



## Dolores J. Bender

July 28, 1935 - October 28, 2021

Dolores J. Bender, age 86 of Hamel, IL, died Thursday, October 28, 2021, at her home in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, July 28, 1935, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Loring and Margaret (nee Howells) Eberhart.

On Saturday, November 22, 1952, she married Harold L. Bender at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marine, IL, who passed away on Saturday, June 30, 1990.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, IL.

Dolores was born at Highland, IL; grew up in Alhambra and Marine. She worked at the Marine Garment Factory, Highland. After marriage, she lived in Marine then Edwardsville on Fruit Road for 33 years. After her husband passed away she moved to Hamel and lived there for 30 years, then Wood River and Highland. She was a cook at Diamond Mineral Springs, Grantfork; the Highway Cafe, Edwardsville; and Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and her family.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Beverly S. (Neil) Darr, Kane, IL

Daughter - Debra K. Schulze, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Belinda A. (Timothy) Dickerson, Wood River, IL  
Son - David H. (Ann Tosovsky) Bender, Edwardsville, IL  
Daughter - Mary L. Bender, Hamel, IL  
Daughter In-Law - Jan Bender, Lake of the Ozarks, MO  
Grandchildren - 19  
Great Grandchildren - 29  
Great Great Grandchild - Two  
Sister - Audrey J. Boeser, Edwardsville, IL  
Sister - Lorraine M. Seiberlich, Highland, IL  
Brother - Thomas M. (Barbara) Eberhart, Highland, IL  
Sister - Lorna M. Brendel, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Loring G. "Red" Eberhart  
Mother - Margaret Mary Eberhart  
Husband - Harold L. Bender - Died 06/30/1990  
Son - H. Dean Bender - Died 1/7/2020  
Son In-Law - Keith Douglas Schulze - Died 2/8/2020  
Brother - Richard Eberhart  
Sister In-Law - Joan Eberhart  
Brother In-Law - Jerome Boeser  
Brother In-Law - Paul Seiberlich, Sr.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary, Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Friday, November 05, 2021, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:30 AM on Friday, November 05, 2021, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL, with Rev. Father Jeffrey H. Goeckner,

Pastor, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Boy's Town.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Brian & Julie Wendler purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dolores J. Bender.



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**Love, Brian & Julie Wendler** - November 04, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ Yellow Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Dolores J. Bender.



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November 01, 2021 at 09:55 PM

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“ Grandma. We love you, we miss you a lot already please continue to watch over us. I know for a fact that you were at peace resting in the arms of the heavenly father. Visiting with all the relatives and friends that have gone before us. I love you grandma until we see each other again. I am so glad that you got to see Colton Dean a few weeks ago. Love Michael Dean, Monique, Colton Dean and Romulus. Give my dad hugs and kisses

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**Michael , Monique, Colton Dean Bender** - October 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Debbie Dycus lit a candle in memory of Dolores J. Bender*



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**Debbie Dycus** - October 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM