



Vernon Louis "Dutch" "Sonny" Werner

August 21, 1933 - August 31, 2021

Vernon Louis Werner, 88, of Jackson, Missouri died Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at his home.

He was born August 21, 1933 in Cape Girardeau to Paul and Clara Kester Werner.

He was confirmed into the Kingdom of God, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he remained a member.

He and LaWanda Heise were married September 14, 1952 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, Missouri.

Vernon graduated from Jackson High School in 1951 and attended Southeast Missouri State University and Purdue University. His high schools friends knew him by the name "Sonny", but later he acquired "Dutch", which remained with him.

He was an avid Mizzou football fan, holding season tickets and attending the games with his close buddy, Carl Curry, who preceded him in death in 2010.

Vernon served on the Cape County Bank Board, Capitol Bank Board and Union Planters Bank Board. He was a charter member of Jackson Jaycees, a

former member of the Optimist Club and a charter member of Kimbeland Country Club, where he enjoyed many friendships with his golfing buddies.

Vernon proudly served his country in the United States Army, during the Korean War and remained a 50 year plus member of the American Legion Post 158.

Vernon "Dutch" was founder of Vernon L. Werner Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, now Dutch Enterprises, Inc. of Jackson, Missouri. He started his business in 1961 with one truck, faith in his God and lots of determination. He retired in 1996, but still had his office and enjoyed spending time there.

Survivors include his wife, LaWanda Werner of Jackson, Missouri; two sons, Randolph Vernon (Terry) Werner and Mark Werner both of Jackson, Missouri; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Werner Janet (Robert) of Kansas City, MO; Grandchildren, Whitney Jean Werner Embick (Adam) of Columbia, IL, Kylie Brooke Werner Robert (Carrie), Jordan Michael Janet (Megan), Clayton Louis Werner of Jackson, MO, Taylor Elizabeth Janet of St. Louis, MO, Tanner Randolph Werner (Robyn) and Dakota Leigh Werner, of St. Louis, MO., Ali Brooke Janet, of Kansas City, MO., great-grandchildren, Mason Gregory and Nolan Randolph Embick, of Columbia, IL, Libby Renae, Hattie Lynn and Ramsey Kaye Janet of Cape Girardeau, Finley Brooke Robert, of Jackson, MO. and great grandson, Wyndham Werner expected to arrive on November 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Herbert Werner and Raymond Werner; three sisters, Vanita Seabaugh, Lorene Werner and Myrlene Ikerman.

Visitation will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am Friday, September 3, 2021 at the Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, MO.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Friday, September 3, 2021 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson with the Rev. Joshua Schmidt officiating.

Entombment will be private at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, 2536 Boutin Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 223 W. Adams, Jackson, MO 63755; or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
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info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vernon Louis "Dutch" "Sonny" Werner.



September 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Your Koch Air Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Vernon Louis "Dutch" "Sonny" Werner.



Your Koch Air Family - September 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Vernon Louis "Dutch" "Sonny" Werner.



September 02, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Roger & Jane Diggs* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Vernon Louis "Dutch" "Sonny" Werner.



Roger & Jane Diggs - September 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

AH

“ Deepest sympathies to the Werner family

Amy Haertling - September 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM

PH

“ LaWanda and family,
May you find comfort in God's promise of reuniting with our loved ones in heaven. What a joyful reunion we will have there. At the present time may God hold you in His arms and give you strength. May all of your memories give you smiles. Thinking of you with thoughts and prayers.
Jim, Phyllis, Jef and Susan Hansen
Billings, MT

Phyllis Crites Hansen - September 01, 2021 at 12:08 AM

SW

“ Lawanda, Beth, Randy and Mark I am sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers may God bless and keep you during this time.

Sharron Friese Werner - August 31, 2021 at 10:12 PM

AH

“ Wonderful gentleman. I worked with him for 20+ years. He helped me get my first home. He will be very much missed. All my sympathy to his family.

Alice Hodges - August 31, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JU

“ Heartfelt sympathy! Bill and Janice Unger

janice Unger - August 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ Another Great One passes this year. Mark, they don't make Great Men like our Father's anymore. I'm so sorry for you and your Families Great loss. Long live Werner's Men's Slowpitch team. They were great.



Donna Starzinger-Parnell - August 31, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KS

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you.

Kris Sneed - August 31, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JG

To have known and worked with Vernon was an enlightening time for me and others. To find a man with values that he had and practiced in his work is not that common. He helped me in many areas by his example and with his words. My blessing to have known him. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Joe Gilmore

Joe Gilmore - September 02, 2021 at 08:52 AM

MM

I worked for Vernon in the late 60's & early 70's. I found him to be a man of the highest integrity. He took tremendous pride in his company and its ability to do incredible work. He was a perfectionist in his field. He taught me many things but one thing he instilled in me was it's easier to do a job right the first time than to redo it. His company enjoys success by maintaining the values he put forth. He was the finest man I ever worked for. Even though our paths haven't crossed for several years, I will miss knowing his presence is not with us.

michael masterson - September 02, 2021 at 10:38 AM

VS

With sympathy at this most difficult time. Verna Stovall

Verna Stovall - September 03, 2021 at 10:21 AM