



## Rae Aljean Bender

January 27, 1926 - December 24, 2019

Rae Aljean Bender, 93 of Franklin County, passed away on December 24, 2019 in Indianapolis. She was born on January 27, 1926 in Franklin County, IN to the late Howard and Grace (Robbins) Herrmann. Jean attended New Salem High School and God's Bible School in Cincinnati. She graduated from Arsenal High School in Indianapolis. Rae traveled around the country doing evangelistic work with God's Bible School and met her husband, Paul Bender in Indianapolis. Jean married Paul on September 1, 1946 and he preceded her in death on November 7, 2011. Together they raised three children and she later worked with Paul in the business they owned and operated, Commercial Features Recording Studio. While in Indianapolis, she was an active member of Free Methodist Churches and when they retired to Franklin County she attended Clarksburg Covenant Church.

Jean was a woman of strong faith and generous heart. She opened her home to many people over her lifetime. Her gregarious, independent and caring spirit drew people to her. She was an avid reader and among her interests were religion, politics, science, and homemaking. Words cannot express what a wonderful mother, grandmother, caregiver and friend she was.

Jean is survived by her son, Paul D. (Vickie) Bender of Indianapolis, IN; daughters, Rebecca Bender of Indianapolis and Fran Bender –Colassaco of Indianapolis; brothers, Donald Herrmann of Laurel and Jerry Herrmann of Marion; sisters, Anita (Everett) Quinton of Laurel and Doris Williams of Ohio. She will also be missed by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one

great-great grandchild.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Lois Noah.

Services will be held on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 11 AM in Moster Mortuary. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until the time of service in the mortuary. Burial will be held in Lincoln Memory Gardens in Zionsville, IN. Memorial Contributions may be made to Clarksburg Covenant Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Moster Mortuary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rae Aljean Bender*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I had not heard! I would certainly have attended the service. Jean was so lovely and caring, so strong in her faith. I met her through Paul, her husband; I did many recording sessions in the studio and over the years got to know the family. After they moved back to her homeplace I visited a number of times. She was a pillar of faith through several difficult times. I so fondly remember visiting her with my friend Elise, with Elise playing her parlor organ and Jean and I singing the old hymns.*

**Glory-June Greiff** - April 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Aljean was a good friend of mine for over 60 years. Her remarkable compassion bonded our friendship. It was my good fortune that we met because our husbands worked together. I will surely miss her counseling as it was very valuable to my life.*  
*Pauline Nixon*

**Pauline Nixon** - January 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rae Aljean Bender.*



December 28, 2019 at 10:56 AM

LK

“ *Aljean Bender was a dear friend of my mother, Bonnie Clelland Roddy who passed away last year. She was a prayer warrior who supported us in our ministry in the Middle East. We pray for comfort for PD, Becky, Fran and other family members.*

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**Linda & Ken Kaufmann** - December 27, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rae Aljean Bender.*



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December 27, 2019 at 12:29 PM

AD

“ *Jean was a longtime family friend. Paul and my father worked together. My mother, also named Jean, became friends with Jean and remained friends till my mother's death. When my sister became ill, Jean and Paul cared for her in their home until her death. Jean always checked in with me and my brothers as she promised our mother she would. Whenever I visited, she always had a piece of homemade pie waiting to share with me. She was a very special person. Thank you for all you did for my family. With my sympathy, Anne Dunn Duncan*

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**Anne Dunn Duncan** - December 26, 2019 at 11:24 PM

MA

“ Grandma,  
Thanks for all the love that you gave everyone you knew. Forever in our hearts. I love this picture of you and Leon. The smile is just how I remember you looking at all of us.  
Marie



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**Marie** - December 26, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BN

*I will miss Aljean so much..Such an encouragement to all.My aunt by marriage and a wonderful friend..She was so thoughtful and understanding.A true testament of Gods love.Thank You Aljean for being so good to me and my family.Always remembered.*

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**Barb Newman** - January 13, 2020 at 01:46 PM