Michael C. Bender
(Bloomingdale Township)

Michael C. Bender, 83, a retired farmer and lifetime resident of Bloomingdale Township, DuPage County, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Bloomingdale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bender. His wife, the former Emma Nagers, whom he married in Elk Grove, died in 1931. Surviving are two sons, Ray and Roy Bender of Bartlett; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Schmidt and Mrs. Rose Wolf of Elmhurst, and Mrs. Bertha Randecker of Stoughton, Wis.; three grandchildren and a great grandchild. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 in St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bloomingdale, of which Mr. Bender was a member, the Rev. Karl Gaertner will officiate. Burial will be in the Bloomingdale Cemetery. Friends may call at Richert and Son Funeral Home, in Roselle, after noon Tuesday.