



**Name:** Gerald Smithers

**Age:** 79

**Hometown:** Bad Axe

**Funeral Date:** April 30, 2024

**Date of Birth:** July 14, 1944

**Date of Passing:** April 26, 2024

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

### **Funeral Information**

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 4 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial with military honors will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 1 pm until the service time at 4 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the donor's choice. If you would like to offer your condolences to the family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

### **Family of the Deceased**

Gerald is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Carol (Kings) Smithers of Bad Axe. His children, Gary, Ed, Cheryl (Tim), and Bill (Amy). Seven grandchildren. One brother, Bob (Marlene) Smithers. Sisters, Lou Smithers, Vernita Armstead and Kathy Hunger. Sisters-in-law, Karen Smithers and Donna Smithers. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Glenn Smithers and Orville "Pat" Smithers. Sister, Mary Michalski. Brothers-in-law, Sherman Armstead and Ronald Michalski.

### **Biography**

Gerald Smithers, age 79 of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024. He was born on July 14, 1944 in Bad Axe, son of the late Glenn and Thelma (Hebner) Smithers. He was a member of the Bad Axe High School State Football Champions in 1963 and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1964. He retired from General Motors. He served in the US Army from 1964 to 1967.