



## Harold C. Bender

December 24, 1926 - June 2, 2022

HAROLD C. BENDER  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Watch his Video Tribute at:

<http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10533290/LTVideo>

Harold Clement Bender, 95, of Poseyville, Indiana, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2022 at West River Health Campus in Evansville, Indiana. The seventh child of Henry V. Bender and Cecelia H. (Angermeier) Bender was born on December 24, 1926 in Poseyville, Indiana.

After graduating from Owensville High School in 1944, Harold served 2 years in the United States Army during and after World War II.

Harold married Jean Jacqueline Breiner on November 27, 1954 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana. Harold and Jackie were parents to five children and married for nearly fifty-four years until Jackie's death.

Harold was a lifetime farmer, and eventually his sons Bob and Chris joined him to farm as Harold C. Bender Farms. Harold was an exceptional farmer, and his engineering, design, inventive, innovative, and welding skills were well known and recognized throughout the area.

Harold was a lifelong member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, a member of Wadesville VFW, Oliver Marquis Post of Poseyville, and St. Wendel Knights of St. John. Harold was a board member of many

Posey County organizations: St. Francis Xavier Boards and Committees, Tri-County Medical Center, Area Plan Commission, Big Creek Watershed, 4-H Fair, and a charter board member of Posey County Community Foundation. Surviving are his sons: William H. Bender (Angela), Robert D. Bender (Sandy) and Christopher L. Bender (Debra) all of Poseyville, Indiana; daughters: Cecelia J. Scarafia (Thomas) of Newburgh, Indiana and Catherine J. Bender of Evansville, Indiana. 14 grandchildren: Bill's daughters Bailey, Brandey, and son Harold Bender; Bob's daughter, Hannah Turner, and sons Jourdan, Jacob and Jaxson Bender; Cecelia's sons, Michael and Jeffrey Scarafia, and daughter Jean Ann Handzel; and Chris's sons Alex, Austin, Ross and Camden Bender. Harold is also survived by 6 great grandchildren. One surviving brother, James R. Bender of Cynthiana, Indiana.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Jean Jacqueline (Breiner) Bender; brothers: Benjamin V. Bender, Ivan N. Bender, B. Joseph Bender, and Frederick L. Bender, along with sisters: Mary E. Davis, Carolyn R. Blankenberger, and Virginia L. Beuligmann.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow at church cemetery near Poseyville, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2022, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 10 N St. Francis Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
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## Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
10 N St. Francis St ,  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Tribute Wall



“ *Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold C. Bender*



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - June 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Shelley Sides lit a candle in memory of Harold Bender*



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**Shelley Sides** - December 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Harold C. Bender*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ Condolences to Harold’s family. Harold’s childhood home was near my family’s farm home. We always admired the family. I have not lived in the area since I was about 18 but I did see Harold’s brother, Jim, years ago when I was back for an OHS alumnae event (vaguely recall both of our classes were meeting at the same restaurant). I was so happy to find out that Jim’s son built a beautiful home where I had spent my childhood. And I always thought Mary Davis, Harold’s sister, was a remarkable woman. Again, condolences to the family.

Linda Freeman Brown - June 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold C. Bender.



June 06, 2022 at 11:08 AM

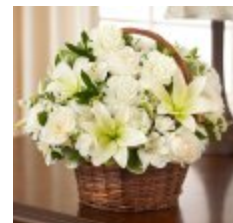
KW

“ We had a lot of great memories with Harold and Jackie. Lots of fun, laughter and food at the home of Bill Kiltz. Many holidays together.

Kathy and Richard Wilson - June 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Harold C. Bender.



June 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - June 04, 2022 at 05:12 PM

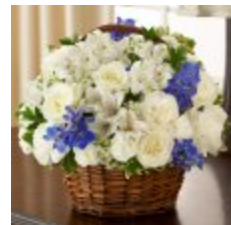


“ My condolences to whole family of Harold. Special 🙏 for my friends Bill and Cathy. Harold was wonderful asset to the whole community. Remember day Paul Fletchall took me to meet Mr Bender. Cannot tell you how many area farmers Harold introduced me to after joining Farmers Bank. Harold will be missed by all. Rest In Peace Harold 🙏

Dwight Nestrick - June 04, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ Kim and Jim Casey purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Harold C. Bender.



Kim and Jim Casey - June 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ *Dr. Philip & Susan Bender purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Harold C. Bender.*



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**Dr. Philip & Susan Bender** - June 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM

CS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Bender family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller*



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**carolyn scheller** - June 04, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BG

“ *My sincere condolences to Harold's family. His many contributions are immeasurable, & I feel privileged to have known him. RIP. you have certainly earned it. Bob Gee.*

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**Bob Gee** - June 03, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JC

*So sorry for your loss! Joetta Ward Carpenter*

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**jotta Carpenter** - June 04, 2022 at 02:00 PM