



Cerlita E. Bender

January 1, 1950 - April 2, 2017

Cerlita E. Bender, 67, of Jonestown, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at the Hershey Medical Center.

She was born in Victoria, Northern Samar, the Philippines, on January 1, 1950. Cerlita retired in December from the Ollies Warehouse in York. She enjoyed gardening and landscaping at her home and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons Jason M. Bender and his wife Margaret of Mt. Joy, Jeremy D. Bender and his wife Mariko of Hummelstown and Laurencia Gallardo and his wife Marilyn of the Philippines; several brothers and sisters in the Philippines; grandchildren Elliott, Blake, Malina, Cherry, Cris, Sonny, Catherine and Eva.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing our love ones is never easy but may the love of people that surrounds you soften your grief. And may drawing closer to God in prayer brings you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Cerlita's family. I had the pleasure of working with Cerlita in the book department at Ollies warehouse, and also for hiring her. She was such a little workhorse, and she put others to shame on how hard she always worked. I have a lot of memories of her and I will hold them in my heart always. God Bless your family at this difficult time. Linda Batchelor

April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley was a fantastic worker, had such a wonderful laugh, and a great "git-er-done" attitude! I worked with her for 10 years, and I will always remember her fondly.

Carol Tsardakas - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Shirley's family and friends she was a joy to be around always smiling May god bless you at this very difficult time

Susan - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *She was a Great Sister-in-Law and stayed close to my Parents.
R.I.P. Cerlita*

Larry Bender - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Shirley was great neighbor for 29 years. I will never forget the time our children got lost and we were frantic running all over the neighborhood looking for them. She was definitely more cool and calm than me. You will be missed!*

Eyvonne Meyer - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *So sorry to read of your mother's passing. May you be comforted by many happy memories, Jason!*

Bev Witmer - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Here at work at Ollies and in total shock. Known Shirley for quite some time and had the pleasure of working with her and getting to know her throughout the years. Shirley was such a hard worker and always showed up at work regardless of the weather or how she felt. I missed her when she retired and my heartfelt condolences go out to her family in this time of sorrow.*

Michael Goodman - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *In my thoughts and prayers. I worked with your Shirley at Ollie's. Fastest packer ever. She will be missed.*

Anne Nixdorf - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family. I worked with Shirley at Ollies for 5 years. We truly missed her when she retired and were in a total shock to find out she had passed away.*

Denise Schrader - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to Shirleys family. I worked with her at Ollie's for several years; she was such a joy to be around. Also a hard worker with perfect attendance over 5 years. She will be missed.*

Jen McCloskey - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM