



## Joseph Michael Werner

May 15, 1945 - March 18, 2016

Joseph M. Werner, 70, of Lake Tomahawk, formerly of Rothschild passed away peacefully in his home on Friday March 18, 2016.

He was born in Marshfield, WI to Edward and Regina Werner on May 15, 1945 and was raised in Dorchester ,WI.

Joe enjoyed pontooning with family and friends and spending time in the woods. He will be remembered as a caring man that was willing to help anyone.

Survivors include his wife Carol, son Joshua (Heather) Werner of Wausau, grandson Jase, a sister Joann Werner of Dorchester, two brothers Gerald Werner of Phoenix, AZ and Phil (Sherry) Werner of Mesa, AZ. He is further survived by sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A private celebration of his life with family and friends will be held at a later date.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services of Woodruff and Minocqua is assisting the family. Please visit [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com) to share condolences, memories and picture.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Carol, it was good to see you and Joe in January. My sincere heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Mary Sue Edens Kuss

Mary Sue Edens Kuss - March 26, 2016 at 07:42 PM

CB

“ Carol and family, you have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Carol and Pat

Carol Betts - March 26, 2016 at 05:19 AM

JH

“ Carol and family,

*I was fortunate to call Joe a friend as we were roommates on Thomas Street in Wausau in the mid 60's while I attended Tech. I remember Jerry rooming for a short time also. Joe was an usher for my wedding in 1967. Joe and I remained friends for the rest of our lives only occasionally meeting each other for auto repair and (lately) at Gators on Nokomis. It was always good to reminisce about the past. We compared kidney stone episodes together on a couple of our last chats. It's unfortunate that my wife Sandy and I never found the time to search out your place around Lake Tomahawk as Joe always extended an open invitation. I will think of Joe often with warm and fond memories. May God bless.*

*John E. Hahn*

John Hahn - March 25, 2016 at 10:01 AM

AW

“ Carol, Joshua, Heather and Jase

*You all have my deepest sympathy. Back in the late 70's and early 80's when we both much younger we worked together. When your parents give you a name like Joe, you almost have a obligation to become a mechanic, and he was a good one. There were a small group of us every morning before heading off for the day in different direction would sit and enjoy many laughs. Joe, shared his many interest with us from making firewood to building his new home at the time. It was a time when going to work was like going to see family. Sadly that job ended in 1982 and we all went different directions, but Joe always would stop and catch up with what was happening in your life when our path crossed in a store. Carol, I appreciated your patience at these long unplanned minutes added to your shopping.*

*Peace be with you.....Adam Wurz*

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**Adam Wurz** - March 25, 2016 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ Carol & Family:

*Our Deepest Sympathies to all of you at the time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Lynn & John Huber*

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**Lynell Huber** - March 22, 2016 at 07:19 AM

MO

“ Carol, Josh, Phillip, Gerry  
We never got to spend enough time together over the years. What time that there was was always quality time. Some of my favorite memories of growing up were those of the friendly farmhouse that was the Werner house outside of Dorchester. The fun times were great. Riding horse, eating way to much of Aunt Rae's great cooking or just enjoying the friendship and love that your Mom and Dad showered on all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. i am so sorry that we didn't find more time to be together.  
All my love,  
Moose

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**Moose** - March 21, 2016 at 11:58 AM

GA

“ Joe & I shared stories about surgeries as he neared the date of his knee surgery. Joe was ALWAYS kind, concerned & encouraging with the things I had going on in my own life. His kindness was a true gift to me. My deepest sympathy to Joe's wife, family & friends. I will sadly miss Joe's spirit & encouragement. He truly helped me get through a very painful time. Thank you Joe, thank you for everything.

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**Gary** - March 20, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DG

“ Carol, you have my sympathy in your loss. I went thru grade school, high school and Wausau Tech. with Joe. I considered Joe one of my best friends, however after school we lost contact.

I saw Joe at a class reunion this summer at Stetsonville and we had a good conversation and caught up with old times. We had some things in common as I also had knee replacement surgery.

Hope to see you when you have his celebration of life. Denny Gonnering

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**Dennis Gonnering** - March 20, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JJ

“ Carol and Josh: My condolences on your loss. He has been in my prayers. It is always hard to lose a family member but we must remember that life on earth is only a short time in the scheme of things. Cousin Jim

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**Jim Jantsch** - March 20, 2016 at 08:43 AM