



## Daniel Werner

August 31, 1958 - March 15, 2026

We celebrate the life of Daniel Anthony Werner who passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at the age of 67. He was the beloved son of the late Kenneth Werner and Anne (nee, Kane) Griegel. Dear brother of Gary Werner, Donna (Roy) Patrylak, Robert Werner, Anne Cecille (Judy Jones) Werner, Lynda (Vincent) Kamper and the late Kenneth Werner and the late Karen Werner. Loving uncle to Carissa, Marissa, Joe, Brittany, Matei and Michael.

Ever since Dan was a child, his life was consumed with his love of sports. He turned that passion for sports into a lifetime career of mentoring inner city children in Chicago. Early on, he spent three seasons serving as a manager with the Town of Lake Baseball League in Brighton Park, working alongside his father, the coach. He had a long affiliation with the Louis L. Valentine Boys and Girls Club Chicago in Bridgeport where he attended during his childhood and then worked there as a young adult. Dan devoted over two decades as the Athletic Director at the True Value Boys and Girls Club (Aka: General Robert E. Wood Club) serving the Little Village Community. He also facilitated a Midnight basketball clinic at the McCormick Boys and Girls Club in Uptown, bringing together players ages 18 and older for organized community play. Dan taught by example. He was a beloved, committed and inspiring role model, instilling in his young players the value of teamwork, dedication, integrity and compassion.

Upon retiring from athletics, Dan proudly worked for many years with Admiral Security Services in Chicago.

Dan's wit, charm, lovable sense of humor and heart of gold will be greatly missed.

His legacy of love, service and kindness will continue to inspire and uplift all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A celebration of Daniel's life will be on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 2 PM to 6 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) with a Time of Words of Remembrance at 4:30 PM..

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Werner*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - April 28 at 08:10 AM

MK

“ *Michelle K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Werner.*

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**Michelle K.** - May 09 at 03:03 PM

SW

“ *Sheri W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Werner.*

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**Sheri W.** - May 08 at 10:07 PM

RW

“ *Dan worked at our building for maybe 20 years? We only knew him for the last 6 years of his life, but he was fantastic at his job. In a building of 100+ people he learned our names and would remind us we have packages within a month of us moving in. He was kind and always made us smile/laugh.*

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**Resident of where he worked** - May 08 at 04:34 PM

WA

“ With love, Jill Renee Paige Emily AJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Werner.



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**With love, Jill Renee Paige Emily AJ** - May 08 at 07:37 AM

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**With love, Jill Renee Paige Emily AJ** - May 08 at 07:37 AM

LS

“ Love, Jonathon, Brittany & Everly Sambor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Werner.



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**Love, Jonathon, Brittany & Everly Sambor** - May 03 at 04:16 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - April 28 at 08:06 AM



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April 09 at 01:14 PM