



Martin J. "Jon" Pender

December 12, 2017

A lifelong resident of Ayer, Jon was born on January 24, 1943 to the late Martin J. and Doris K. (McCaffrey) Pender.

After graduating from Ayer High School and St. Anselm's College in Manchester, NH, Jon built a 40-year career in the insurance industry as a branch manager in the Fitchburg office of the MetLife Insurance Company.

He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and St. Mary's Parish. Jon was also a member of the Shirley Senior Center and Friends of the Shirley Seniors. Jon loved spending his time with friends and family, making others laugh, giving back to the community, playing cards, and gathering over a great meal.

Jon served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps reserves.

He leaves three sons, Jon Pender of Harvard, Michael P. Pender of Holden, and Matthew V. Pender of Miami Beach, FL; a brother, Dr. Daniel J. Pender of Manhattan, NY; three sisters, Kerry M. Goodhue of Ayer, Constance E. Cooper and Mary Ann Prince both of Shirley; nine grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

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PT

“ *Jon will be dearly missed! Wonderful man!* ”

Patti Thorsen - December 19, 2017 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ *So many great memories of Jon! Sorry for your loss. He is celebrating in the triumphant. God bless you Mary Ann* ”

Kim Bushnoe Carney - December 17, 2017 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ *Marry Anne
Sorry for your loss. May your memories give you comfort in the days to come. STAY STRONG* ”

Debbie and Howard Berlin - December 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM

KT

“ *Jon you were a true friend. See you in heaven with Olga.* ”

Kay Tohline - December 16, 2017 at 12:34 AM

BH

“ *My deepest condolences to all with a very heartfelt thanks for knowing Jon and Olga and having them in my life. Much love to Jon, Michael and Matthew as Jon was certainly a star dad. I remember you boys when you were very young and wish you contentment and good health in the new year.*

Bev Hamon - December 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MM

“ *Matt and family,
I was very shocked when Kim told me that your dad passed. I remember our Sunday mornings at the Ayer High School playing tennis and the fun we had even though we all thought we the best! We all enjoyed playing with Jon since he was a big target to shoot at when at the net and always had something witty to say. My heart goes out to all of you and may Jon rest in piece...God be you....*

Mike Matthews - December 15, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BM

“ *Jon's family. I'm s
O sorry to hear a
Bout Jon's passing. I'm sure Olga
Was there greeting Jon the moment he got to heaven. Gods peace
to you all*

Betty mahon. - December 15, 2017 at 02:48 PM

PM

“ Doris & I are so sorry to hear of JON'Sassing a few days ago. I remember coaching Little League Baseball with Jon when our two sons Matt & Jeff were playing on the same team together and are still very good friends. I really enjoyed coaching with Jon as we got along so well. Jon has been down to The Villages a few times and I saw him when he was here visiting friends. He was a great guy and will be missed.

*Rest in peace Jon,
Doris & Phil*

Phil MANN - December 15, 2017 at 02:34 PM

MF

“ Jon Jon, Mike and Matt,

I think the three of you know, as well as I do, that there was no one better (except for Olga) at figuring out that everything coming out of our mouths was pure bull crap when we were getting interrogated.

So many great times at your house. Your Father was awesome, a true class act.

God Bless Big Daddy & may God Bless your family's

Love and prayers,

The Riley's

Matt Riley & Family - December 15, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MR

“ *Jon, Mike, and Matt,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a good man who brought so much to our neighborhood. May happy memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.*
Marguerite

Marguerite Riley - December 15, 2017 at 02:01 PM

LL

“ *Our sympathies go out to all of you. Jon was a good friend and all around great guy.*
May and Leo Lison

Leo and May Lison - December 15, 2017 at 11:56 AM

DC

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss John, Mike and Matt. Your dad was a great guy with an incredible wit to him, may he Rest In Peace.*

David Cote - December 15, 2017 at 11:06 AM

BL

“ *Jon, Michael, and Matthew,
So sorry to hear about your father's passing. Many great memories of your dad and his sense of humor during those summers babysitting you three. May he rest in peace!*
Beth Lewis

Beth Lewis - December 15, 2017 at 07:45 AM

MR

“ *Dear Penders,
Sending you all lots of love.
Your father was a great and wonderful man that I remember fondly.
Best wishes to you all. You are all in my heart. I am so sorry for your
loss.
Much love,
Mercer*

Mercer Reeves - December 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM

KM

“ *To the Pender family,
I am deeply saddened to hear the news. Jon (aka big daddy) was
an amazing person, who will forever hold a special place in my
heart. I am certain he is serenading his love, Olga.
With love and fond memories,
Kim*

Kimberly Matthews - December 14, 2017 at 05:47 PM

MP

“ Jon,

I will never forget my 1st ROCK & ROLL experience! Vwith you at DANNY & the JUNIORS IN 1960, I think! I never even got to go on, but I got to bring you back during the last 4 weeks wirh HENRIETTA, AT THE HOP, & ELVIS' DONT BE CRUEL, JAILHOUSE ROCK, I will NEVER FORGET all the times you were there for me during MY LIFETIME! Too many to count!!! I will never be able to replace you in my life!!!!? I know that you are in ROCK & ROLL HEAVEN with OLGA! Save me & Gary a good SEAT!!! I LOVE YOU, JONNY ANGEL!!!

