

Gary J. Bender, (1 May 1938 – 27 Apr 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, May 9, 2011

Gary J. Bender, 72, of Loysville died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at home.

He was born May 1, 1938 at Loysville to **Helen S. (Shope) Bender** of Loysville and the late **Joseph F. Bender**.

He was a retired sergeant at the Perry County Prison, New Bloomfield, was a truck driver for 28 years for Agway Petroleum and Mohler Oil Service, both of Newport, and worked at C.H. Masland and Sons, Carlisle; a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Loysville, Blain Fire Company, Blain Ambulance Company and Teamsters Local 776.

In addition to his mother, surviving are his wife, **Jeanne M. (Wagner) Bender**; two sons, **Robert Joseph** and **John Drew**, both at home; and three siblings, **Virginia B. Myers** of Loysville, **Kathleen Bender-Smith** of Blain and **Terry F. Bender** of Loysville.

Services were held April 30 in his church with the Rev. Robert Yankovitz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 55, Loysville 17047, or Blain Ambulance Company, P.O. Box 7, Blain 17006.

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