



Name: Mitchell E Warner

Age: 89

Hometown: Ubly, MI

Funeral Date: January 12, 2023

Date of Birth: May 14, 1933

Date of Passing: January 06, 2023

Funeral Home: [Kaufman Funeral Home](#)

Funeral Information

Services will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubly. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman funeral home in Bad Axe, and Thursday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com.

Family of the Deceased

Mitchell is survived by his dear wife, Lauretta Warner of Ubly, one son, Michael (Denise) Warner of Ubly, one daughter, Sue (Charles) Eilers of Millington, one brother, Wallace (Leona) Warner of Elkton. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen (Matthew) Brown. Mitchell is survived by many grandchildren, including Brian Eilers, Michelle (Nathan) Bouck, Pamela (Travis) Cooper, Jeremy (Katie) Warner, Laura Warner, Nathan (Courtney) Brown, and Ryan Brown. Great grandchildren Adriana (Nathanael) Bock, Kate Cooper (fiance' Leyton Mays),

Travis Cooper, Mason Warner, Avery Warner, Sadie Brown, and Aubrey Brown. His first great-great grandchild is expected in April 2023.

Biography

Mitchell E. Warner, age 89, of Ubly, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023 at his home. Mitchell was born on May 14, 1933, son of the late William and Rosetta (Peter) Warner. He married Laretta Banker on January 31, 1952 in Bad Axe. He passed away 25 days before they would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Mitchell was born in the family farmhouse, lived his entire life there, and passed away in that same house. At age 14, he left school to help support his family. He helped load Coca-Cola onto a truck in Detroit and bring it up to the Thumb area, where they distributed it around the lakeshore. At age 16, he started driving delivery trucks. He bought his own milk truck route when he was 18, and bought the family farm when he was 19. He sold the milk route in 1977 and focused on farming. In 1995 he sold his cows, and continued to farm for 8 more years before he fully retired. Mitchell was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, and a current member of Our Savior Lutheran in Bad Axe. He served on the church Board of Trustees. He enjoyed playing softball on the church softball league, and loved watching the Detroit Tigers. Mitchell was a devoted family man, and therefore took great pleasure in spending time with his family.