



**Name:** Belia Reichelt

**Age:** 77

**Hometown:** Bad Axe

**Funeral Date:** April 29, 2023

**Date of Birth:** October 29, 1945

**Date of Passing:** April 25, 2023

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

### **Funeral Information**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11 am. Friends may gather at the church one hour prior for visitation from 10:00 am until the service time at 11 am.

Internment will be at a later date at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan, alongside her late husband, David Reichelt In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be offered to the St. Hubert Food Pantry or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

### **Family of the Deceased**

Belia is survived by her sisters, Maria de la Luz Macias Martinez, Maria de Jesus Macias Martinez, and her Brother, Gonzalo Macias Martinez, all of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Belia has several nieces and nephews who love her and whom where the light of her world. Belia is pre-deceased by her husband David, her sister, Maria Guadalupe Macias Martinez, and her parents, J. Jesus Macias Chavez

and Delfina Martinez. Belia had many close friends and family. Belia's special friends, John and Lisa Schoettle were a great support for her through-out her long illness.

### **Biography**

Belia Reichelt, age 77, of Otter Lake, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at home under McLaren Hospice Care, following a long illness. Belia, otherwise known to her friends as Bella, was born to her parents J. Jesus and Delfina, on October 29th, 1945, in Guadalajara, Mexico. She worked hard to become a nurse and met her future husband while attending to him in a Texas Hospital following an injury he had received in an Airplane Military Training Operation. They married in 1983. Belia and her husband had lived in several places around the country, eventually settling in their home in Harbor Beach.

Many know Belia from her several years of hard work and dedication at the Holiday Inn, in Bad Axe. She worked up until she was age 73, providing breakfast for many of the hotel guests and contracted workers in and around the Thumb.

Belia is known for her love of feeding people and always had a smiling face to greet the guests. Her Faith, Family, and Friends were very important to her and she was devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Belia was especially grateful for the care she received from the Staff at McLaren Hospice, who went above and beyond.