



## Thomas "Tom" Bender

March 21, 1968 - April 10, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Bender, 55, of Mentor, passed away April 10, 2023 at University Hospitals Main Campus, Cleveland. He was born March 21, 1968 in Cleveland.

Tom graduated from Cleveland State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and went on to obtain his professional license (PE), practicing in the field for over 30 years. Tom could usually be found working in his garage, which he proudly built himself from the ground up. Tom had a generous and kind heart and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Bender; siblings, Jennifer Christensen and David (Robert) Bender; girlfriend and partner, Lori Murn; nephew, Caleb and niece, Isabella and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Tom in death are his father, Norman Bender and brother-in-law, Brent Christensen.

A formal celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, Ohio.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Engineers Foundation Of Ohio lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Bender*



Engineers Foundation of Ohio - September 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ *What a great guy and friend Tom was. We did a lot in his building together. Told a lot of stories. He helped me on my vehicle's when I needed it. I'll truly miss my buddy. Rest in Peace, Tom. Mike*

Mike Krotine - April 14, 2023 at 12:55 PM

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“ *I remember Tom's kindness in offering me a ride to a comedy show that he, Lori and I attended so I didn't have to drive in downtown Akron! And I will never forget he and Lori's love and commitment to each other! 🙏💕👍*

shelly - April 11, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Bender.*



April 11, 2023 at 07:19 PM