



Benjamin E. Bender

April 6, 1975 - January 3, 2020

Benjamin E. Bender, 44, of Mount Joy, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Lancaster General Hospital surrounded by his family. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Robert and Claire (Thome) Bender of Elizabethtown. Ben was the husband of Mary (Walter) Bender with whom he would have celebrated 17 years of marriage this coming May. Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Bender Jr. of Elizabethtown and Matthew Bender, husband of Kelly of Bainbridge; a sister, Angela Kaley, wife of Eric of Mount Joy; two nieces, Cheyenne and Haley Bender; two nephews, John and Ethan Bender; and a grandniece, Layla.

Ben was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1994. He loved his family and friends. He will be fondly remembered for his kind, charitable and loving spirit. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, animals and expressing his creativity through art, whether it be on paper or self-tattooing. Ben was an avid Philadelphia Flyers and Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers Ben's family ask that you pass on kindness and a smile in his memory.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dear Bender Family, Ed and I were shocked to see Ben's passing in the Merchandizer. Our deepest sympathy and many prayers being sent your way. Ed enjoyed the time that he worked with Ben (very many years ago). Ed has a picture of Ben and himself sitting on the tailgate of the work truck. May peace be with you all.

Barbara and Ed Wolfe - January 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Angie and family. Words cannot express how very sorry I am for your loss. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared. Many thoughts and prayers to you in your time of sorrow.
Laura Newlin

Laura Newlin - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Clair and Bob, and your whole family. We were so very sorry to hear about Ben's death. Please know that my husband George and I have both of you and your whole family our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss. George & Donna Rodriguez (Piersol)

Donna Piersol Rodriguez - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

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KC

“ *Bender Family, I am so sorry to hear about Ben's death. May you all find comfort in the memories. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers*

Kerrie Coble - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and healing. Dottie Torland*

Dottie Torland - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Remembering the days Ben and I worked together. Keeping your family in my prayers as you mourn his loss.*

Dave Thompson - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Bob, I'm so sorry to read about the death of your son, you have my deepest sympathy. May our Heavenly Father be close to you and your family. Frank Greiner*

Frank Greiner - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Keith Nelson - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM