



Franklin Fender

August 23, 1942 - September 6, 2012

Obituary of Franklin Fender

Franklin Dee Fender, 70, of Groveland, Florida, passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of South Lake County, born on August 23, 1942 to mother, Sweetie Todd Fender and father, Henry C. Fender.

He faithfully attended Midway Missionary Baptist Church where he served as deacon and pianist for 46 years. He was known as a citrus nursery man and inventor. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, and Papa.

He is survived by wife of 48 years, Shirley Judy Fender; son, Aaron Calup Fender; grandchildren, Franklin Daryl Fender, Ashley Fender, Felicia Fender, Jordan Thomas, Alexandria Fender, Dalton Fender, Leland Fender, Zackary Fender, Devan Fender, Baylee McDaniel, Layne Fender, Nate Fender; great grandchildren, Grace Rutzebeck, Kevyn Fender, Kollin Pike, Madilynn Rutzebeck, Shelby Anhalt, Lily Pike, Gunner Gideons; sisters, Mildred Gibson, Edith Taylor, Betty Powell, Linda Fussel, Diane Watson; brothers, Odis (Buddy)Fender, Harvey Fender, Henry W. Fender and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Franklin Dee Fender, Jr and grandchild, Darby Fender.

Visitation and funeral services were held at Midway Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, September 10, 2012. Burial was at Fender Cemetery following the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A great friend will be missed.*

Bret & Sonja Rutzebeck - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *my love and condolences to the Fender family, Uncle Dee was one of the greatest, he will be missed.*

Deanna Spooner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Franklin was a very up beat person and great talker I remember him as a inventor with many great ideas. Shirley you and the f.family will surely miss him. If I can be any help please e-mail me or give me call*

Al Bischoff MetLife - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Franklin Fender*

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