



Margaret Tarr Bender

February 6, 1937 - May 25, 2013

MARGARET TARR BENDER February 6, 1937 ~ May 25, 2013 Margaret Tarr Bender of Vancouver, WA, passed away on May 25, 2013. She was born in Erie, PA to Joseph and Eleanor Tarr on Feb. 6, 1937. Margaret had her BA in Nursing and was a retired RN. She was a member of St. James Altar Society and a past President of the Auxiliary of Washington State Dental Association. She was passionate about creating gift baskets for charities, cooking, traveling and caring for her grandchildren. "Margaret was one of the most caring, loveliest, generous and thoughtful friend, sister, mother and wife you would have ever known." Survivors include her husband, Dr. Stuart A. Bender; daughters, Peggy Ann Walker of Lake Oswego, OR, Karen Thibodeau and Gretchen Benson, both of Vancouver, WA; son, John Bender of Portland, OR; four grandchildren; and her twin sister, Eleanor Vantiburg of Ridgefield, WA. A memorial service will be held May 31, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Visitation is at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, May 30, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Margaret was such a sweet lady, my heart breaks for your family. It's so hard to lose someone special. Thinking of you all.

Gene and Wendy Chase - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our love and prayers are with your family.

Jerry & Susan Condray - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Not much to say other than Me and the family will miss you very much. Margaret was quite a lady.

jason pomajevich - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I will always remember Margaret's smile. It could light up a room. She was a great lady taken all too soon. John's and my prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Marcia Brighton - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Even though we know our loved one is resting in peace with no pain or anguish for breath our heart aches for the loss of never feeling their touch again. I know Peggy you have shared many wonderful memories and moments with your Mom that will soon help heal this emptiness and bring you comfort. Please know that your Skiyente Sisters are here to help you and your family through these weeks ahead in anyway we can. Our Prayers go out to all of the family at this time of sorrow.

Colleen Stroeder, President Skiyente Ski Club - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ So sorry to hear of Margarets passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Elaine Cobert - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Mother Margaret defined what a mother should be. Loving, kind, devoted to her children, grandchildren and husband. She treated me like one of the family. When Rich and I had nowhere to go for Thanksgiving, she invited us to join the family... it was wonderful. She will be missed by many many of her friends and family.

Rich and Jacquie Janulis - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Miss you Mommy!!!

peggy ann walker - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM