



## Leeun A. Werner

June 14, 1937 - September 28, 2023

Leeun A. Werner, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., at Christ Evangelical Church in Baxter, MN, with Pastor Bill Werth officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, from 5:00-8:00 P.M., at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, and on Friday, October 13, from 9:00-10:00 A.M., at the Christ Evangelical Church in Baxter. Burial will take place at 2:00 PM at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Memorial gifts will be designated to Kingdom Workers, AKA Builders for Christ, which was near and dear to his heart. Caring for Leeun and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Leeun Arthur Werner was welcomed into this world on June 14, 1937 in New Avon Township, Redwood County Minnesota to the late Arthur and Leona (Gilb) Werner. He was baptized on June 27, 1937 and confirmed on June 6, 1954 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Wabasso, MN. Leeun graduated high school in Wabasso and then graduated from Mankato Business College with a degree in bookkeeping. He married his high school sweetheart, Julene on June 3, 1958 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabasso. The couple lived in Mankato for 2 years and then moved to Redwood Falls, MN, where they lived until 1975. The family moved to Little Falls where Leeun was a technician for the Minnesota Army National Guard, where he worked for 38 years. He was

an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Baxter, MN. Leeun was a church elder, on the church board and on the building committee. After retirement, Leeun and Julene joined Builders for Christ, where they went all over the United States, traveling to all 50 states, working on building mission churches. They did 29 missions over many years. Leeun loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. He loved nature and enjoyed feeding his birds, squirrels and chipmunks. In his spare time, he enjoyed weekly doughnut-making at the Senior Center for many years. Leeun will be greatly missed by all.

Leeun is survived by his sister, Fernetta (Wally) Brown of Dent, MN; son, Dana (Mary Lou) Werner of Rosemount, MN; daughter, Jean (Ken) Zak of Prior Lake, MN; son, Dean Werner of Virginia Beach, VA; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Leeun was preceded in death by his wife, Julene; parents, Arthur and Leona Werner; brothers, Dale and Gilbert; sister, Ardyce and great-grandson, Jared Richard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
13815 Cherrywood Drive  
Baxter, MN 56425  
(218) 829-4105

## Celebration of Life

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leeun A. Werner*

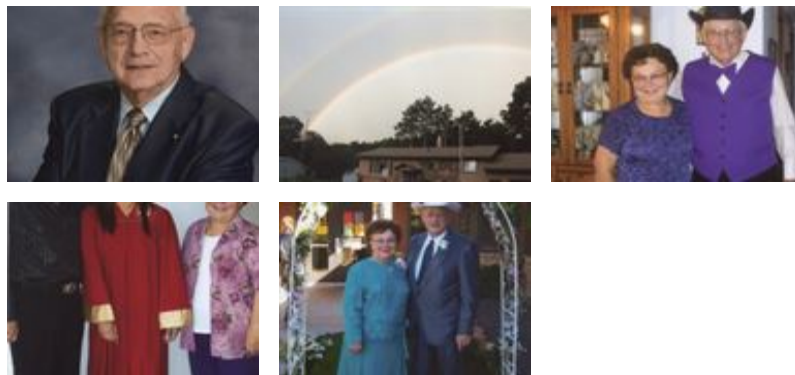


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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2023 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ My sympathy to the Werner Family. I too met Leeun in 1973 while attending Winter Operations Instructor School. This year while having breakfast in Little Falls, I noticed a family with a familiar face. Yes it was Leeun. We later attended the WOPs Reunion and shared some great times.

He was always a great friend and later in my career I received a lot of great advice in being a soldier that will never be forgotten.

Thank you Leeun Werner.

Terry Blank Ret. SGM MN Winter Operations.

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**SGM T.J. Blank** - October 09, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ Lynn Nelson Duxbury lit a candle in memory of Leeun A. Werner



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**Lynn Nelson Duxbury** - October 09, 2023 at 08:16 AM



Another wonderful soldier and employee of Camp Ripley passes. I knew Leeun for many years. HOOAH Soldier, stand down!

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**Lynn Nelson Duxbury** - October 09, 2023 at 08:19 AM

AB

“ 4 files added to the album Family



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**Ashley Bitzan** - October 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Werner family at this difficult time.



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**Tim & Sandra Cash & family** - October 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MG

“ Sympathies and prayers to the Werner family. Hold all your memories close to your heart. God's blessings.



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**Mike and Bev Gangl** - October 01, 2023 at 04:40 PM

RE

“ My sympathy to the Werner Family. He was an inspiration as a military soldier.. My first affiliation with Leeun was at Camp Ripley in 1973 when I was a Junior Instructor and he was a Senior Instructor and he made such a favorable impression. He attended (with a daughter) our Winter Ops Reunion in July 2022. I was so glad to see him and meet his daughter as it had been a few years since he last attended.

Robert Eddy - October 01, 2023 at 03:55 PM

LS

“ My sympathy to the Werner Family. I remember the Kuehn Coudin get together good laughs and food. I enjoyed getting the Werner Christmas card and letter, I will miss it this coming Christmas. May the Lord Bless you all thru the coming days. Your Mom Juleen and I were cousins.

LaVonne Kuehn Sinclair - October 01, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ Dear Werner Family. Know that you are in our prayers. Another angel got his wings. Blessing on you all.



Darrol, Judi & Jordan Ficek - September 30, 2023 at 04:05 PM