



Roberta "Bobbie" Bender

April 17, 1960 - March 31, 2015

Roberta "Bobbie" Jean (Bramwell) Bender, 54, formerly of Mason City, passed away at her home in Peoria on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. She was born in Lincoln, IL, on April 17, 1960, to Robert and Eileen (Onken) Bramwell, both of whom preceded her in death. Bobbie married former husband Gary Bender on December 31, 1980, he survives.

Bobbie is survived by two daughters, Jessie (Eric) Garceau of Peoria, IL, and Ashley (Scott) Van Etten of East Peoria, IL, as well as four grandchildren who were the lights of her life. She is additionally survived by her brother, Frank Bramwell, of Lincoln, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

In her profession as a nurse, Bobbie dedicated her life to serving those in need. She was always willing to take the extra time to make her patients feel truly cared for. The same was true of her personal life. She took great pride in her children and her grandchildren, and her greatest joy was being with her family.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 11:00 am with visitation one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00am. Pastor Nash Shawgo will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded after the service. Burial will take place at a later date at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Jessie Baugher Mason City to Peoria St. Jude's Run. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bobbie was a very sweet woman. She always wore a smile and was so pleasant to talk to. Prayers to all her friends and loved ones.*

Danielle - June 30, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 04, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Bobbie and I were a few years apart in age, but we still hung out as neighborhood kids. I remember with her and I both being girls we love playing with matchbox cars and the silly orange tracks and the double loops. We played ball together in the summer and we lived at the pool. She was always so much fun. To her children and grandchildren, my heart breaks that you will not have her beautiful smile to look at in years to come. To Frank, my classmate, you I have not enough words that could comfort you in the years to come. There will always be a void in all of our lives with her loss. Peace and prayers to all.*



Michael Keihn - April 04, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 04, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 04, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *I worked with Bobbie at FMC in Lincoln. Her smile lit up the room! She was a great nurse and so fun to work with. She always spoke of her beautiful girls, and she was so proud of them and her grandchildren. Bobbie was such a lovely person, inside and out. She was always willing to help out if someone needed some type of help or encouragement. Praying for you, her family, in this time of great loss. She was one of a kind for sure, and I am glad to have gotten to know her.*

Amy Lowe - April 03, 2015 at 07:08 AM

LW

“ *Larry & Nancy Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



Larry & Nancy Wilcoxson - April 03, 2015 at 06:40 AM

DC

“ *My heart goes out to you. Your mother was so full of life and love. She always had the right words to make anyone feel good about themselves. I have not seen Bobbi in a long time as I am a friend from her Rhode Island days, but it was so nice keeping in touch with her through FB. I enjoyed seeing the pictures and reading about her children and grandchildren. I am so saddened and shocked. Prayers going out to her and to all of you. I know you will miss her. What a terrible loss for all.*

Donna Carter - April 02, 2015 at 07:58 PM

AF

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bobbi on a home healthcare case, she was an absolutely fantastic nurse! She always had a beautiful smile and was always fun to talk with. Bobbi took excellent care of our patient and again was a wonderful nurse and friend. I will miss her, and I wish I had talked to her more. I remember she talked about her daughters and her grandsons! They truly were the joy of her life, and she loved them with her heart and soul. Bobbi was a grand lady, I called her the southern belle beauty queen. She was a beauty inside and out. We all loved her. Angie Fornoff*

Angie Fornoff - April 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

KM

“ So many memories are going around in my head now.... Bobbie as a kid at our house flying thru the fields on our minibike...wide open....hair flying laughing herself silly. Bobbie getting her fingers shut in the trunk of the car...ok...so maybe that's not the best memory but it sure stuck with me....you've never heard two girls scream so loud. Bobbie's excitement when talking of Jess and Ash and their beautiful families... so many wonderful times together. Rest in peace my sweet sweet friend. I love you.

Kathy McLane - April 02, 2015 at 04:13 PM

CH

“ Carolyn And Frank Heigert lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender



Carolyn and Frank Heigert - April 02, 2015 at 04:11 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender



Vickie Bagby - April 02, 2015 at 03:26 PM

DW

“ *To Roberta Family and Friends;
I'm a minister and wanted to comfort the family with one of my favorite bible scripture. It's found in the book of Acts chapter 24 verse 15 where it says" there will be a resurrection." Until that time comes lean of Almighty God for support. Isaiah chap 41 verse 10.*

Dean W. - April 02, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 02, 2015 at 12:40 PM

BD

“ *Bobbi Davis lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



Bobbi Davis - April 02, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 02, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 02, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *Randy & Joy Ward lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



Randy & Joy Ward - April 02, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dawn Rodgers - Wood lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



Dawn Rodgers - Wood - April 02, 2015 at 02:14 AM



“ *Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



Lisa Hudgins - April 01, 2015 at 10:13 PM

GB

“ *Fond memories of a beautiful lady, who with her carried a special grace. My sincerest sympathy to her family and close friends. Prayers for Bobbi and family.*

Gaileh Gideon Barrow and Family.



Gaileh Barrow - April 01, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ *I have a lot of fun, beautiful memories of Bobbie. My deepest sympathies Frank and all of her family.*

darlene seward miller - April 01, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender.*



April 01, 2015 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ *A.J. Strader lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Bender*



A.J. Strader - April 01, 2015 at 04:38 PM