



William "Bill" Henry Werner

June 14, 1926 - November 19, 2017

William "Bill" H. Werner, Age 91 of Valley City, ND, passed away Sunday November 19, 2017 at Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, ND.

William "Bill" H. Werner was born June 14, 1926 in McHenry, ND, to Anthon "Tony" and Lila (Bergum) Werner. Bill was the oldest of four children. Bill attended school in McHenry and Glenfield. He completed the Eighth Grade. Then he went to work for his grandparents in Minnesota.

He enlisted in the Army where he served in Panama and Italy during World War II (1944 – 1947). After his discharge from the Army, Bill worked as a Blacksmith in Sutton and later in Leal ND.

In 1948, he married Velma Boschee at Sutton, ND. They had one daughter Charlene. They lived in Sutton, ND, Leal, ND, and then Minneapolis, MN where he was a machinist for Werner Manufacturing. In 1959 Bill moved their family back to Leal, ND to start farming with Vic Marsh. Velma passed away after a long illness of Multiple Sclerosis.

Bill married Angeline "Angie" Bender Steckler at Wimbeldon, in 1972.

He loved to work. In addition to farming, he had a haystack moving business and was a dozer operator (cat skinner). Bill was the happiest when he could help out a neighbor. His welding skills and ability to fix anything kept his machinery and his neighbor's machinery running smoothly.

Bill's love of learning kept him current with each generation's technology. He could do everything from welding back in the 50's to texting his grandchildren in 2017. He loved a challenge.

He was a lifetime hobbyist. His hobbies included: metalworking, carving, woodworking, stained glass, restoring old cars, riding his Harley, technology, and catching walleye on

Marion Lake. He loved to sing, he was a member of various church choirs. He was also a member of the Elks, Eagles, VFW, Legion, D.A.V., and the Knights of Columbus.

Bill is survived by his wife, Angie; a daughter Charlene (Rodney) Rondestvedt, Lisbon, ND; eight step children, John (Julie) Steckler, Missoula, Montana, Tom (Karon) Steckler, Jamestown, ND, Jan (Gerry) Rubink, Columbia, SC, Diana (Stewart) Miller, Colorado Springs, CO, Jerry (Deb) Steckler, Spiritwood Lake, ND, Angela (Clinton) Hoggarth, LaMoure, ND, Ed (Jenny) Steckler, Minot, ND, Vicky (Michael) Buckley, Alto, NM; 29 grand children, 46 great-grand children; several nieces and nephews; and many beloved neighbors and friends.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Velma. His parents, a brother, Al, two sisters, Alma and Esther and a step daughter-in-law Jeanine (Lampert) Steckler.

“A life well lived.”

The funeral mass will be Friday, November 24, 2017 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Valley City. Visitation will be Thursday 6 to 7 pm at the church with a prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

NOV **23.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

NOV **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Tom and Karon,
Sorry to hear of the death of Tom's step-dad. Our sympathy and prayers to you
and your family.
Bob and Sharon Bosch

Bob and Sharon Bosch - November 24, 2017 at 07:34 PM

DP

“ Sad to hear about Bill. Will miss you Bill. Happy fishing till we meet again. Your
old buddy here at Lake Eunice-Detroit Lakes-Dave Pedersen-Synove's Son.

Dave Pedersen - November 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ So sad to hear the news of Bill's passing. I always loved sitting behind Angie &
him at church. He always had a hug for me. He will be missed.

Susan Bibo - November 22, 2017 at 10:22 AM

AO

So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to your family

ava ost - November 22, 2017 at 10:38 AM

NK

Bill, my big Teddy Bear will be so greatly missed. After he moved from the lake, it was
so different knowing we would not see him coming down Marion Lodge Trail on his cart
or lawn mower to visit. He is now in good hands and no longer in pain. May he be
dancing and singing his heart out in Heaven.

Nancy Kushinski - November 22, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of
William "Bill" Henry Werner.



November 22, 2017 at 01:11 AM

GB

“ Angie & your family my condolences to you. What a special person that I had the privlidge to know. Sorry can not be there. My granddaughter Taylor is coming for THANKSGIVING. First Thanksgiving without her mom (my daughter) to. You are all in my prayers. He is in Heaven seeing his family and may he rest in peace.
Gloria Bartlett

Gloria Bartlett - November 21, 2017 at 08:09 PM

JN

“ Dear Angie and Clint. I have many fond memories of seeing and visiting in my office over the years. A truly a wonderful man. Blessings to all of you. J Dennis Nelson
Melbourne Fl



J Dennis Nelson - November 21, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CB

“ Charlene and family,
Remembering your Dad brings great memories....from hauling in our hay in the fall, to your Dad's love of music. He was always such a Christian gentleman, and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers are with you.

Carol Winter Bjorge

Carol Winter Bjorge - November 21, 2017 at 08:00 PM

FB

“ Farmers Union Oil Kenmare, Powers Lake& Bowbells
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill"
Henry Werner.



Farmers Union Oil Kenmare, Powers Lake& Bowbells - November 21, 2017
at 06:03 PM

LF

“ Larry LaVina and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet
for the family of William "Bill" Henry Werner.



Larry LaVina and family - November 21, 2017 at 02:13 PM

CP

“ Angie and family, My prayers are with all of you. Bill was a great neighbor to us when we lived near Leal. Bill always had that smile when you would meet him on the street or at an event. Remember all those great memories! May God wrap his arms around all of you during this difficult time.
Carol Peterson



Carol Peterson - November 21, 2017 at 09:27 AM

ES

“ Bill,

I love you Dad!! We had many great years! You always supported me in everything I did. You made it really easy to love, honor, cherish and trust you. Whether you were teaching me how to do things on the farm, or helping me build cabinets for our home, or allowing me to venture out on my own while I knew you were carefully keeping an eye on me, I always knew my strength came from your hand in my life.



I am going to miss you so much while I 'Thank You!' for setting me on a path that can take me anywhere I want to go. Remember, that is one of the first things you said to me when we met, "You can 'do' anything and 'be' anybody you want to be!" I know what you were doing, you had me where I always wanted 'you' to be proud of me.

We had a 'Great Dad' in our lives as young children. You came into our lives and we were Blessed with another 'Great Dad'. You did all the right things, you could have been just a Step-Father....you became 'Dad' to us very quickly and strengthened your awesome position in our family as the years went by.

Thank you for 48 years of influence and guidance in my life!!

Your son...Ed Steckler

Ed Steckler - November 21, 2017 at 12:40 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Werner.



November 20, 2017 at 10:17 PM

TT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. Uncle Bill was loved by many and missed so much. All our Love: Tammi and Perry Tibke*

Tammi Tibke - November 20, 2017 at 05:59 PM