt

**Age:** 78

Hometown: Bad Axe

Funeral Date: September 14, 2019

Date of Birth: April 03, 1941

Date of Passing: August 20, 2019

Funeral Home: na

## **Funeral Information**

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place, and a memorial service is planned on September 14, from 1:00-4:00 at The Gathering Place in Bad Axe.

## **Family of the Deceased**

Sissy is survived by her loving husband Willard, four children, Roger (Shelley)
Homewood of Waterloo, Iowa, Rhonda (Daniel) Prill of Bad Axe, Stacey Homewood
(Paul Shaw) of Pigeon, and Steve (Stephanie) Wood of Bad Axe; eight
grandchildren Gregg (Katelyn) Nieten, Shannon Nieten, Tara (John) Neeb, Melissa
Prill, Vanessa (Scott) Longuski, Trista (Andre) Smith, Samantha Wood, and
Matthew Wood; 10 great-grandchildren, Bryce, Ayden, Caleb, Emmalee, Jerome,
Haley, Maddyx, Ariah, Lucas, and Tiana; two sisters, Carol Lehnhardt of Dubuque,
Iowa, and Tammy (Dan) Felderman of Dubuque, Iowa; five stepdaughters, Nancy
(Leo) Guza, Linda (Bob) Koroleski, Julie Deman, Vicki (Micheal) Affholter, Connie
Schmitt, their families, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded
in death by her stepfather, Judd Slattery; one brother, Louis "Sonny" Willcox; and
one brother-in-law, Robert "Chuck" Lehnhardt.

## **Biography**

Esther "Sissy" Schmitt, 78 of Bad Axe, peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family on August 20, 2019, following a short illness. She was born on April 3, 1941, in Ford County, Kansas, to the late Charles and Mina (Parker) Willcox. She married Willard "Smitty" Schmitt on December 30,1992. Sissy worked at Tower Automotive (Active) in Elkton, Michigan, and retired after over 40 years. She cherished every moment spent with her family and also enjoyed animals, fishing, reading, and puzzles. Sissy is remembered for her great sense of humor, strong work ethic, and for always putting others before herself. She was also a former member of the Women's Bowling Association.