



James Bender

August 31, 2015

James R. "Bender" Bender, 38, of Rock Island, a 24 year Wenatchee area resident, died on Monday morning, August 31, 2015 near Crescent Bar from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born on October 17, 1976 at Riverside, California the son of Ralph Bender and Pauline Lesley. He spent his early years growing up in the San Bernardino area of California. He moved to Wenatchee in 1989 and attended Pioneer Middle School and Wenatchee High School. He graduated from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1994. He worked at a variety of jobs that had included fruit warehouses, Milo Mills Florist and Nursery, Dovex, Big Toys in Entiat, Vita Green and Pacific Aerospace and Electronics, prior to becoming a Apprentice Electrician with the I.B.E.W. He then entered the Journeyman Apprentice Training Center located at Mount Vernon, Washington. He received his Journeyman Electrician Certification in 2011 and worked through the I.B.E.W. Union Local # 191.

He was married to his longtime companion, Kristina A. "Krissy" Delaney on September 22, 2013 at their home in Rock Island. They have since continued to make their home in Rock Island.

James was an outdoorsman who enjoyed all activities from fishing, hunting, camping, golfing and gardening. They have a variety of pets that included two dogs, cat, chickens and ducks. James was a simple man who was happiest spending his time with family on the farm.

Bender is survived by his wife, Kristina "Krissy" Bender, Rock Island; mother

in-law, Linda Thomas, Wenatchee; father in-law, Bill (Karen) Delaney, Bothell; brother and sister in-law, Brian and Andi Chornyak, East Wenatchee; nephew and niece, Austin and Mya Chornyak, East Wenatchee; mother, Pauline Jackson, Wenatchee; father, Ralph Bender, Los Angeles, California; sister, Kerrie Bender, Wenatchee; two half sisters, Leslie Jackson, Wenatchee and Christina Bender, Los Angeles, California; half brother, Matt Jackson, Wenatchee and his huge network of friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A Celebration of Life for James Bender will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 3rd at Douglas County Hydro Park at the shelter from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to visit his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory for the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I had the pleaser of playing golf with jim on a couple of ocations. The east side tourny with tall Paul,Jim And myself. we all had a great time,and go to know Jim well.Iwill miss him greatly. he was funny and quarky,I LOVE THAT. BY JAMES

brad baker - September 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CB

“ This is to the loved ones of James Bender. I want you all to know how sorry I am for your loss of a young man too soon in his life.. James was always a compassionate kid and was fun to be around. So as from a far I want you all to know you are in my prayers and thoughts.
For in the book of John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. God be with you in all things.
Love always Cathy

Cathy Biffle - September 03, 2015 at 07:52 PM

LZ

“ krissy so sorry for your loss i know james will be truly missed he was so funny glad i got a chance to meet him just found out about his memorial would have loved to go if you need anything please let us know

lora zamudio - September 03, 2015 at 05:26 PM

MC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have some good memories of James from back when we were young. He was a fun-loving rowdy guy! Wish I could've seen him and the rest of my family more over the past 20 years :(I love you all and I am and will be praying for strength, comfort, and peace in this situation.

Misti Crowder - September 03, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MK

“ We are going to miss your smiles every day and very sorry the family and friends had to hear about the accident. He has a special place in heaven

Mary Kilpatrick - September 03, 2015 at 12:32 PM

TS

“ Bender was loved by all his IBEW family. He was a blast to work with, was totally hilarious and kept us all laughing and smiling. He had the energy of 3 people, and was an outstanding electrician with a great work ethic. A very positive influence, appreciated when conditions were bad. He was a total trooper and a class act.

He talked often and fondly of his lovely wife and beautiful home and farm on the river.

Condolences to his beautiful wife he loved so much, and to his extended family and friends.

He is dearly missed by all of us.

Tammy Keen - IBEW sister - September 03, 2015 at 12:43 AM