

Jason Allen Werner was born on September 24, 1967, in Breckenridge, MN, to William “Bill” and Delores “Dee” Werner. Jason was the youngest of three children. Jason settled in Willmar, in his mid-twenties and began his lifelong career at Jennie-O Foods, where he was a dedicated employee for over three decades. Jason was a lifelong member of United Methodist Church in Willmar.

At the time of his death, Jason was sober over 35 years. Jason made the daily decision to remain “clean” and help many others do the same. This was possibly his greatest personal achievement. Jason was awarded the Willmar NA Community Eternity Medallion for over three decades of service to their community. Jason will be greatly missed by these dear friends.

Jason loved to work and simply spend time in his garage, which was meticulously organized and cared for. He spent countless hours tinkering on his prized possession, an Opel collector car, which won several awards over the years at various Car Shows and Swap Meets.

During the winter months Jason proved his limitless patience by spending extensive hours constructing model airplanes, which he proudly displayed in his home. In the summer months Jason loved to spend time at his family cabin near Willmar.

Jason was a quiet, humble man. God and sobriety were his number one priority, and his entire way of life. Jason will be remembered for his big heart, deep faith, commitment to sobriety, and his unconditional love for family and friends.

Jason died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, July 29, at the age of 58, from an apparent heart attack.

Jason is survived by his brother, William “Bill” (Juanita) Werner from Forest Lake; sister, Schellee (Jim) Foster from Port Charlotte, Florida; and seven nieces and nephews.

Jason was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.



Celebrating the Life of



Jason A. Werner

1967 — 2026

In Loving Memory Of

Jason A. Werner

September 24, 1967
Breckenridge, Minnesota

July 29, 2026
Willmar, Minnesota

The Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world

as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things right

if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life

and supremely happy with Him

Forever in the next.

Amen.

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 - 12:00 Noon

United Methodist Church
Willmar, Minnesota

PRELUDE

Pastor Dennis Hier

GATHERING

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reverend Elijah Nagbe
Job 19:1, 23-27 Psalm 27

Romans 8:1-2, 11, 14, 17-18, 28, 21-32, 35-39 & Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Roy Robert Stiff

UNISON PRAYER — Serenity Prayer

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

NAMING

WITNESS

Joshua Werner

HYMN

"It Is Well With My Soul"

UMH #377

COMMENDATION

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TABLE GRACE and DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

POSTLUDE