



Richard Gundlach, age 82 of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2018 at his home after a long battle with heart disease.

Richard was born in Richmond, Michigan on April 6, 1936, son of the late Elmer and Clara (Makowski)

Gundlach. He married Theresa Burns on July 13, 1957 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond.

Richard was a 1955 graduate of Richmond High School, he started his farming career and a trucking business soon after. In 1962, in search of more farm land, he relocated his family to the Bad Axe area and along with his wife, Theresa and his brother, Theodore established Gundlach Bros Farms. After over 50 years of hard work and honest sweat, Richard retired and alongside Theresa they spent many years traveling the United States. He will be missed by many and remembered very fondly for his story telling, the love he showed so generously to his family, and how he beamed with pride when he spoke of his family and the life he lived.

Richard is survived by his wife, Theresa Gundlach of Bad Axe.

His children – Deborah Gundlach of Sebawaing, Marsha (Ken) Ludlow of Martinez, GA, Brenda (John) Dean of Bad Axe, Lisa Gundlach of Bad Axe, Sheila (Kevin) Truemner of Owendale, Rich (Kelly) Gundlach of St. Clair Township.

2 Brothers – Earl Gundlach of Croswell and Theodore Gundlach of Bad Axe.

Grandchildren – Mickaela Lusignan, Amanda (Cory) Gunn, Brandon Dean, Kendra (Kyle) Mitchell, Erica (Garret) Mausolf, Michael (Amanda) Pionk, Kyle Truemner, Abigail Truemner, Evan Gundlach, Ella Gundlach, Kenny Ludlow, Brandon (Catherine)Ludlow, Nicole(Dylan)Brown, and Shawn Ludlow.

And many Great-Grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers – Martin Gundlach and Lawrence Gundlach.

2 Sisters – Frances Hugo and Lorraine Richardson.

Sister- in-laws- Marcella Gundlach and Pilar Gundlach, Brother- in-law- Lloyd Hugo.

1 Grandson – Brody Truemner.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 10 am. at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 1 - 8 pm or Friday at the church from 9 am until the service time at 10 am.

A scripture service will be held on Thursday at 7 pm. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to St Hubert Parish Food Pantry and family discretionary fund.