



James Raymond Bender

January 20, 1932 - November 5, 2025

JAMES R. BENDER
CYNTHIANA, INDIANA

James Raymond Bender, 93, of Cynthiana, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, in the comfort of his home.

He was the ninth child of Henry V. Bender and Cecelia H. (Angermeier) Bender, born on January 20, 1932, in Poseyville, Indiana.

James was a lifelong farmer who fought for and loved his country. He was a parishioner of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church his entire life and loved God, his family, and they loved him.

After graduating from Owensville High School, James served 2 years in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He married Anita Rosalind Beuligmann on January 19, 1957.

Surviving are sons: Mark Bender (Jennifer) and Nicholas Bender (Laura); daughters: Cynthia Bender, MD (Mike Fritz), Diana Shepherd (Rodney), Donna Rumps (Ken), Paula Schaefer (Terry) and Elise Bender (Matt Sepic); daughter-in-law: Shawn Bender; 24 grandchildren to whom he was lovingly known as "Poppy": Grace Welch (John), Cecelia Bender Gaillardetz, MD (Brian), Clare Dale (Ethan), Gabriel Bender (Adeleen), Mary Bender, Jude Bender, Olivia Fritz, Samuel Fritz, Nathan Shepherd, Sophia Carmichael (Travis), Madeleine Rumps, Teresa Rumps, Karl Rumps, Megan Myers (Tyler), Michael Bender, Brooke Kiifner (Luke), David Bender (Emily), Abraham Schaefer, Isabel Schaefer, Nicole Bender, Ryan Bender, Eva Bender, Elizabeth Sepic, and Andrew Sepic; 8 great-grandchildren: Sebastian Welch, Evelyn Bender, Callum and Josie Carmichael, Lily and Annabelle Myers, Henry and August Kiifner along with one on the way.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his cherished wife of 68 years, Rosalind; his eldest son, Patrick J. Bender; his brothers: Benjamin V. Bender, Ivan N. Bender, B. Joseph Bender, Frederick L. Bender, and Harold C. Bender, along with sisters: Mary E. Davis, Carolyn R. Blankenberger, and Virginia L. Beuligmann.

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

Poseyville, Indiana.

Visitation will be 3-6 p.m., Sunday, November 9, 2025 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church or to St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, 10 N. St. Francis Avenue, PO Box 100, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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10 N St. Francis Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Raymond Bender



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - November 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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“ My condolences to Jims family. The generous contributions from he, & his family, who have made committments to follow in the foot steps of their elders, will be around a long time. You certainly earned your place in Gods heaven. Thank you so much Jim.

Bob Gee - November 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Raymond Bender.



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“ Carole Shepherd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Raymond Bender.



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“ Carole Shepherd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Raymond Bender.

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“ Remembering your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



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