



## William Turner Sr. "Billy"

December 10, 2019

Strong, Funny, Adventurous, Hard-Working, Witty, Humorous, Bold, Determined, a Provider and without a doubt, One-Of-A-Kind! These words are only a FEW of many ways we could describe our dad, William Wade Turner, SR, also known as "Billy", "Bill", "BT" and "Papaw".

William Wade Turner, SR was born April 13, 1945 in Macon, Georgia; while being raised in Powder Springs, Georgia. Mr. Turner is a lifelong resident of Cobb County and a graduate of one of the local high schools, South Cobb High School where he met his high school sweetheart, Penny Landers Turner.

Upon graduating high school, Mr. Turner enlisted in the Army National Guard and also attended college at Georgia State University obtaining his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Turner married his high school sweetheart and together they celebrated 45 years of marriage. During their marriage, they raised 3 beautiful children, had 6 grandchildren, with 1 great-granddaughter.

In 2018 Mr. Turner retired from the State of Georgia, Department of Corrections after dedicating 30 years of employment as a Lt. Security Engineer.

Mr. Turner was always busy, a man in constant motion. He taught us all to love the outdoors and those GEORGIA BULLDOGS! Mr. Turner was passionate about hunting at his hunting camp in Round Oak, Ga; catching largemouth bass and other fish at the family property called the "Fish Pond"; while sitting on the dock enjoying the quiet and natural sounds of nature. During hunting season, Mr. Turner is known to say, "I'm going to kill an M-O-N-S-T-E-R today"; basically, his way of saying he was going to get a BIG'in!!

During football season, regardless if he was in those sacred woods, looking for that M-O-N-S-T-E-R, he was without a doubt yelling, cheering and screaming "GOO DAWGS, SIC Em, WOOF WOOF WOOF"!! Honestly, it really didn't matter where he was, as he would

have headset radio headphones on listening to the GREAT Larry Munson call those Georgia Bulldogs.

When Mr. Turner wasn't hunting, listening to Larry Munson or glued to a TV watching the Georgia game, you would catch him sitting on the tailgate of his truck, relaxing to some country music; teaching his grand-daughters how to dance.

On December 10, 2019, our father was reunited with the love of his life of 45 years! Mr. Turner is survived by his son and daughter in law, Wade and Kellie Turner of Cartersville; daughter Christy Smith of Villa Rica; daughter Amanda Turner of Mableton; grandchildren, Kyle, Ethan, Josie Turner; Gage, Gaby Smith; Ava Marria; and great-granddaughter Brinleigh Turner. Mr. Turner is also survived by brother Johnny and (Glenda) Turner; sister Diane and (Terry) Ellerbee and sister in Law Cynthia Ayres

Visitation services will be held at Davis Strumpf Funeral Home on Sunday December 15, 2019 from 2:00-6:00 pm. All family and friends are welcomed.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 15, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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“ Brenda Lewis Redman lit a candle in memory of William Turner Sr. "Billy"



**Brenda Lewis Redman** - December 29, 2019 at 05:07 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 15, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 15, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 13, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ Love, The Team at Provident Village at Creekside purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



**Love, The Team at Provident Village at Creekside** - December 13, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ Bill was a valued asset with GDC-ECS for so many years. We shared many stories & laughs while accomplishing a lot of work. He was a great all around man. He will be missed.

**Jana Fitzgibbon** - December 13, 2019 at 11:11 AM

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“ GDC - Engineering & Construction Services Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



**GDC - Engineering & Construction Services Family** - December 13, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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“ Britt Hall lit a candle in memory of William Turner Sr. "Billy"



**Britt Hall** - December 13, 2019 at 08:30 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



December 12, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ I have shared my entire adult life with the Turner family. Penny was my dearest best friend and we enjoyed raising our children together. I have watched Billy and Penny's children grow up and also have watched their children grow as well. As we say goodbye to Billy, I will be remembering so many wonderful, cherished memories of my time with him and Penny. I am forever grateful for decades of friendship and good times.

Sending all my love and hugs to the entire Landers and Turner families.

Gail Cherry

**Gail Cherry** - December 12, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ The Morgan Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



**The Morgan Family** - December 12, 2019 at 02:15 PM

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“ Your Midway Family- Byrge LG & Waldrop Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



Your Midway Family- Byrge LG & Waldrop Family - December 12, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ I will miss you Billy . Christmas Eve at Reeds will not be the same.

cherei - December 12, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ The Fountain Assistant Living purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Turner Sr. "Billy".



The Fountain Assistant Living - December 12, 2019 at 11:56 AM

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“ Our SCHS Class of '63 is deeply saddened to learn of Billy's passing. I immediately went to our Jr. Annual to check out what comment Billy had made to me at that time. "A drive to get the job done" was his very complimentary remark. The same could be said of Billy. When I asked for help with the heavy work involved in our 50th and 55th class reunions, Billy stepped up along with his forever friend and "partner in crime", Gary Bullard. Billy and Gary were half of "The Royal 4" from high school (and probably earlier). Willard Blunsch and Kenneth Puckett rounded out the famous foursome. While talking to Gary on the phone this morning, I asked if he could share a funny story about one of their escapades. After considerable thought, Gary admitted he could not remember one. If truth be known, he more than likely could not recall one that was G-rated!!!

We pray that God will give you special comfort in the days ahead. We know that God "heals the brokenhearted".

With sincere sympathy,

Judy Jerkins Garner  
SCHS Class of '63 Reunion Committee

**Judy Garner** - December 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ I send condolences to the family. I worked with Bill at DOC. He was a great man, friend and over the years we shared many laughs and conversations. He will be missed.



**Vincent Smith** - December 12, 2019 at 11:02 AM

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“ Sending condolences and prayers for Bill's family. He was a great coworker and friend and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

**Jerrie R Baughman** - December 12, 2019 at 09:54 AM

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“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of William Turner.



December 12, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ I send my condolences and prayers to the family. Bill truly loved, adored and always talked about his children and grand children. I'm a DOC coworker & friend of Bill. He was a great man, we loved and enjoyed him dearly. It was wonderful seeing him last December at our office luncheon. He will be missed.

