



Name: Bruce James Maurer

Age: 69

Hometown: Ruth

Funeral Date: August 08, 2025

Date of Birth: August 22, 1955

Date of Passing: August 03, 2025

Funeral Home: Kaufman Funeral Home

Funeral Information

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11 am at Holy Apostles Parish – St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 9:30 am until the time of service at 11 am. A Rosary will be offered by the St. Peter and Paul Ushers Club on Thursday at 7 pm, followed by a Sherman Township Fire Department walk-through at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Christian Mother's of Holy Apostles Parish – St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Family of the Deceased

Bruce is survived by his wife, Gail of Ruth; five children and their spouses, and 14 grandchildren (with two more in the oven): Jacob and Nichole Maurer of Ruth (Eli, Audra, Liam); Andrew and Kayla Maurer of Capac (Lincoln, Clara); Laura and Jeremy Jones of Spring, TX (Emerson, Eliza); Lucas and

Tiffany Maurer of Deckerville (Maggie, Adalee, Bennett, Edison, Grandbaby #16), and Adam and Jessie Maurer of Ruth (Kara, Henry, Oliver, Grandbaby #15).

Biography

Bruce James Maurer, born August 22nd, 1955 to the late Gordon and Marjorie Maurer, passed away August 3rd, 2025, surrounded by family. Bruce married his soulmate, Gail Frances Gentner, on May 12th, 1979. They were the true definition of teammates throughout life, raising a family and working hard together to build their version of happiness. Never one to take the spotlight, Bruce had a quiet and easygoing demeanor, yet the ability to drop a good joke that would make everyone laugh. He was a good friend, a good listener, and a good man. Bruce was a hardworking guy and was many things throughout his lifetime (farmer, Huron County FSA board member, construction worker, truck driver, fireman, telephone lineman, business owner) but his true calling was being Papa to his adoring and lively grandchildren. Papa was always at the ready with a joke, snuggle, advice, hug, tractor ride, a way to fix anything that was broken or hurt, and his personal favorite, volunteering to help with naptime.