



Victoria Traun-Werner

December 26, 1973 - November 26, 2018

Victoria Ann “Vicky” Traun-Werner, age 44, of rural Mondovi, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2018 at her home. She was born on December 26, 1973 in Wabasha, MN to Jerome and Rose (Reinhardt) Traun. She grew up on her family’s farm in Urne. Vicky graduated from Durand High School in 1992. She later went on to attend the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in early childhood development. She received her second master’s degree from California State University – Northridge in speech language pathology. She graduated both times with honors. Vicky worked in education for most of her career, including at schools in four different states. Most recently, she was a speech language pathologist with the Osseo school district. She was a born educator and took pride in the fact that she could make a difference in children’s lives. She married Matt Werner on June 29, 1997 in Durand. Later, they welcomed a daughter, Nora. Vicky loved to travel; some of her favorite trips were to Macchu Picchu, Ushuaia, Nairobi, Venice, and Rio de Janiero. She also enjoyed quilting and spending time with family and friends. Her passion, humor, patience, and kindness will be remembered by all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Matt Werner of Mondovi; daughter, Nora Werner of Mondovi; parents, Jerry and Rose Traun of Urne; sister, Barb (Jeff) Klinnert of Wabasha, MN; grandmother, Patricia Reinhardt of Urne; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, William and Rose Marie Traun and Theodore Reinhardt, Jr.

A celebration of Vicky’s life will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Kjenvet-Smith Funeral Home, Mondovi with Pastor Matthew Strickler officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm until the time of the service. Online condolences may be shared at www.kjenvet-smithfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Kjentvet-Smith Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ A very beautiful tribute of Vicky' s life

Marcia Cox - December 04, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Priceless

Sheila - December 06, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Thanks for sharing a very beautiful video of a blessed family. Our hearts and prayers go out to Matt, Vicky, and Nora. Tom and Michelle Tulgren, Marissa Council.

Michelle - December 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Victoria Traun-Werner.



December 07, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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December 07, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ If any of you have seen the Disney movie, "Bambi," then you're familiar with the word "twitterpated." This is what happened to Matt when he met his Vickster.

In the movie Bambi, Thumper the rabbit asks: Why are they acting that way?

Friend Owl: Why, don't you know? They're twitterpated.

Flower the skunk, Bambi the deer, and Thumper all shout: Twitterpated?!?!?!?

Friend Owl: Yes. Nearly everybody gets twitterpated in the springtime. For example: You're walking along, minding your own business. You're looking neither to the left, nor to the right, when all of a sudden you run smack into a pretty face. Woo-woo! You begin to get weak in the knees. Your head's in a whirl. And then you feel light as a feather, and before you know it, you're walking on air. And then you know what? You're knocked for a loop, and you completely lose your head!

Thumper responds: Gosh, that's awful.

On the contrary though; it was the most wonderful thing to happen for Matt. I was his neighbor and he was like another big brother to me. He, his sister, my brother and I were together ALL the time for years until he met the love of his life. Even I, an 11 year old at that time, knew that Matt had met his true love and I was happy for him; even if he didn't want to play football or silly little games with the neighbors anymore. When someone as special as Vicky came along for Matt, who could wish for more for a "big brother" than for the two of them to become one.

Vicky is one in a trillion! May her presence live forever in the minds and hearts of those who loved her dearly. I pray that Jesus our Savior will walk beside Matt, Nora, and all the close family and friends of Vicky now and always. Peace and love to you Matt! - Annie

Anne Peiris - December 07, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ Cousins Travis and Todd Myren purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Victoria Traun-Werner.



Cousins Travis and Todd Myren - December 06, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ The Johnsons, Roger, Seth and Shayne purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Victoria Traun-Werner.



The Johnsons, Roger, Seth and Shayne - December 06, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ Not sure I would have made it through grad school without Vicky!



melissa - December 04, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ Heidi Goss Tweeten lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Heidi Goss Tweeten - December 04, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Victoria Traun-Werner.



December 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ 131 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kjentvet-Smith Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Maribel Santos lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Maribel Santos - December 02, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ Alison Schlosser Laabs lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Alison Schlosser Laabs - December 01, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Vicky moved to to Glenrock, WY and talk here for a year. We became close friends and traveled back and forth to school.

I will always remember her smile, laugh and positive outlook on life. She will be greatly missed.

My prayers go out to Matt, Nora and the rest of the family.

PollyAnn Sines - November 30, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ I worked with Vicky in Osseo. She always had a smile on her face and the best laugh. She brightened my day:) Thinking of her family at this difficult time.

Lisa Jaeger - November 29, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ I knew Vicky when she was a speech pathologist in Belvidere, IL. I supervised Vicky's Clinical Fellowship Year so would meet with her often and observe her therapy sessions with speech students. Vicky was energetic and students loved her! Vicky had run the Chicago marathon and we were so amazed at her perseverance. She had the most infectious laugh and made even our dull meetings fun! I would like to send my condolences to Matt and Nora. I will keep you in my prayers. -Linda Neil



Linda. Neil - November 29, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ Vicky was a smart, caring, beautiful woman inside and out. She was a great support to me in grad school and I'll miss her laugh and sweet smile. Prayers to her family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Johnson Kalis - November 29, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ Vicky was one of the most incredible human beings one could know. Her drive and passion for helping children compares to none. Being able to call Vicky my friend is a privilege I will not soon forget. Her legacy will live on in my heart and the heart of so many children. Rest In Peace, my sweet friend. I miss you so much already.

Amanda Konop - November 29, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ Julie (Traun) Milliren lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Julie (Traun) Milliren - November 29, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Peggy Seifert lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Peggy Seifert - November 28, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Vicky was in class before me in high school she was always so nice to talk too but I knew her as Vicky Tran. But to her family and friends I'm so sorry for loss I keep you all in my prayers I know I'll miss her too so hold tight to her memories

Paula. Smith - November 27, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Lisa Murray lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Lisa Murray - November 27, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Matt I was so sorry to hear of Vicky's passing. My heart goes out to you during this terrible time. May good memories ease your pain as time goes on. Your United Way family is here to help, let us know what we can do. Lisa Murray

Lisa Murray - November 27, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Im so very sorry for your loss Matt and Nora

Bev Milton - November 26, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Rose Prissel lit a candle in memory of Victoria Traun-Werner



Rose Prissel - November 26, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ My mom Darlene from Eau Claire and I send you our deepest sympathies. Everlasting Arms of Love. Ruth Jagusch

Ruth Jagusch Blodgett - November 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM