



Albert Bender Jr.

October 3, 1935 - December 28, 2019

Albert Bender, Jr.; 84 years, 2 months, 25 days; passed away at his home on Saturday; December 28, 2019; doing what he enjoyed - feeding his cattle. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30AM Friday; January 3, 2020 at Faith Baptist Church in Madisonville, TX with Mike Cousins officiating. The visitation is scheduled prior to the service beginning at 9:30AM and the burial will follow at Jozye Cemetery.

Al, as he was known by most, was born on October 3, 1935 in Sealy, TX to Albert Bender, Sr. and Vera (Garling) Bender and was one of fourteen children. He was raised in Pledger, TX and retired from Pennzoil, after nearly thirty years of employment. He and his wife, Dorothy, soon moved to Madisonville, TX where he enjoyed working his cattle and tending to his gardens. Most importantly, Al loved serving others. He was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church where he could always be counted on when repairs were needed or a project needed to be accomplished. Al maintained the Son-Shine Outreach Center and could always be found helping others in our community.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy (Hoots) Bender; and ten of his siblings.

Al is survived by three of his siblings; Ruby Dierks, Vera Gates, and Earl Bender; his children, Rynetta Howton, Rob Bender (Kelly), and Craig Bender (Melondy); his grandchildren, Mandy Doggett, Sarah Hudson, Arthur Bender, Christopher Bender, Albert Bender, Victoria Bender, and Shawn Bender; his

great grandchildren, Noah Doggett, Jordan Bender, Rebekah Doggett, and Asher Bender; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are: Terry Dean Sumner, Terry Sumner, Jr., Willis Sumner, James J. Harris, Ronald Gavin Harris, III, and James C. Sumner.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are: Jeremy Richards, J.R. Simons, G.G. Reynolds, James Sumner, Jr., Claude Randall, and James Reynolds.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in remembrance of Al can be made to Faith Baptist Church at 1002 South Madison Street; Madisonville, TX or Son-Shine Outreach Center at 320 North May Street; Madisonville, TX 77864.

Cemetery Details

Jozye Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist
Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *I loved and will miss when he used to come into walmart and talk to me*



Darla sanders - January 02, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all*



Anni - January 01, 2020 at 08:00 AM

MB

“ *Prayers for the family of Mr. Al Bender! He was such a nice, kind man. I first met him when he moved here and I delivered his and Dorothy's mail out in Town and Country. They both were the sweetest people! He will be missed but praise God, his trials on this earth are over and he is enjoying his reunion with all his loved ones that have gone on before him. He will be missed around here but we have the hope of seeing him again!*



Mary Barrett - December 30, 2019 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ Gramps you were the first to welcome me into the Bender family. What warmth could be felt in your presence with your sweet smile and gentle way. I love that my husband makes biscuits with his hands just the way you taught him. Little bits of you remain in all the Benders. From time to time I see it. I’m so glad I had the opportunity to meet you and I will remember you always as a bright spot in my memory. And thank you for the beautiful wooden cross at our wedding. Your hardworking hands graced those wooden pieces and I will always think of that. Enjoy Jesus till with join you!!!

Jill Bender - December 30, 2019 at 05:54 PM