BABY SISTER,

MARY ANN

Mary Ann Pender-Prince - December 14, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ *I am saddned by Jon's passing. He was a mentor, teacher, and friend to me for over 20 years at Met Life. And his endless sense of humor and jokes always were followed by ecouragement and and an idea for the next client interview. He nevered stopped selling. Prayers to his family.*

Dave Holloway - December 14, 2017 at 01:44 PM

DS

“ *To All of Jon's family
I am so sad for all of you. Jon was one of the Best & will certainly be missed by so many. My love & hugs to you all*

Densie Stepleton - December 14, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DD

“ Our prayers & sympathy go to the Pender family. He was a great guy & a good friend. RIP Jon. Dave & Diane

Dave & Diane Dolan - December 14, 2017 at 10:17 AM

PK

“ Jon was such a nice guy, always making people smile, laugh and have a good time. He gave so many hours of his time working at the senior center, time he spent working with the Friends of the Shirley Seniors. An extremely generous, kind man who will never be forgotten and will be missed. Rest in peace Jon.

Patricia Krauchune - December 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

KE

“ I miss you so much. You were the best brother ever. I love you Jon.

Kerry - December 14, 2017 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear this and glad I got to talk to big daddy a few weeks ago. He was like a second dad. It's a sad day for all.

Douglas schwartz - December 13, 2017 at 10:59 PM

RP

“ December 13, 2017 8:50 pm
Jon, Mike and Matt
So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing
I loved him like a brother and never had so many laughs with anyone as I had with him. Wish I could have had one more conversation with him.

Rion Price - December 13, 2017 at 10:32 PM

IO

“ *Fue una persona entrañable, siempre amable, atento y divertido! Mis condolencias a toda la familia! Descanse en Paz!*

Irina Oropeza - December 13, 2017 at 07:39 PM

GS

“ *December 13*

Jon was the best "consuegro" one could ever had. She loved my daughter and my "trio". He was always flying over to Miami to help out when either Matt or Suzanne had to travel.

Jon, we love you, and we will miss you!

Rest in Peace.

Gerda Salas - December 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

LC

“ *Jon, Mike and Matt*

Very sad to hear about your dad's passing. I had the chance to see him when I was home last and always enjoyed chatting with him.

Sending strength and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Another Ayerite gone to soon!

Linda Coke - December 13, 2017 at 06:07 PM

SK

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I had the opportunity to meet "Uncle" Jon several times over the years and he was always such a lively and positive person. My deepest condolences to all of you.*

Susana

Susana Rojas Chiros and Tony Koenig - December 13, 2017 at 04:18 PM

KH

“ *Jon and family- so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family! Kelly Hayward, Verizon*

Kelly Hayward - December 13, 2017 at 11:57 AM

MD

“ *So sorry to here about this. He was a Great Man and I always Enjoyed talking to him. He will be greatly missed by many.My thoughts and prayers to the Pender Family.*

Mark Dixon - December 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM

S(

“ *Jon was one very special person to me. He was there for me when I was in my greatest need. He will be remembered fondly as a wonderful caring person. Uncle Joe Rapose would love to attend*

Sandy Osbaldeston (Krieser) - December 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BA

“ *To the Pender Family,
Our condolences for your Loss. Jon was always a very congenial man. May he rest in peace.*

Bill and Rosanne [Tessier] Allen - December 13, 2017 at 08:52 AM

PC

“ To all of Jon's family

I am so sorry to hear of Jon's passing he was a prince among men. He was an example his children should be very proud of. I always enjoyed spending time in his company be it business or social. I am sure his family has wonderful memories that will help to get you all through this difficult time.

God speed.

Patricia Casavecchia - December 13, 2017 at 08:48 AM

JM

“ Dear Connie & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother John. He was such a very nice person and always joking with everyone. I know you will all miss him very much.

I remember when he used to come into the Salon and I would cut his hair. He made our day at the Salon with all his laughter and fun. May he Rest in Peace and now he can with his beloved Olga. God Bless You All and God Bless John.

Janet Mita - December 13, 2017 at 08:44 AM

ET

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time.

Edward J Tessier - December 12, 2017 at 11:09 PM

BG

“ Dear Pender family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Jon was a great guy, who always had a friendly smile and a genuine greeting. He was the type of fellow that everyone wanted as a best friend. May he Rest In Peace

Bobby Gardner - December 12, 2017 at 10:00 PM

PL

“ Very sad to see this and wish all of the family peace in knowing what great parents they had...sympathies, Pam

Pamela Lambert Loring - December 12, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ Jon was a prince of a man always fun to be with. We had great trips, lots of laughs. He will be missed by all..R.I.P.

Phine and Donnie Wallace - December 12, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear this news. Have a lot of great memories Jon growing up as my (and Matt's) Little League baseball coach (along with my own Dad) the year we won the championship. Was a great mentor and person. Always had a great sense of humor as well. Sending our deepest sympathies and condolences to his sons Matt, Mike, Jon and the family.

Jeff - December 12, 2017 at 05:19 PM

KK

“ Jon was a good friend and a great neighbor. We will miss you Jon. Our prayers to your family.

Keith and Cathy Keady - December 12, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Jon's passing but grateful I was able to visit with him recently. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love Jane

Jane Colello - December 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM

AJ

“ *To Jon's Family*
So sorry to read of Jon's passing. I will always remember the fun times with Jon. He was a special person. He is now at peace and with Olga.

RIP Jon

Always

Anita

Anita (Gaudet) Jacques - December 12, 2017 at 03:44 PM