



**Name:** Janice Kociba

**Age:** 76

**Hometown:** Bad Axe

**Funeral Date:** September 11, 2023

**Date of Birth:** January 13, 1947

**Date of Passing:** September 02, 2023

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

#### **Funeral Information**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 10 a.m. at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church – in Bad Axe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 2-8 p.m. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, or Monday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. A scripture service will be offered on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. If you wish to offer your condolences to the Kociba family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to be used at the family's discretion.

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

Janice is survived by her husband, Harold Kociba, of Bad Axe; two sons, Kenneth (Radi) Kociba of Thailand and Robert (Kathy) Kociba of Ubly; three sisters, Cynthia Heffner of Mt. Clemens, Geraldine (James) Knoblock of Kinde, and Michalene (William) Parish of Bad Axe; two brothers-in-law, Gordon (Diane) Kociba of Bad Axe and Gerald (Rosemary) Kociba of Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Cindy Kociba of Frankenmuth; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded

in death by one sister, Barbara A. Rice; three brothers-in-law, Eugene Kociba, Albert Heffner, and John Learman; and two sisters-in-law, Ilene Learman and Jean Kociba.

### **Biography**

Janice Kociba, age 76, of Bad Axe passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at her home under hospice care surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 13, 1947, in Kinde, daughter of the late George and Theresa (Peyok) Rice. She married Harold Kociba on February 5, 1966, at St. Mary's Church, Dwight. Janice was a devoted wife, mother, family member, friend, and known to many in the community. She will be remembered for her strength of spirit and dedication, working alongside her loving husband, Harold, for decades on the family farm and winery business. Janice could often be found behind the scenes keeping things in order as a bookkeeper of the business. She has closed the books and gone home to her heavenly reward. Janice enjoyed going to wine-tasting events and visiting with family and friends at the family farm.