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Edward Jacob Bender, 92, of Ft. Myers, Florida peacefully passed away with family members by his side on Saturday, January 7th, 2012. Ed had been battling cancer since 2009. He was born on August 13th, 1919 in Cowlesville, NY to Jacob and Eleanor Bender. Ed served in the Army in WWII. He and his wife resided in East Aurora, NY, from 1949 until he retired from the local phone company with 37 years of service. After retirement, he and his wife spent their summers in Machias, NY and the winters in Ft. Myers, FL. During retirement, Ed and Ethel were able to travel golf and bowl. One of his favorite activities was biking. Until November, Ed biked 7 miles a day on his three wheel bicycle. His other favorite pastime was having Ethel bake his favorite Apple Pie! Ed is survived by his loving wife, Ethel Hoffower Bender also of Ft. Myers, FL, a daughter Patricia Bender of Springfield, MA, a son Edward Bender and his wife Judith Ann of East Aurora, NY, a grand-daughter Michelle Mayberry and her three sons of Springfield, MA, 3 grandsons, Keith Bender and his wife Kim and their two sons of New Freedom, PA, Scott Bender of Buffalo, NY, and Eric Bender of East Aurora, NY as well as nieces and a nephew. There will be a Memorial Service held at the Veranda of Jamaica Bay Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. A warm thank you to all the neighbors and friends for their well wishes, comfort and meals!



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SA

Saifuneesa posted:

Hello there! This message is for Laura and Marc. Just watnng to send all my love and best wishes with everything, we are missing you tones and tones, and can't wait to see you again. We are proud of all the hard work you have been doing love you loads,your dear sisi , Emma, muchos besitos Dear Kay, I hope everything is well there, wishing you all the best please if possible could you upload more pictures, we would really like to see the orphans with the volunteers,God BlessEmma (Laura's sister)

May 7 at 1:00 PM

SR

Sandra Rammacher posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Bender's passing. He lived a good life. I was just going through some papers that my later mother, Katherine, had and saw Ed's name and was wondering about him and Ethel. God Bless. Sandra

January 17 at 12:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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