



Robert J. Turner Sr.

March 10, 1936 - November 7, 2024

Robert J. Turner, Sr., age 88, of Myrtle Beach, passed away November 7, 2024 at the Embrace Hospice House.

He was born March 10, 1936 in Greenwood, South Carolina, a son of the late George & Susie Vines Turner. Robert worked at the South Carolina Department of PRT for over 50 dedicated years. He spent 35 of those years managing Myrtle Beach State Park and through his dedicated work there at the park, he inspired many people's lives. He was a real nature lover and loved working in the park. When he retired, he enjoyed working in the yard, gardening, and feeding the birds. He loved spending time with his family and loved the many dogs he had over the years. He was very proud of his 1964 Ford Galaxy which won several trophies in car shows over the years, and still owns to this day. Robert was also a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his step-mother who raised him, Vivian Turner; daughter, Susan Elizabeth Turner; and four siblings, Curt, Ronnie, Becky, and Lilly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, June Gaddy Turner; son, Johnson Turner and wife, Stephanie; grandson, Christopher Mapp; great-grandson, Turner Mapp; two sisters, Georgia Lollis and husband Robert, and

Patricia Turner.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach with burial to follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM, Monday, November 11, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Embrace Hospice House, 175 Village Center Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, 84391

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

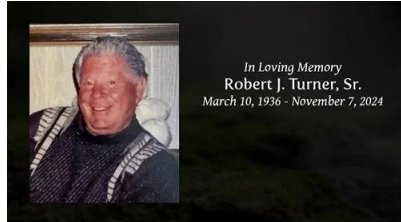
NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach
500 4th Ave. North
Myrtle Beach, SC 295777

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Turner Sr.*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TH

I have such fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. They made me and my family feel so welcome when my dad, Ray Stevens, joined SCPRT. What a gift it was to know Mr. Turner and be welcomed in his home.

Tina Stevens Hage - November 11, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RB

Mr. Turner was a true mentor to me and everyone he ever had a chance to employee .Working at Myrtle Beach State Park was the highlight of my life. A great boss and friend for so many years Mr T will be missed by us all from Columbia office to our homes working and retired. God has received a wonderful gift into his kingdom this day.

Retired Ranger Chris Bowers - November 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KL

Our condolences to June, Johnson and family. Thanks to Turner for giving a punk kid a chance 30 years ago. He let me get away with a lot but he kept me in check with a bunch of others. Most of the state park staff in Columbia wouldn't exist without him. He will be missed! Love, Kevin and Leigh

Kevin Leonard - November 11, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DL

So so sad to hear! I loved him! He was the best boss ever at Myrtle Beach State park! Really like a dad to most of us! So many good memories of him & the Park! My sincere condolences to June & the Johnson family! He will be missed!

Debra Luke - November 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JS

*Johnson and Turner Family.
I am sorry for your loss, your dad was a true southern gentleman.
HE IS JUST AWAY
He is not gone, he is just away, a temporary thing,
you will be joined again one day and then the Angels sing.
You've shared his joy, his Love his pain, you've put his mind at ease,
by standing near and giving strength, your only thought to please.
But now he rests, all pain is gone, no more worldly strife,
he is not gone, he is now with God, and we celebrate his life. jhs
Jay and Dee Sharp, Culpeper, Va*

Jay H. Sharp - November 17, 2024 at 01:53 PM

RJ

HE WAS MY ROCK AND BEST FRIEND. LOVE U FOREVER DAD.
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Robert J Turner jr - April 18, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SD

“ *Thinking of you all at this time
Much love
Sarah Doolan xoxo*



SARAH J DOOLAN - November 10, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MC

Our prayers are with you at this time. Christian love John & Carol McCullough (Snowbirds from Pennsylvania)

McCulloughs - November 10, 2024 at 04:27 PM