



**Name:** James M Ritter

**Age:** 81

**Hometown:** Bad Axe

**Funeral Date:** June 29, 2024

**Date of Birth:** June 02, 1943

**Date of Passing:** June 26, 2024

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

### **Funeral Information**

A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 11 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help – St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon with Fr. George Amos presiding. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. Memorials may be offered to the Capital Campaign Fund of OLPH Parish or to the family's discretion. Condolences may be shared at [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

### **Family of the Deceased**

Jim is survived by his wife, Margaret, his three children; Susan (Steve) Henson, Daniel (Mary) Ritter, and Shelley Baur. Grandchildren; Alex (Sara) Ritter, Elizabeth (Christopher) Hardenburg, Keeley Baur, Morgan Henson. Three great-granddaughters survive him along with his sister, Sandy Iseler, and sister-in-law, Marie Ritter. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson Travis Baur, his brothers, Larry Ritter and Ronald Ritter and a sister, Susan Ritter.

## **Biography**

James M. Ritter, age 81, of Bad Axe passed away peacefully with family at this side on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Jim was born on June 2, 1943 in bad Axe, son of the late Howard and Erna (Engler) Ritter. He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1961. He married Margaret M. Zurek on July 18, 1964 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Smith's Corner. He spent his entire life as a farmer, milking cows until 2007, then cash cropping until fully retiring due to health issues in 2022. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish – St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. Jim worked hard and played harder, playing softball and bowling on leagues, playing cards, and annual snipe hunting trips.