



Patti Ann Bender

August 14, 1937 - August 14, 2011

Visitation for Patti Ann Bender, 74, of Republic, Mo., formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday.

Burial will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Sunday (Aug. 14, 2011) at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Bender retired in 2004 from West Suburban Currency Exchange, where she was a manager, and relocated to Springfield, Mo. She was born Aug. 14, 1937, in Atwood, Ill., the daughter of Donald and Anna Dick Jones. Her husband, George A. Bender, whom she married Oct. 13, 1962, died March 30, 2001. She was a resident of Republic, Mo., for the past six years, and prior to that, she resided in the northwest suburb of Hanover Park, Ill. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, flea marketing, and home improvement projects involving hammers. Over the years the Benders have had several canine friends. Patti spoiled them rotten. They even traveled with her on vacation or just going for a ride. The latest ones were Snoop and Timber -- so lovable, she called them "The Boys."

Surviving are two sons, Mark and Debbie and family, of Mount Prospect, and Micheal and Denae and family, of Hoffman Estates; five grandchildren; five

brothers and four sisters-in-law, Donald R. Jones and Diane, of Bradley, James W. and Ellen Jones, of Las Vegas, Nev., Stephen D. and Lon Jones, of Lompoc, Calif., Philip A. Jones, of Kankakee, and Charles E. and Lori Jones, of Madison, Wis.; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy S. and Len Reck, of Kankakee, Marilyn and George Drolet, of Bradley, and Sally J. Humphrey and Steve, of Bourbonnais; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Betty Howard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one niece and one nephew.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patti Ann Bender



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ A great lady & a great family.

Chris Howard - August 22, 2011 at 01:49 PM

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“ She was a very nice person. That's the ultimate compliment you can get in life.

Bob Humphrey - August 18, 2011 at 07:27 PM