



Loretta Bender

February 5, 1931 - August 17, 2019

Loretta Bender, 88, of Germantown passed away Saturday August 17, 2019. Born February 5, 1931 in Poughkeepsie, she is the daughter of William and Laura (Pells) LaDue.

A lifelong area resident, Loretta graduated from Germantown High School Class of 1948. Her career was as a dedicated farmer in the family business, Lone Oak Dairy Farm in Livingston. She enjoyed being a member of the Livingston Memorial Church, and its Women's Guild and Choir. Also, The Livingston Fire Company Auxiliary, American Legion, and Linlithgo Cemetery Association. Loretta's other interests and joys were traveling and camping, baking, gardening and bird watching. She loved her family, and all times they shared together, as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory, her children Janet (Joe) Singler, Ray (Debbie) Bender, and William (Judy) Bender, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Loretta was predeceased by her husband Albert Bender, and siblings Harry LaDue and Dorothy Setterlund. Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm. Graveside services at the Germantown Reformed Church Cemetery are Thursday at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Loretta's name are encouraged to be made to Whittier Nursing and Rehabilitation Activities.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Germantown Reformed Church Cemetery
Main Street
Germantown, NY 12526

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brandy & Mason Werner lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bender*



Brandy & Mason Werner - August 21, 2019 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Bender were my neighbors for 16 years. They were the sweetest, kindest indivusls I had ever meet. One day Jason and I took one of our many walks to see the cows. On this one day a cow was giving birth. All of a sudden another Female cow jumped on the poor thing. I made Jason (6 yrs old) stay there while I ran like hell to get Mr. Bender. As he and the Mrs. we're cracking up and I was freaking out they said it was all ok. I was so impressed with them as a young mother I painted both of us a cow head. Tell my family I miss them Mrs. Bender and thank you for your kindnesses over the years. RIP*

melinda munz - August 20, 2019 at 08:24 AM

MK

“ *Michael Kopec lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bender*



michael kopec - August 20, 2019 at 08:10 AM

RS

“ I so fondly remember the great times I had on the farm. Making hay was my favorite because it allowed me to work on the farm. I also remember making the Thanksgiving turkey gobble. Aunt Lorretta was one of my favorite relatives. Remember the year that Aunt Lorretta was having Thanksgiving dinner and wanted to make the pumpkin pie knowing that she had a can of pumpkin in the pantry only to find out it was a canned squash. She went ahead and used the squash and no one knew the difference. She also taught me there is a difference between pumpkins for pie and pumpkins for lanterns. The pumpkin for pie is a sweet pumpkin and in the squash family where pumpkins for lanterns are in the goard family and will not cook down to make a pie.

Robert Setterlund - August 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM