



## Werner A. Bender Jr.

October 10, 1942 - February 1, 2025

Werner A. Bender Jr., age 82, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:20 a.m. on February 1, 2025, at his daughter's home in Columbus, Indiana.

Werner was born in Siberia, Indiana, on October 10, 1942, to Werner and Elenore (Denu) Bender Sr. He married Rosa Lee "Rosie" Bender on June 18, 1966, in St. Meinrad Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2024.

He served in the Indiana Army National Guard.

He was a 1960 graduate from Bristow High School. He received his Master's Degree and taught at Precious Blood Elementary School and Vincennes University.

Werner traveled the world for Kimball International in a global procurement position.

He ran chains for Jasper Football. He was an umpire for Jasper Little League and a Boy Scout Leader.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and Jasper Knights of Columbus.

Werner enjoyed playing cards, especially Euchre and Sheepshead. He loved deer hunting, working outside, golfing, playing putt-putt, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by two daughters: Jill Beck, Columbus; Heidi (Christian) Harper, Oakland City; two sons: Jeffrey Bender, Tell City; Todd (Lindsay) Bender, Hillsboro, OH; four grandchildren: Emma Beck, Ashlyn (Porter) Richards, Dylan Bender, and Tyler Bender, one sister, Anna Lee Voges, and two brothers: John (Phyllis) and David (Brenda) Bender.

Besides his wife, he is preceded in death by three sisters: Alvina, Irene, and Elenore, seven brothers: Urban, Edward, Louis, Al, Larry, Joe, and Richard Bender.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Werner A. Bender Jr. will be held at 10:00 a.m. (CST) 11:00 a.m. (EST) on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at St. Meinrad Catholic Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. (CST); 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. (EST) at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery

St. Meinrad, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Saint Meinrad Catholic Church  
St. Meinrad , IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jerry Alles lit a candle in memory of Werner A. Bender Jr.*



Jerry Alles - February 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KW

“ *Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of Werner A. Bender Jr.*



Karen Williams - February 04, 2025 at 06:03 AM

KW

*So sorry Heidi to hear of the passing of your dad. I always enjoyed hearing your stories of your parents adventures.*

Karen Williams - February 04, 2025 at 06:05 AM

SS

“ *Serice Senftenagel lit a candle in memory of Werner A. Bender Jr.*



Serice Senftenagel - February 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MS

“ *Mark J Schulte lit a candle in memory of Werner A. Bender Jr.*



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**Mark J Schulte** - February 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JH

*Always enjoyed knowing and working with Werner back in our Kimball era! My condolences to all his family*

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**Jim Heidorn** - February 04, 2025 at 08:27 AM