



Annette Marie Bender

March 10, 1936 - March 27, 2015

Annette Marie (Tweito) Bender, age 79 of Spring Grove, passed away Friday, March 27, 2015, at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin

She was born March 10, 1936, in McGrath, MN to Andrew and Agnes (Otterson) Tweito. She was a graduate of Spring Grove High School and an LPN degree and a Veterinary Assistant Certification.

On September 1, 1957, she married Roger Bender. She lived in Dorchester, Iowa, before living various places in Spring Grove. Annette was busy raising 8 children as well as working with Roger in the veterinary clinic. She was an avid seamstress. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove, and its women's groups, past women's choir member; Busy Bee Winnies; Lions; 1952 4-H Health Beauty Queen.

Survivors include her children; Curtis (Pat) of Prairie du Chien, WI, Craig of Spring Grove, Ann (Charles) Bryz-Gornia of Blaine, Minn., Karen (Richard) Tisthammer of Black Hammer, Collin (Kim) of Waconia, MN, Calvin (Marnie) of Plymouth, MN, Brenda of Spring Grove, Bonnie (Kenneth) Heim of Caledonia, MN; 20 grandchildren: David, Megan, Daniel Bender, Elliott Bender, Andrew (Abby), Erik, Krista and Kyra Bryz-Gornia, Bethany (Tyler) Engen, Brandon Tisthammer, Brock, Blake and Haley Bender, Kallie and Alexa Bender, Kai (Jessie) Becker, Jenna and Lauryn Bohr, Kendra and Austin Heim; 2 great-

grandchildren; Graham Engen and Makenzie Becker; one sister, Agnes Crabtree of Grand Island, Nebraska and one brother, Ted Tweito, of Lavonia, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger, on March 9, 2015; her parents, one sister, Doris Thompson, and three brother-in-laws, Orville "Lefty" Thompson, Larry McMillen and Richard Crabtree.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home
225 East Main Street
P.O. Box 368
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-3875
mor4law@springgrove.coop
<https://roblefuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E. Main St.
Spring Grove, MN 55974
trinity@springgrove.coop

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *I will miss you a lot Grandma, Love Elliott*

elliott - March 31, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette Marie Bender.*



March 31, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Marie Bender.*



March 31, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DL

“ *We are sorry to hear of Annette's passing & extend our sympathy to her family. We remember her as always at Roger's side wherever they went, & she had the warmest smile in greeting. Quite an accomplished lady.*

Dick & Carol Lilla

Dick & Carol Lilla - March 31, 2015 at 11:39 AM

WS

“ Bonnie & family, Thinking of you once again during this time of loss. Cherish those memories!!

Wilma Schoh - March 31, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annette Marie Bender.



March 31, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette Marie Bender.



March 31, 2015 at 07:58 AM

RH

“ Annette was a very kind and living person who will be missed by all. A mother's love is forever. Your many wonderful memories will shine through your sorrow. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. My deepest sympathy and love. Ruth Heim

Ruth Heim - March 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM

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Ruth Heim - March 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM

LS

“ To all of Annette & Roger's family...a friend forwarded us this sad news and want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We camped with them at State Winnebago camp-outs. We enjoyed conversations we had with them and will always remember their pleasant smiles. God Bless...Mary & Lowell Smith, Ankeny, IA

Lowell & Mary Smith - March 30, 2015 at 06:26 AM

WS

“ Bonnie & family, so sad to hear of your mom/gma's passing especially so soon after your dad/g-pa's. Thoughts are with you during this time....

Dave & Wilma Schoh

Wilma Schoh - March 29, 2015 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Enjoyed my times with her. From the Family Reunion the first time I came to Spring Grove, the visit to Florida and Disney, the wedding in Atlanta and the last visit to the Grove for Bethany's wedding. Annette always greeted me with a big smile and a welcome heart. She will be missed.
Love and prayers to the Family,
Dino

Dino Benvenuti - March 29, 2015 at 12:47 PM