

## *Remembering the life of...*

Terry Lee Kettner was born on June 27, 1953 to parents Dorothy (Schwanz) and Floris Kettner in Fairmont, Minnesota and passed in his home on March 9, 2024 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

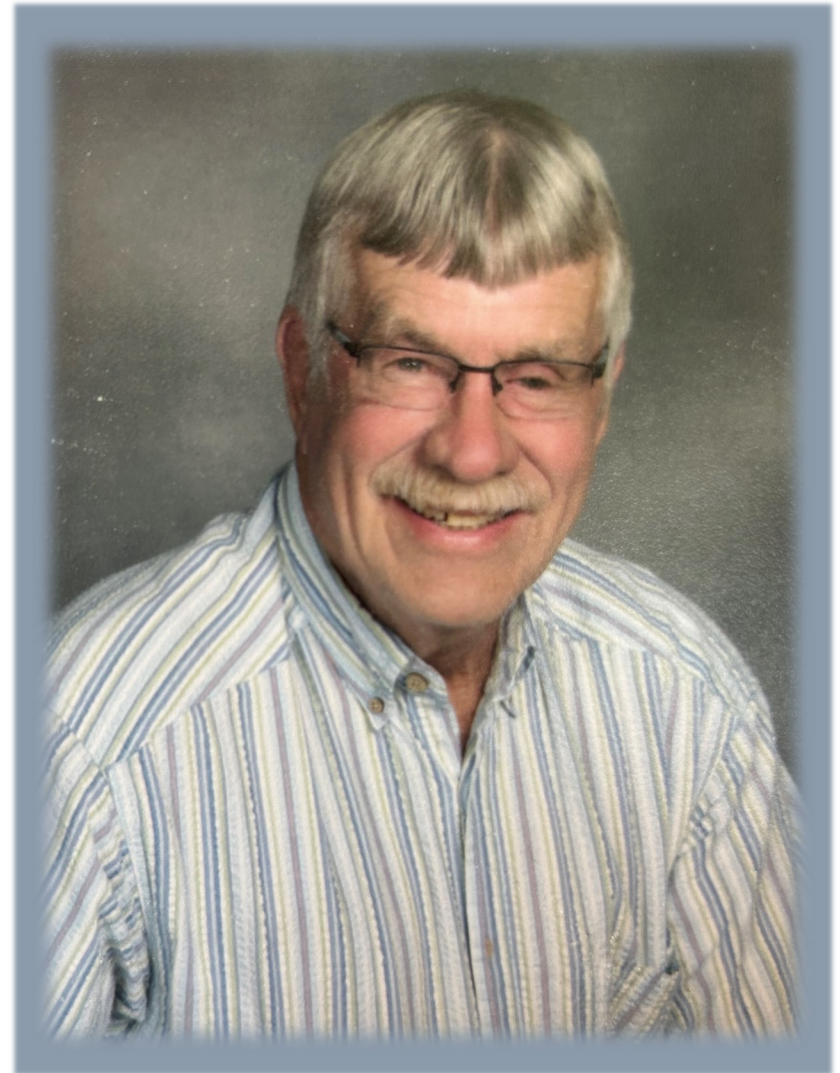
He was baptized on July 19, 1953 and confirmed April 30, 1967 at St. Paul Lutheran Church and graduated from Truman High School. Terry obtained a degree in Agricultural Business Management at the U of M Crookston. He married his lifelong friend, Lori Kay Williamson on June 7, 1975. Terry and Lori moved to Dawson, MN in 1980 where he managed the Lac Qui Parle Co-op Fertilizer Plant and raised their family before moving to Fergus Falls to fulfill his lifelong dream of living on a lake in 2008. You'd find him in the boat fishing or on water skis (through age 60), playing cards, dice, or yard games with family and friends with a beer in his hand. Terry and Lori wintered in San Juan, Texas, enjoying golf, games, and gathering with friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Dale Kettner, and father and mother-in-law, Veryle and Joan Williamson.

Terry is survived by his wife, Lori; son, Matthew (Lori); daughter, Stacy (Josh); grandchildren, Jacob, Ben, Lizzie, and Joey; sisters-in-law, Vanessa Kettner and Mary (Dale) Ebeling; brother-in-law, Steve (Marleone) Williamson, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

*Blessed be the memory of Terry Kettner*

## Celebrating the life of



*Terry L. Kettner*  
*June 27, 1953 ~ March 9, 2024*

*Letting Go*

*The Angels gathered near your bed,  
So very close to you.  
For they knew all of the things  
That you were going through.  
I thought about so many things,  
I tightly held your hand,  
Oh, how I wished that you were  
strong and healthy again;  
But your eyes were looking homeward  
To a place beyond the sky,  
Where God will hold you always,  
It was time to say goodbye:  
I struggled with my selfish thoughts  
For I wanted you to stay  
So we could walk and talk again,  
Like we did - just yesterday:  
But God still knows what's best  
And I knew God loved you so  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift:  
The gift of letting go.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Terry Lee Kettner**

June 27, 1953

March 9, 2024

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

**CLERGY**

Neighbor and Family Friend  
Reverend Jon B. Olson

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Jamie Williamson and Travis Kettner ~ Scripture Readers  
*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.*  
*John 5:24-26.*  
*Matthew 28:1-7*

**MUSIC**

Aimee Nordlund ~ Musician  
"Nearer My God to Thee"

**Congregational Hymns**

"How Great Thou Art" ~ #2  
"It Is Well With My Soul" ~ #495  
"Thine Is the Glory" ~ #291

**HONORARY PALL BEARERS**

Jamie Williamson ~ Justin Williamson ~ Stephanie Wohlhuter  
Sofia Stefonick ~ Jordan Ebeling ~ Aaron Ebeling  
Nicole Kettner Geistfeld ~ Gini Kettner-Brummond  
Travis Kettner ~ Natalie Kettner-Schubert

**APPRECIATION**

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind  
expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.  
Please join us for lunch following the service.

~ *The family of Terry Kettner*