

## Obituary for James B. Bender



ACTON: James B. "Jim" Bender, 81, of Acton, MA, died peacefully Wed. Nov. 12, 2014 at the Emerson Hospital, Concord, with his family at his bedside. He was the beloved husband and childhood sweetheart of the late Eugenie Lee (Benson) Bender, who died in 2009.

Born in Yonkers, New York, he was the son of the late Charles Robert and Anne Marie (Little) Bender. He is survived by 6 children: James Bender and wife Susan of Hollis, NH, Catherine Becklo and husband Alan of Gill, Edward Bender and wife Karen of Acton, Thomas Bender and wife Victoria of Townsend, Robert Bender of Acton, and Christine White and husband Thomas of Schenectady, NY. Brother of Gayle Yender of Westford, Jerry "Benny" Bender of Chappaqua, NY, and Barbara McCleneghen of Raleigh, NC. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Mr. Bender was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and was retired from Bowmar.

A memorial service to honor Jim's life will be held on Sat. Nov. 22nd at 2:00pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St., Concord, MA. Please omit flowers. Those who wish may make memorial gifts in Jim's name to the Acton Community Supper, PO Box 2098, Acton, MA 01720.

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