



Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.

January 24, 1968 - July 16, 2025

Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson, 57 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at the Little Falls Care Center surrounded by his loving family. A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN, with Dave Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 A.M., on Monday July 21, 2025, at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls. Jerry will be laid to rest next to his Mom and Dad at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Caring for Jerry and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Though he faced many challenges in life, his heart was always full of love, joy and unshakable devotion to the people around him. Born with disabilities that never defined his spirit, Jerry taught everyone who knew him about kindness, resilience, and the simple beauty of unconditional love. He had a special gift for making others feel seen and appreciated, and his smile could brighten even the hardest days. He adored his family beyond measure and found great happiness in everyday moments spent with them. His love of dogs was unmatched – he lit up whenever there was a furry friend nearby. Music brought him peace and joy, and he rarely missed an episode of his favorite game shows, which he watched with excitement and delight. Though he is no longer with us, the love Jerry gave so freely remains a lasting legacy of a beautiful soul who gave us all so much.

Jerry is survived by his brothers, David (Sheila) Benson, Jim (Patty) Benson Sr.; sisters, Kathy (Rick) Wiersgalla, and Becky Diebel; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Collette (LeMieur) Benson; brother-in-law, Paul Diebel; great-nephew, Layne Diebel; and ex sister-in-law, Linda (Benson) Pilarski.

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated staff at Artesian and the Lutheran Care Center for their compassionate care, kindness, and unwavering support. Their patience and love meant the world to Jerry and brought comfort to all during difficult times. We are forever thankful for the dignity and respect you showed Jerry every day.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JK

“ Jerry you will be missed by many of your friends



Jill Kuntz - July 29, 2025 at 09:53 PM

KS

“ RIP Jerry B I will never forget our years together at St Camillus and the Oakridge Home, you will forever have a special place in my heart. Say "Hi" to your Mom for me ❤️🙏
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Kim Schmidt - July 22, 2025 at 10:10 PM

LF

“ RIP Jer, you will be missed by many! You were one of the best teachers!!

Linda Fellbaum - July 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

GZ

“ Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Greg and Wendy Zylka - July 21, 2025 at 08:22 AM

MB

“ Jerry was such a fun guy to be with, I enjoyed his company whenever I saw him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.



Myron Bahmer - July 19, 2025 at 10:59 AM

SF

“ Sharon Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Sharon Freudenrich - July 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

LO

“ Laurie Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Laurie Ochoa - July 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

EB

“ Eric B lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Eric B - July 18, 2025 at 07:36 AM

PA

“ Patvtheis lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



patvtheis - July 18, 2025 at 07:18 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Holtz lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



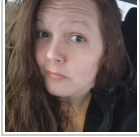
Jennifer Holtz - July 18, 2025 at 07:18 AM

AY

“ Amanda Yanta lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Amanda Yanta - July 17, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ Amanda Kaping lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Amanda Kaping - July 17, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ Artesian Homes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr..

Artesian Homes - July 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Artesian Homes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr..



Artesian Homes - July 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Blessed be his memory. Prayers and condolences to the family 🙏.



Claudette Moran - July 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DU

“ Duffy lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Weazel"
W. Benson Jr.



Duffy - July 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BM

“ Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Barb Miller - July 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DB

“ Dorine Buermann lit a candle in memory of
Jerry "Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Dorine Buermann - July 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

PM

“ Patty Mallak lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Weazel" W. Benson Jr.



Patty Mallak - July 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PM

Beautiful pictures of Jerry and Family!

Patty Mallak - July 17, 2025 at 03:58 PM