



Marcille Elizabeth Bender

December 21, 1926 - October 26, 2021

Marcille Elizabeth Bender, 94, of Mason City, IA died on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home in Rockwell.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the family will be having a private graveside service at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Marcille was born on December 21, 1926 on the family farm in Rockwell, IA to Oscar and Elizabeth (Deinhart) Vosburgh. She graduated from Mason City High School. Marcille was united in marriage to John "Jack" Bender on August 24, 1946 at St Joseph Catholic Church in Mason City and to their union three children were born: Marcia, Jane and Mike.

In her earlier years, Marcille loved tap dancing and traveling; she would dance in shows in places like Chicago. She was an excellent cook and baker, especially when it came to her chocolate cake that her family devoured. Marcille's personal favorite dessert was her ice cream. She also was an avid vegetable gardener and did a lot of canning over the years. Marcille was a basketball, football and baseball fan. Her favorite quarterback was Aaron Rodgers; she cheered for the Minnesota Vikings and Green Bay Packers. Marcille will be remembered as a loving mom, grandma, sister and friend.

Her family would like to express their gratitude to Rockwell Community

Nursing Home for their upmost care for Marcille the last few weeks of her life while she resided there.

Those left to cherish her memory include her three children, Marcia (Larry) Stoeffler Robinson, Jane (Scott) McKinnon and Mike Bender; grandchildren: Shane (Jody) Stoeffler, Shannon (Kris) Stoeffler and Shad (Amy) Stoeffler; great-grandchildren, Blake, Brock, Sena, Sharlyn, Spencer and Pyper; great-great-grandchildren, Morley and Nasher; sister, Marlene Borcharding and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John “Jack” Bender in 2001; parents, Oscar and Elizabeth Vosburgh; siblings, Marvin Vosburgh, Martin Vosburgh and Marlys Nowak and son-in-law, Gary Stoeffler.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marcille Elizabeth Bender*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Marcille was such a beautiful lady inside and out. Always willing to give. She was such a great friend to my mom Darlene Smith Brackey and always there to help her any way she could. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Barb Soland - October 30, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. I got to know Marcille when I worked with Mike.*

Jody Farris - October 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *To the family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom, thoughts and prayers to you all. May she rest in peace.*

Judith Schultz - October 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Jane and family,
We got to know your mom through you and your stories of her. I know she was very special and very loved by everyone in the family. May all of the memories support and keep you in the coming days.
Kelly Moritz at Kentucky Ridge*

Kelly Moritz - October 28, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ *I've known the Bender/ Stoeffler families for years. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Many memories will bring smiles back on your faces. God bless you all.*

Phyllis Nelson Valline Clark - October 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM