



Mr. Terry Turner

September 5, 1949 - February 13, 2021

William "Terry" Turner, 71, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

Terry was born September 5, 1949 in Bowdon, Georgia to the late Fred Albert Turner and Mary Nell (Lovvorn) Turner. Terry graduated from Bowdon High School in 1967. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1969 at the age of nineteen and served in the Vietnam War for over two years. In the 70s and 80s Terry worked for Carrollton Office Equipment, Cook's Office Equipment and he owned and managed The Coffee Shop in downtown Bowdon. He finished out his career as an insurance agent for Liberty National, retiring in 2006. He was a loving father, husband, Pop, and friend. Terry loved the Lord, his family, his Fellowship Sunday School class at Bowdon Baptist, high school sports, college sports and Major League baseball. He enjoyed listening to 60's and 70's Classic Rock and Roll and Motown songs, reading his newspaper and playing pool. He was the offensive statistician for Bowdon High School football for well over thirty years and rarely missed a game. He was also an avid fan of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and enjoyed attending and watching numerous GT basketball, baseball, and football games. He was always there to help family and friends and he truly cherished spending time with them. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, he managed his illness with strength and grace, and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by his wife and children, whom he loved dearly.

Terry is survived by his wife of 34 years, Gloria Turner; his children, Brent Turner, Chris (Jennifer) Turner, Chris (Laura) Jackson, Tracy (Jeff) Jeffress, Terri "Beth" (Clay) Kimbrell; and his grandchildren, Tyler, Krista, Karlie, Kerra, Roni, Melina, Cam, Will, Blakely, Mason and Tua Hashbrown (who were the apple of his eye). He is also survived by siblings, Calvin (Julia) Turner, Kenneth "Pete" (Louise) Turner, Lynda Allen, Charles "Bill" (Denise) Turner, Donald "Homer" Turner, and Victoria "Vickie" Austin and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia. Rev. Pete Bingham will officiate. Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Reaves, Clay Kimbrell, Jeff Jeffress, Lawrence Williams, Sammy Horton and Terry Preston. The Fellowship Sunday School class of Bowdon Baptist will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow the services at Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services on Tuesday, Mr. Turner's body will lie-in-state at Rainwater Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

For those attending the visitation and services, we kindly ask that you consider wearing a mask and to continue to practice social distancing.

Flowers are welcome or memorial donations may be made to the Bowdon Baptist Church Building Fund (P.O. Box 250, Bowdon, GA 30108.)

A special thank you to the people of Amedisys Hospice for their loving care and support during his final days. Also, the family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Rainwater Funeral Home for their kindness and understanding during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ *My sincere condolences to you Gloria, and to the rest of your family. Terry was a good person and always was for as long as I knew him. I never saw him without a smile on his face. The world needs more people like him. He certainly will be missed, Mignon*

Mignon - February 24, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JW

“ *James Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



james williams - February 16, 2021 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *Love and prayers to Terry's family. We had many good times in our younger years! Tony and Barb Mashburn*

Barbara Mashburn - February 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



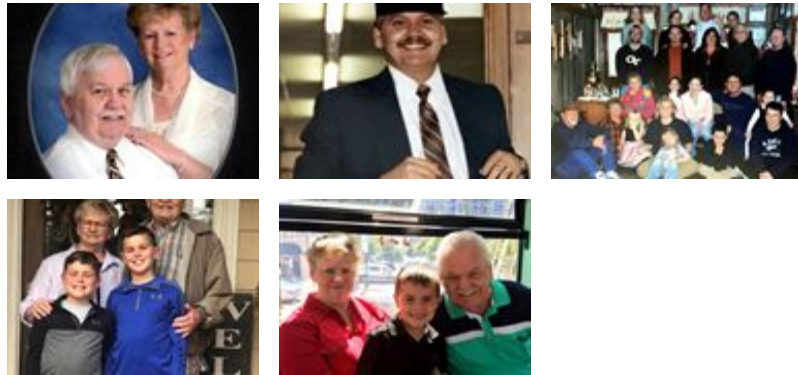
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Rainwater Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 08:15 AM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Patty Akin - February 15, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JK

“ Terry was a true friend from the first day I met him. Joe
I thought so much of Terry and loved teaching his children. Kaye



Joe and Kaye Kent - February 15, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ My first vivid memory of Uncle Terry was when he stopped by our home during the middle of the night with his service buddies (I was very very young). I still have the 'red' money with a hidden tree that he gave me. I felt so special! Uncle Terry always seemed to be smiling and happy! Thank you for being you - you will be missed.
Sandy Kay

Sandy Murphy - February 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DP

“ The Ralph Norton family is so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Pyles - February 15, 2021 at 01:49 PM

GM

“ So sorry to learn of Terry's passing. He was a good friend. Prayers for his family 🙏🙏🙏



Glenda Meeks - February 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Lisa Vise - February 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mike And Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Mike and Lee Haynes - February 15, 2021 at 10:51 AM

VP

“ *Violet Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Violet Perkins - February 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Janie R. Meadows - February 15, 2021 at 09:10 AM

KW

“ My condolences to Gloria, Beth & family on your loss. Prayers for all. 🙏

Kathy Waldrop - February 15, 2021 at 03:36 AM

AL

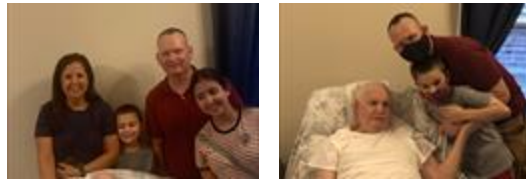
“ Ali lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner



Ali - February 14, 2021 at 08:58 PM

LJ

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Laaura Jackson - February 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LJ

Uncle Terry , Dad to Chris and Pop to our kids , will miss you so much , Rest In Peace . Love you 😍

Laura Jackson - February 14, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DW

Terry was a good man and a good friend. I remember all those years we spent in Bowdon's schools together. He will be missed by all that knew him. See you again!

Dwain Word - February 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM

DN

good man to do business with as well as a friend

Dwayne noles - February 16, 2021 at 07:09 AM

TW

“ *Always enjoyed all the Friday Nights at Warren P Sewell working the football games along with Terry and the rest of the crew. Rest In Peace my friend! Prayers for the family for peace and comfort.*

Terry Willis - February 14, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Turner*



Joyce Bates - February 14, 2021 at 06:51 PM