

Thomas Earl Bender, (14 Sep 1943 – 18 Sep 2010), Perry County Times Thursday September 30, 2010

Thomas Earl “Roll” Bender, 67, of Marysville, formerly of Steelton, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 at home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1943 in Mechanicsburg to the late **J. Earl** and **Reba C. (Eckert) Bender**.

He retired from Hempt Farms, Mechanicsburg, with 40-plus years, and he and his wife had a combined 83 years at Hempt Farms; was a member of Triple Diamond Scout Club, Overview Anglers Association and Penn Harris Gun Club; and enjoyed hunting, fishing and restoring his 1973 Scout, for which he received from the Triple Diamonds Scout Club second place, “Street Modified Scout II,” in Carlisle in 2003.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, **Susan Books Bender**; a brother, **Barry L. Sr.** of Dauphin; a nephew, **Barry “Butch” Jr.** of Enola; and a niece, **Amy Sweger** of Elizabethtown.

He was preceded in death by two nephews, **Mark Lee Bender** and **Steven Lee Bender**.

A graveside service was held Sept. 24 in Rolling Green Memorial Park, Camp Hill, with the Rev. Joseph L. Kugle officiating.

Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to PinnacleHealth Hospice, 2645 N. Third St., Suite 300, Harrisburg 17110.

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