



Kervin L. Warnke

May 25, 1935 - July 3, 2018

Kervin L. Warnke, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rachel Flogstad-Heise officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and 10 -11 A.M. Tuesday at the church. Burial will take place at the Darling Cemetery northwest of Little Falls.

Kervin was born on May 25, 1935 in Howard Lake, MN to Edward "Henry" and Elizabeth (Burdorf) Warnke. He was united in marriage on August 5, 1961 to Darlene Frerichs at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls. The couple moved to the Anoka area but returned to Little Falls in 1971.

Kervin was a man of many different trades. After returning to Little Falls, his jobs involved working at feed stores, driving bus, cutting wood for the area paper mills and finally, working on roofs for over 25 years before retirement. After retirement from his roofing job, he started a second career and spent many years working with drywall taping and plastering. Several neighbors and friends had him in their homes helping with remodeling projects that involved drywall. The one job he took the most pride in, as well as having the most fun completing, was the taping and plastering of the current building for Bethel Lutheran Church. He would tell the stories and share the laughter the

volunteers had while the church was being completed. When he was not working, he enjoyed growing vegetables in his garden, hunting, fishing with his friends and family, and camping at Minnesota State Parks. He and Darlene enjoyed the time they spent camping and fishing together and shared that love with their children and grandchildren. They were members of the Minnesota State Park Hiking Club and recorded over 125 miles of hiking the trails in the parks, an accomplishment completed after both retired.

Kervin is survived by his children, Bryan (Jolene) Warnke of Little Falls, Denise (Dwayne) Bolling of Papillion, NE, Sue (Tom) Carlson of Cottage Grove, MN; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Blanche Volbrecht of Crystal, MN, LaVerne Manzke of Robbinsdale, MN, Joyce Wise of Randall, MN; sisters-in-law, Wanda (Milo) Warnke of Crystal, MN and Elaine (Eldon) Warnke of Brook Park, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Kervin was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Darlene; parents Edward "Henry" and Elizabeth; sister, Viola Birkholz; brothers, Willard, Eldon, Kermit "Bing", and Milo Warnke.

Cemetery Details

Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 08, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Kervin L. Warnke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Judy Berger - July 09, 2018 at 07:52 PM



Mark & I enjoyed visiting with Darlene & Kervin both when we saw them at Bethel. They were such loving, genuine people. It was easy to see that they cared a lot about each other. Now they are both united again in heaven. Blessed be their memory.

Judy Berger - July 09, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 08, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ I am new to Bethel Lutheran's Visitation Team and had the honor and pleasure of meeting Kervin while visiting at Diamond Willow. What a kind soul he was. He spoke lovingly of his family, enjoyed watching birds out his window and would smile while sharing stories about our common interest, the Army. We prayed together, shared communion and always sang the Amen song. He is in heaven now with our Lord and Savior and all those that went before him. Amen Kervin !

Lynn Nelson Duxbury - July 06, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ What a nice man. I remember Kervin and my dad Bill Nieman helping build our church. The many laughs and fun times they had while doing god's work. It was nice taking dad in to see Kervin while they were both at Diamond Willow. They both had smiles on their faces. May he rest in peace. Wendy Rutz

Wendy Rutz - July 05, 2018 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the Warnke Families!!*

Jeri Betts - July 05, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Jeri Betts sent a virtual gift in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Jeri Betts - July 05, 2018 at 03:28 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Warnke family. May Kervins beautiful soul rest in peace and may God bless you all!*

Dan & Connie Fenske - July 05, 2018 at 03:06 PM

TB

“ *Tabitha Brisk lit a candle in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Tabitha Brisk - July 04, 2018 at 07:04 AM

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“ *Tim, Tabitha, And Wyatt Brisk lit a candle in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Tim, Tabitha, and Wyatt Brisk - July 04, 2018 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Tim, Tabitha, And Wyatt Brisk lit a candle in memory of Kervin L. Warnke*



Tim, Tabitha, and Wyatt Brisk - July 04, 2018 at 07:01 AM