



Ernest Earl Turner Jr.

February 13, 1938 - April 11, 2007

TURNER Jr., Ernest Earl. age 69. April 11, 2007. Beloved husband of Jeanne M. nee Muller. Loving father of Larry Lisa Turner, Doug Louise Turner, Tom Jenny Turner, Chris Wendy Schwartz, Brian Shawn Schwartz, Dawn Mead, Joy Tim Dunaway, and Katie Turner. Proud grandfather of Amy, Samantha, Natasha, Adam, Melissa, Ben, Katie, Kaleb, Joshua, Taylor, Shelby, Lauren, Eric, Matt, Rachel, Amber, Alex, Jack, Sam, and Leah. Preceded in death by daughter Dawn Turner and granddaughter Jaclyn. Loving brother of Nan Bill Willis. Mr. Turner was born in Kendallville, Indiana. He retired in 1993 from General Motors, Inc. after 33 years of service and was a member of Local UAW #909. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a Master Sergeant E8. Mr. Turner was a member of the American Legion Post #004-St. Heights. He was employed for 11 years at Chippewa Valley Schools as a bus driver. Mr. Turner was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council #2950-Sterling Heights, where he was a 3rd degree knight. He supported many different organizations such as delivering Meals on Wheels, the MCREST Program for the homeless, Knights of Columbus, St. Lawrence Apple Festival, and construction of the playground for the St. Lawrence School. Visitation will be Saturday and Sunday from 2:00pm-8:00pm with a Knights of Columbus Rosary on Sunday 7:00pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke on the northside of Hall Road Utica. He will lie in state at 9:00am until time of funeral mass at 10:00am at St. Lawrence

Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica. Burial at St. Lawrence Cemetery,
Utica, Michigan. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am the oldest grandchild and I have had the honor of having this man as my grandpa for almost twenty years. He was a great grandpa and I will cherish the memories I have for the rest of my life. I love and miss you grandpa!

Samantha Turner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We loved him a lot and we know he would have wanted to be here a little while longer just to see us. We will miss him, but we know we will see him again someday.

Katie Dunaway - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeanne and Family I worked with Ernie for the 11 years that he was with Chippewa Valley Schools. Ernie and I competed in the Bus driving championships together. He was a comedian and always made everyone laugh. His kids that rode his bus just adored him, and so did I. Ernie was a great person and friend and will surely be missed by all. Ernie will always have a place in my heart. My prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. Chris Williams

Chris Williams Bowen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Dad was a great man. He was loved by many people, I was very lucky to have him as a father.

Tom Turner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What an amazing blessing to have known such an amazing man. I'm Ernie's son-in law from TN. I only wish I had more opportunities to spend time with him...a couple of times a year were never enough. He had to go, though, to his mansion that was prepared for him, and I know we'll see him again. Until that day, remember the laughs we had at his crazy singing and jokes and remember the fact that we all learned to love just a little bit deeper because of him. My sincere prayers are with Jeanne and all the family.--Rom 8:28*

Tim Dunaway - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM