



Ronald W. Bender

August 25, 1941 - September 7, 2016

Ronald W. Bender, 75, of Jonestown, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at his home. He was the husband of the late Bonita C. Sharp Bender. Born in Lebanon on August 25, 1941, he was the son of the late William M. and L. Lorraine Bush Bender. Ron had worked at Raymark Industries in Manheim for 22 years followed by working in the Maintenance Dept. at Lower Dauphin School District for 20 years. He was a member of the Bunker Hill ECC, the Jonestown American Legion, Shellsville VFW, the Wellsboro Veterans Club and for over 30 years he was a member of the 40&8. He also served in the US Army. He is survived by his son Rick D. Bender and his wife Lois of Lusby, Maryland; daughters Marla wife of Craig Miller of Fredericksburg and Trisha L. wife of Rodney Adams of Jonestown; step-son John M. and his wife Toni Sharp of Etters; step-daughter Williamete "Billie" wife of William Groff; sister Sharon Simmons of Myerstown and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Christopher Ronald and his sister Gail Shifflett, wife of Don Shifflett of Bloomsburg. A graveside service, with military honors, will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016, at 12:30 pm at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. www.kreamerlumfh.com

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Makes me so sad to have to write this memory of Ron! He became a good friend to Bill & I since he started attending Bunkerhill ECC Church! I was hoping the chemo etc., would help him to beat the cancer, but God had other plans...Heard our pastor say, "Sometimes God's way of healing people is to take them home to heaven." So thankful to know Ron was ready to meet his maker! He will be missed at our church! Prayers for Sharon & the rest of the family! So very sorry for your loss. I know this family has suffered so many losses recently. May God be very close to all of you, may you feel his comforting arms around you, giving you peace in the midst of sorrow!

Reba Kintzel - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My condolences to the family. Ron was a very special man and very dear to my heart. He will be missed by many. He always spoke of his late wife, Bonnie, with such love and respect; as well as his late sister. I know he was of the belief that he would be reunited with them in a much better place. No doubt he is with them now and his heart no longer breaks. He is enjoying his favorite grilled cheese and soup with those wonderful apple dumplings. Fair well my dear friend- your deep love for Bonnie, as well as your strong faith in your God, has forever touched my heart! My peace is now knowing that you have been made whole and well again, no longer are suffering, and are back with your dearest Bonnie.

Shirley Wissler - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ You have fought a hard battle. Rest in peace to a classmate who has always been a friend. Rest in peace

Ernestine Fahler - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Ronnie*

Bobbie and Ronnie Wise - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I live in the same park that he did, he was a great guy.*

Shannon Stankinas - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *We love you and will miss you!!*

Ralph - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *RIP dear classmate,*

Eva Vance Tobias - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I just saw Ron a few weeks ago and he said he was going to stop out and get some chicken wings at the legion soon. Sadly he didn't make it there. I knew Ron a long time and always liked him. He's free from pain now and in the arms of Bonnie and hugging his son, Chris. To the family, please accept my condolences and my heartfelt sympathy. Take comfort in each other, family and friends.*

Janie Bachman - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Sharon...Our deepest sympathiesto you and the families.Love, hugs and prayers.Pat and Watson Klopp*

Pat Klopp - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

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

The Staff of Kreamer - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM