



Name: Betty Jo Schuman

Age: 95

Hometown: Bad Axe, MI

Funeral Date: August 14, 2022

Date of Birth: November 05, 1926

Date of Passing: August 10, 2022

Funeral Home: [Kaufman Funeral Home](#)

Funeral Information

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 2 – 6 P.M. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde with visitation from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 11 A.M. Burial will be in the Verona Cemetery. Memorials may be offered St. Peters Lutheran Church Building Fund Kinde, Michigan or any public library. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Family of the Deceased

Betty Jo is survived by one son, Kirk A. Schuman of Bad Axe and two daughters, Marian K. Schuman of Bad Axe and Laura A. Bane of Caneyville, KY. One brother, Milton (Judith Wagester) Etzler of Port Austin. One sister, Arvilla (Etzler) Schuman of Bad Axe. Betty Jo is survived by her very good friend of long standing Mildred Mason. Also many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews as well as several cousins; the second tolerated house dog "Stella". She was preceded in death by the following: her infant sister, Annabelle J. Etzler; parents

Reuben & Helena Etzler; parents-in-law William and Matilda (Thuemmel) Schuman; sister & brother-in-law William (Jack) & Evelyn (Schuman) Ruby; brother-in-law Donald Schuman; son-in-law Terry (Strawberry) Bane; special cousin Maxine (Witherspoon) Teschendorf; and husband Harold William Schuman. Also first tolerated house dog "Sparky".

Biography

Betty Jo Schuman, age 95, of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Betty Jo was born on November 5, 1926 in Dwight Township to the late Reuben and Helena (Moeller) Etzler. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kinde. She married Harold William Schuman on May 10, 1952 at their shared church in Kinde. He preceded her in death on May 19, 2011. Betty Jo was a proud graduate of the Eddie rural school; Bad Axe High School (1944); and Michigan State College (1984) with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. Betty Jo began her career as the Home Demonstration Agent (later the title was changed to the Extension Home Economist) for Saginaw County teaching the women of the area the essentials of homemaking...child care, cooking, canning, freezing, sewing and a myriad other skills. During this time she was a 4-H judge for the Saginaw County Fair. After her marriage to Harold, her career turned to teaching high school Home Economics. Her first teaching position was with the Owendale school system. She continued her teaching career at Port Hope, Harbor Beach, and substitute taught at Ubley, eventually ending her career at Port Hope. Betty Jo was also a 4-H leader. She had a gift for teaching evident by the skills her students and children possess that have shaped successful adults. Betty Jo had many and varied interests and hobbies. She was a skilled cake baker and decorated many cakes for family occasions. Christmas cookie baking and decorating them was a time to include her children in the activity. Garment sewing was a passion; she had said her grandfather told her if she sewed on a Sunday she would tear it out with her nose on Monday! Her interest in genealogy lead her to visit numerous court houses in the State. Gardening, including a fruit orchard, may not have been a passion but a necessity to feed a family. Leisure time was filled with reading mysteries, knitting, crochet and other needle work activities.

