



Charles E. Turner Jr.

December 26, 2004

Charles Edwin Turner Jr. of Centreville, MD died Sunday, December 26, 2004 at the Chester River Hospital Center, Chestertown, MD. He was 68 years old.

Born in Church Hill, MD, he was the son of the late, Charles Edwin Turner Sr. and Frances C. Biggers Turner.

He a Master Barber and worked for Mears Barbershop in Centreville most of his life. He started at the barbershop at age 11 shinning shoes, and when he became old enough, he served his apprenticeship to become a Barber under Bunny & Raymond Mears. He continued working for the Mears Barbershop until his retirement in 2002. He also sold automobiles for Willis Chevrolet of Smyrna, DE, Burton Chevrolet of Chestertown, MD, and the former Hallowell Chevrolet of Easton, MD.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing and crabbing and was an avid sports fan, and especially loved the Maryland Terps, the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens. He drove a school bus for the Queen Anne's County Public school system for 10 years.

A member of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Department in Centreville for 50 years, he had served the company and community as their President, Chief, Secretary, Fire Prevention Chairman, Chaired the Ambulance Fund Drive and

served as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as numerous other committee responsibilities. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Fireman in 1971, The Firefighter of the Year in 1974, Delmarva Fireman of the Year 1974, and the Chiefs award in 1983

He received many prestigious awards including Kent and Queen Anne's Fire & Rescue Hall of Fame, The Eastern Shore Firefighters Hall of Fame, The Delmarva Firefighters Hall of Fame, The Maryland State Fireman's Association Hall of Fame, and the Fireman's Historical Foundation of Delmarva Hall of Fame. He also served as President of the Kent & Queen Anne's Fire & Rescue Association, a member of the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association, and served on the Maryland State Fireman's Association Fire Prevention Committee.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife of 38 years, Delores "Dee" S. Turner; two daughters, Cindy and her husband, Lester Downes of Centreville, MD and Karen Turner and her fiancée, Milton Tolson of Grasonville, MD; one son, David and his wife, Sandra Turner of Chestertown, MD; three brothers, James Melvin Turner of Centreville, MD, Albert Turner of Preston MD and Wayne Turner of Centreville, MD and four grandchildren, Ryan Morris and Brandon Morris, both of Grasonville, MD and Gregory Merrill and Erica Tomlinson, both of Chestertown, MD.

Funeral services with full Fire Department Honors will be held on Friday, December 31, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, MD. Friends and family may call Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 S. Liberty St. Centreville, MD.

Interment will follow services in the Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Building Fund of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Co., 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



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