



Helen Mitchell, age 75, of Columbiaville, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Fisher Senior Care and Rehab Center in Mayville with her family at her side. Helen was born on May 18, 1943 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late John and Anna (Vesich) Gage. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1961.

Helen loved gardening, sewing, cooking and dancing. She especially loved her family. She was able to fulfill a dream by going to Arizona for a short period of time.

Helen is survived by:

- 1 Son - Tomas Mitchell of Cass City.
- 2 Daughters – Tracy (Vincent) Voigt of Columbiaville and Dawn (James) Chapin of Kalkaska.
- 2 Sisters – Goldie (Orin) Robinson of Bad Axe and Linda (John) Fladzinski of Bad Axe.
- 5 Grandchildren – Chad (fiancée Joscelyne) Dubs, Derek (Michelle) Dubs, BreeAnna (Steven) Frye, Dustin (Juli) Kipper, Austin Mitchell
- 8 Great-Grandchildren – Jerome, Jullian, Calie, Kirsten, Peyton, Sydney, Aubrey, Ellie.

Her close friend since high school, Judy Smith of Bad Axe.

Helen was preceded in death by:

- 3 Brothers – Bob, Chet and Ted Gage.
- 1 Sister – Nellie Parr.

Services will be held on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. A light luncheon will be served immediately following Helen's service at the church. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday, July 8, 2018 from 1 – 8 pm or Monday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.