



Galen E. Bender

November 16, 1942 - April 5, 2021

Galen E. Bender, 78, of Jonestown, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021, at his home. He was the husband of Carolyn J. Stine Bender. On July 15th, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on November 16, 1942, he was the son of the late Calvin and Carrie Kissinger Bender. Galen owned and operated Galen E. Bender General Contractor, until his retirement. He was a member of the ABD Hunting Camp, LLC in Potter County. He loved baseball, watching NASCAR racing, working in the yard, and especially spending time in his shop. He also enjoyed his trips to Williamsburg and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Cory E. husband of Elaine Bender of Hershey, Bradley J. husband of Darlene Bender of Richland and Andrew G. husband of Melissa Bender of Grantville; his mother-in-law Naomi Bucher of Palmyra, sisters Darlee M. Davis of Myerstown and Glenda E. Zohn of Fredericksburg; grandchildren Tiffany (Howard) Williard, Daniel (Stephanie) Bender, Courtney Bender, Brittney (Antonio) Gutierrez, Morgan (Benjamin) Martindell and Jeremy (Emily) Bender; and seven great grandchildren and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Bruce and Ronald Bender and a sister Faye Kleinfelter.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd.,

Jonestown. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in memory of Galen Bender to Mt Zion Road Church, 2087 Mt. Zion Road, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Galen E. Bender*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - April 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lynn Sube/Yingling and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Galen E. Bender.*



Lynn Sube/Yingling and Family - April 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Galen E. Bender.*



April 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM

HI

“ So sorry to hear of Galens passing. Got to know everyone at A.B.D. camp,we have the camp across the street.We would always go over and visit.If you wanted to know anything about Potter,you wanted to talk to Galen.This would make the whole deer season worth while.And boy could he cook,i would always ask him whats on the menu.He will always be in my fond memories. Harry and David Barnett, UnionvilleHunting Camp

HARRY L BARNETT II - April 07, 2021 at 01:22 PM