



## Warren A. Werling

April 7, 1923 - March 2, 2013

Tulsa resident Warren A. Werling passed away Saturday March 2, 2013. Born April 7, 1923, in Queens, New York City, Warren was the only son of Carrie Emily Rothenbach Werling and Ferdinand John Werling both of New York. Warren entered the US Army in 1943 and served in World War II with the 364th Combat Engineers, headquarters unit, receiving a unit citation, Victory medal, and Good Conduct medal. He was honorably discharged as a corporal in 1946. In 1945, prior to his discharge, Warren married his wife of fifty years, June Acree Werling. Warren and June raised two sons: Lee and Jeff. Warren graduated from New York University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Business Management. Warren later obtained his CLU and enjoyed a successful career in financial planning in the insurance and investments industry. In 1998 Warren married Carroll Adams of Tulsa. Together Warren and Carroll enjoyed traveling, showing antiques cars, and spending time with their sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Warren was active in the Scottish Rite, was a Past Potentate of Akdar Shrine, and was Past President of Central States Shrine Association. An avid antique car enthusiast, he was a member of the Jaguar Club of Tulsa and the Shrine Kar Buffs. Warren was a fifty year member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tulsa and also taught grief recovery classes at Floral Haven for almost twenty years. Warren is survived by his wife of 15 years, Carroll, his two sons Lee Werling of Atkinson, New Hampshire; Jeff Werling and wife Becki of Morrison, Colorado; grandson Michael Werling and wife Diane of Littleton Massachusetts; granddaughter Heather Crizzio and husband Mike of Centennial, Colorado; grandson A.J. Werling and wife Gera of Colorado. He is also survived by his four step-daughters and their families: Sandra Orvis Enterline and husband Bob of Albuquerque, NM; Terri Orvis of Fairfax, VA; Jenni Orvis Roswurm and husband Scot of Goldsby, OK; Kathi Orvis Morrison of Lithia, FL. Warren was a loving grandfather to sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Floral Haven Funeral Home in Broken Arrow. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4803 S. Lewis, Tulsa. Memorial contributions may be made in Warren's name to Ascension Lutheran Church or Akdar Shrine Transportation Fund.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Warren for many years. I am in another state, so we always spoke over the phone. It was a joy to speak to him because he was always so happy, positive and full of laughter. I always hung up the phone with a smile on my face! He brought joy into this world and made it a better place. What better legacy could anyone hope to have!

Becky Pruitt - March 19, 2013 at 10:51 AM

RR

“ Carroll, I am so sorry that I've done such a terrible job of staying in touch with you and Warren. You both did so much for my attitude when my husband died. God bless you, and help you to get through the pain and sadness. My love to you. Roma (Heinlen) Ramthun

Roma Ramthun - March 10, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ I just learned of Warren's demise last night. I'm sorry I missed the funeral, and would have loved to see Lee again. I remember Warren ("Mr. Werling") fondly from the early 1960's at Ascension Lutheran Church, when his son, Lee, and I were in Sunday School and Confirmation Classes together. I moved away from Tulsa in 1966, but was fortunate to re-connect with Warren after I moved back and Warren served with me on the Trinity Ministries Estate Planning Board. His talent will be missed. My condolences to Carroll, Lee, Jeff and the rest of the family. Jeff Stoermer

Jeff Stoermer - March 09, 2013 at 03:11 PM

FM

“ I met Warren 20 years ago when I was the cohost of Good Morning Oklahoma on Channel 8 with my wife. Warren would come on every year to promote the Shrine Circus or he would arrange for me to go live from the circus location. Warren would arrange for everyone to be out there at 6am so my live shot would be filled with lots of fun people and animals to show. He went out of his way to be accommodating to our broadcast needs. Over the years I would run into Warren and he would always ask about my wife and kids. When I think of the Akdar Shrine Circus, I think of Warren for his warmth, generosity and friendship. Thanks Warren, for me the circus will never be the same. Frank Mitchell, Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor

Frank Mitchell - March 05, 2013 at 12:36 PM

NS

“ Poentate Warren A. Werling was a dear friend to the Akdar Shriners, we will miss his charm and smile at our meetings. Warren was very likeable and a dear friend, We will miss Warren very much. Noble Herbert Nance Sr.

Noble Herbert Nance Sr. - March 05, 2013 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ I am so very glad to have had Warren pass through my life. I loved and will miss his jokes and friendship. He made difficult times easier and always shared a smile and a hug. Carol, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May they comfort you. Marilyn Starzer, Group Leader, Floral Haven Grief Recovery

Marilyn Starzer - March 04, 2013 at 07:57 PM

SE

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Sandra O. Enterline - March 04, 2013 at 07:45 PM

DK

“ Always a gentleman, always a joke to tell, he made our Tuesday night at Grief groups very special. He will always be a treasured memory. Thank Warren for all you did for others. To Carol and family, my deepest sympathy. Donna Kerr, Group Leader, Floral Haven Grief Groups.....

Donna Kerr - March 04, 2013 at 09:57 AM