



Curtis Olen Turner

June 27, 1931 - July 21, 2017

Mr. Curtis Olen Turner, 86, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017 at Huntsville Hospital. A native of Marion County, AL, he had lived in Russellville for the past 45 years. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and was of the Methodist faith. Having retired from his own auto body repair business, he was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Visitation for Mr. Turner will be Friday, July 28, 2017, from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 29th at 11:00 A.M. Burial with Masonic rites will follow at Winston Memorial Gardens in Haleyville, AL.

Mr. Turner is survived by five children and their spouses: Sonya Alfonso (Rafael), Phillip Turner (Julie), Keith Turner (Deona), Alicia Roper (Allen), and Chris Turner (Terri); grandchildren: Cristina A. Lancelot (Mike), Laura Alfonso, Marina and Delaney Turner, Jake Turner and Eli Turner, Matt Cooper, Shawn Roper (Morgan), Rachael Roper (Anthony), and Carlee and Cameron Armstrong. Surviving siblings include Louise Dolan, Richard Turner, and Sue Larsen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Smith Turner; his parents, John B. and Charity McCormick Turner, and brothers, Orbie, John, Roland, and Wayne Turner.

The family wishes to thank all the loving and caring staff at Floyd E "Tut" Fann Veterans Home and the doctors and staff at Huntsville Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in honor of Curtis O. Turner to the

Descendants of Korean War Foundation @www.descendantsofkoreanwar.org.
Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtis Olen Turner*



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Barbara Bishop - July 30, 2017 at 10:44 PM

PM

“ *Phillip, Lajuan, Keith, Alicia and Chris I'm so sorry about your dad's passing. He was a wonderful man and always so kind and good to me. I know you all miss him terribly, but he is in no pain now. I remember his stories of the military. He served his country well and should be held in the highest esteem. My dad was a Mason and felt a bond with Curtis. Curtis was the type of person that if he cared for you once, he cared about you always. My prayers and thoughts are with you all and your families. God bless.*

Paulette Markham



Paulette Markham - July 27, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ *He will be missed by his family.*

Jane Cooper - July 27, 2017 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies and my heart felt prayers are with Mr. Turner and his family. Mr. Turner was truly the life and soul of our table in the main dining room of Tut Fann State Veterans Home. He kindly invited me and my husband to join "his" table of three other men 15 months ago when we first arrived and couldn't find a table that was a good fit for us. Our friendship was instant and I quickly learned that he knew how to work a room, and a table. He was, among other things, a born comedian. He brought to me and the other men at our table more joy, laughter, fun and craziness than we ever dreamed possible in such a setting. I can't imagine what the last 15 months would have been like without him. On many hard days when my care giving duties were more than I could bear, he could make me laugh until I cried. He was much more than a funny man. We talked often of the bible and spiritual matters, families, other veterans and current events. That table of men and myself became a family, now the circle is broken and so is my heart. Although I grieve for his loss, I know he is with our Savior in Heaven. His place at the table is empty, and we are quiet. I love you, Mr. Turner, we all love you. Godspeed Dear Friend. Love and Blessings, Jane and Tom Booth

Jane Booth - July 26, 2017 at 01:58 AM



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“ To the family of Mr Turner, He was a sweet pleasant gentleman, loved joking and always talking about his family with pride. I'd missed him at the Post office and wish I had known where to visit him. May God give you peace and comfort during your difficult time ahead. He was a kind and respected man. God bless you all.
Sincerely, Lisa Thorne

Lisa Thorne - July 25, 2017 at 06:28 AM