



**Name:** Ernest Slavick

**Age:** 92

**Hometown:** Ruth, Mi

**Funeral Date:** April 15, 2025

**Date of Birth:** July 16, 1932

**Date of Passing:** April 10, 2025

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

### **Funeral Information**

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM at St, Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 from 2 – 8 PM at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Wednesday at the church from 1:00 PM until the service time at 2:00 PM. A combined rosary/scripture service will be offered on Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

### **Family of the Deceased**

Ernie is survived by his children, Dennis (Rocio) Yaroach, Laurie (Jim) Horiski, Gary (Talisa) Slavick, Kimberly Slavick (Dave Cook), Tracy (Joe ) Hessling, and Kevin Slavick. Grandchildren, Jim (Stacy) Horiski, Julie (Richard) Thomas, Alexis Slavick (Tyler Kosinski), and Corbin Hessling. He is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Brothers-in-law, Gerald Cregeur and Willard Cregeur. Sister-in-law, JoAnn Slavick. Many nieces and nephews and very special friend, Marian Wodwaska. Ernie was preceded in death by his wife,

Irma, his parents Aloyius and Josephine Slavick, brothers, Raymond and Lewis, great granddaughter, Harley and In-laws, Cyril and Anne Cregeur.

### **Biography**

Ernie was born on July 16, 1932 in Ruth, MI, son of the late Aloyius and Josephine (Klama) Slavick. Ernie graduated from Ubly High School, then served two terms in the U.S. Army. On August 1st, 1960 he married Irma Cregeur Yaroach. After being discharged from the Army, Ernie became a seaman, sailing the Great Lakes on the William J. Irwin. He was employed by the Carmet Company for nearly 40 years. Followers of Aunt Netty's Nook were sure to find "Big Ern" sitting among the tools, ready to make a deal. Ernie was a lifelong member of St. Hubert Parish. He was an avid euchre player and could pitch horseshoes with the best of them, winning many championships, including a state championship.