



## Louis A. Bender Sr.

November 13, 1931 - September 13, 2014

Louis Anthony Bender Sr., 82, of Butler, PA, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Butler VNA Inpatient Hospice.

He was born November 13, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of the late Louis Peter Balzaretti and Mary (Alands) Balzaretti.

Louis was a member of Holy Sepulcher Catholic Church and former member of St. Michael the Archangel Church. Louis was a construction worker with Laborer Local #323. He was a member of the East Butler VFD, Italian Society of Butler, Country Music and Dance Club of Butler, and Pymatuning Hunting and Fishing Club. He was an avid fisherman and liked wood carving. Louis played bass guitar with many local country western bands and enjoyed teaching kids to play bass guitar. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his daughter, Betsy (Richard) Madliger of Butler; 3 sons, Pat Bender of Utah, Louis Bender Jr. of California, and Gene (Linda) Bender of Butler; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren, his long time companion, Doris L. Smith of Butler; sister, Betty Wiegand of Butler; sister in law, Dolores "Dee" Bender of Butler.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Amelia "May" (Campisi) Bender

who died November 18, 2003, a sister, Nell Dugan, and his brother, Joseph Bender.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 432 Center Ave., Butler, on Wednesday at 10 AM.

Entombment in the Butler County Memorial Park, Butler, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis A. Bender Sr..*



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September 16, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis A. Bender Sr..*



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September 15, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *Gerry Davis purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Louis A. Bender Sr..*



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**Gerry Davis** - September 15, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *dad you will be sadly missed love PAT & FRAN say hi to your friends*

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**pat bender** - September 15, 2014 at 09:23 AM



*Sorry for your loss Betts!  
Darlene*

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**Darlene Jacobson Jackson** - September 15, 2014 at 07:46 PM



*So sorry u couldn't make it home. He told Doris n uncle bean he was going to see his brother. He is no longer in pain n finally at peace. Love you .*

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**robin madliger** - September 17, 2014 at 11:04 PM



*Love and miss you grandpa bender.*

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**shauna nisley** - September 18, 2014 at 12:47 AM