



Timothy Bender

February 4, 1946 - November 12, 2020

Timothy Joseph Bender was born on February 4, 1946 and lost a valiant battle with Multiple Sclerosis for the last 33 years passing to God's Eternal Kingdom on November 12, 2020 from the COVID-19 virus, due to preexisting conditions.

Tim served in the United State Army as military police. He was stationed in Vietnam, when President Johnson was there and then sent to Thailand to escort the King and Queen of Thailand and various dignitaries.

He worked as an electrician for Fru-Con for several years, but also worked on his own restoring Historical properties and had a great respect fro older homes that he ever worked with.

Tim has two daughters from a previous marriage, Tracy Christine (Kevin F.) Fober and Angie (Shannon Y.) Bender Davis. Tim or "Timmy" (as his close friends called him) married Brenda Kay Ellis on February 27, 1982. The two left several months later to Florida to sail and to island hop for several weeks with his brother, Steve Bender (passed due to complications of MS), and his new bride.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Brenda Kay Ellis Bender; his daughter, Tracy C. (Kevin F.) Bender Fober and youngest daughter, Angie (Shannon Y.)

Bender Davis; a sister, Nancy Bender Richards of Valicro, Florida; four grandchildren, Graeme, Emery, Carson and Temperance Davis; along with several nieces and nephews spread across the country.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur H. and Mary Jo Yope Bender; and a brother, Stephen Bender.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Masks and social distancing is required.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Ste. 320, Saint Louis, MO 63141 or Crown Hospice, 2858 Professional Ct., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Brenda please know you were the most amazing wife in history to Tim. I know in my heart no one could ever fault you for all you did in love, every day. I didn't know Tim like you did (except through stories that he was fiesty!) But I know you loved him dearly and were his angel on Earth. All my love and comfort to you dear friend.



Melanie Lange - November 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SR

“ Although Rick and I will not be able to be at Tim's funeral, we will be there in our hearts. Brenda we send you all of our love, hugs and prayers. What great times we had. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Rick & Sherry Randol

Sherry Randol - November 17, 2020 at 09:31 AM

 Will Richardson

“ Will and I are very sorry to hear about Tim. He was a great guy. Please accept our sincerest sympathy, and know we are thinking about you.

Mary Meyer and Will Richardson

Will Richardson - November 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AB

“ Brenda,

We are so sorry to learn of your loss. You and Tim were always an encouragement to us at the MS events when we lived in Cape. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Ann Bragg

Ann Bragg - November 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ *The Richards Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Timothy Bender.*



The Richards Family - November 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JK

“ *I am saddened to hear of Tim's passing. He was an inspiration for my family. May God bless you Brenda and give you comfort. Jane Klobe*

Jane Klobe - November 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ *Brenda, so sorry to hear of your loss. We all such fun times when working for the Palen's. Tim will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

Always, Darrell W. and Ruth Ann Sander

Darrell W. and Ruth Ann Sander - November 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM