



**Name:** Betty Copenhagen

**Age:** 80

**Hometown:** BadAxe

**Funeral Date:** May 08, 2025

**Date of Birth:** February 07, 1945

**Date of Passing:** May 04, 2025

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

#### **Funeral Information**

Celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 1 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rapson. Visitation will be held on Thursday May 8, 2025 from 11 am until the time of service at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be shared at [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

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

Betty is survived by her husband, Robert Copenhagen of Bad Axe, her children, Dawn (Jerry) Carbeno, Pamela (Kurt) Bechler, Dean (Lorie) Copenhagen, and Steven Copenhagen all of Bad Axe. Grandchildren, Ryan Rowley, Hope Rowley, Autumn Carbeno, Rachel (Tyler) Cathel, Heather (Scott) Miller, Stephanie Bechler, Kegan Copenhagen, Delilah Copenhagen, Amanda Copenhagen, Amber Copenhagen, and her honorary grandchildren Nomtje and Majka. Great-grandchildren, Afreya Griffin, Emmitt Miller, Hudson Terrill and Olivia Cathel and

siblings Judy Lashbrook and Larry Distelrath. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Clara Distelrath. Siblings, Leonard Distelrath, Barbara Jean Duchene, and Donna Kowolski.

### **Biography**

Betty Copenhagen, age 80 of Bad Axe, passed away at sunrise on Sunday, May 4, 2025. She was born on February 7, 1945 in St. Clair, Michigan, daughter of the late Edwin and Clara (Goethals) Distelrath. She married Robert Copenhagen on October 9, 1965. Betty bowled for years with the neighborhood ladies on the Ladies League. She enjoyed being a 4-H leader and loved teaching sewing, crocheting and crafts to young 4-H'ers. Betty was very proud to be the afternoon cook at Scheurer Hospital. She worked there for 13 years before she retired. After retirement she loved spending time with her little buddy and companion, her dog Bandit. What she enjoyed most in life was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.