



John L. Bender

July 7, 2018

John L. Bender, 96, of Ephrata entered into rest on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon, PA. His wife, Betty Ruth Bender died in 1999. Born in Providence on December 10, 1921, a son of the late Jacob and Aida (White) Bender.

John proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict and was the recipient of two Purple Hearts.

He worked at Armstrong Flooring for 32 years and retired from Yellow Freight after 10 years of employment.

He is survived by a son, John L. Bender, Jr. widower of Carol Bender; two daughters, Pamela K. wife of Dennis Reis, and Beth Anne Lopez and her companion, Donald Deibler; four brothers, Jim, Ralph, Lloyd, and Roy Bender; a sister, Rhoda Gerlach; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend Helen Adams officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of services. Interment with military honors will follow at Riverview Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John L. Bender.*



July 11, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John L. Bender.*



July 10, 2018 at 10:08 AM