



James Melvin "Mink" Turner

January 7, 1938 - September 18, 2013

James Melvin "Mink" Turner of Centreville, MD, died at his home on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. He was 75.

Born January 7, 1938, in Ridgely, MD, he was the son of the late Charles Edwin Turner, Sr., and Frances Biggers Turner. He grew up in Church Hill and graduated from Centreville High School, Class of 1956. In 1959, he married Connie Middleton, and they resided in Centreville. Mink spent his career with the State of Maryland Highway Administration, retiring as acting maintenance supervisor after 33 years of service. During his retirement, he worked as an equipment operator for various local contractors.

He enjoyed watching NASCAR, baseball, and football, and he was a 59 year member of the Goodwill Fire Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kim Turner, and a son, Jim Turner, both of Centreville, MD; a grandson, Cody Turner; a brother, Albert Turner of Preston, MD; and two cats, Max and Baby Girl. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, C. E. Turner, Jr., and Robert Wayne Turner.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. where friends and family may call from 11 a.m.– 1 p.m..

Burial in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Contributions may be made to the Queen Anne's Hospice, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

SEP 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *James Melvin "Mink" Turner* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Melvin "Mink" Turner* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Melvin "Mink" Turner* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

EC

“ I just learned of your loss. When I joined Goodwill, Mink was one of my first contacts.
From that day forward he always had a story to share or a joke to tell. What a kind, sincere heart. He will be missed by all that had the honor to know him.

Eddie Cross

Eddie Cross - September 26, 2013 at 09:56 AM

BJ

“ Connie, Kim, Jimmy and Cody, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I share the loss with you. Mink was a good friend, neighbor, co-worker and fellow firefighter. He will be missed. We need to remember during this time is not the sorrow, but all of the good times, memories and laughter we shared with him over the years.

God Bless

Bill Joiner - September 25, 2013 at 01:37 PM

ST

“ Sharon,Lindsay and Cory Turner ...u will be missed Uncle Mink !



Sharon Turner - September 25, 2013 at 11:57 AM

DD

“ Mrs. Connie, Kim and Jimmy,
Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Mink. I will always keep many
good memories of Mr. Mink while growing up on Windsor Ave. He
will be missed.

Dale Dadds

Dale Dadds - September 25, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DD

“ Dale & Gail Dadds lit a candle in memory of
James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Dale & Gail Dadds - September 25, 2013 at 10:34 AM

DJ

“ Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of James
Melvin "Mink" Turner



Dawn Jones - September 25, 2013 at 08:09 AM

MT

“ Melanie Jones & Cody Turner lit a candle in
memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Melanie Jones & Cody Turner - September 23, 2013 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Sparks George*



Barbara Sparks George - September 23, 2013 at 09:10 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Barbara Hickman - September 23, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JE

“ *Connie and Family, Sorry to hear that your wonderful Husband and Father has passed. He was a good man and all who knew him will share the memories. God Bless and prayers for you to find comfort in knowing that he was loved by many.*

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - September 21, 2013 at 10:18 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - September 21, 2013 at 10:12 AM

SH

“ Scott & Ellen Hancock lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Scott & Ellen Hancock - September 20, 2013 at 09:05 PM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Frankie Todd - September 20, 2013 at 07:37 PM

FT

I Love You Mr. Mink, You were like a Dad to me

Frankie Todd - September 20, 2013 at 07:39 PM

AB

“ Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



ann and gene butler - September 20, 2013 at 04:09 PM

WJ

“ Wendy Jacob lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Wendy Jacob - September 20, 2013 at 02:23 PM

BB

“ Brenda & Mike Beaver lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Brenda & Mike Beaver - September 20, 2013 at 12:53 PM

KC

“ To the Turner Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Mink at State Highway. He always had a smile on his face and enjoyed making others laugh. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Kim Crew



Kim and Catey Crew - September 20, 2013 at 10:38 AM

EB

“ During my years as a Trooper I cannot count how many times Mink worked along side of me on every type of call imaginable. From incidents in which he was helping supervise a crew from State Highway to being at the scene as a part of Station 4 personnel, he was always a true professional. Heaven has another public servant with a big smile.

Earl Beville - September 20, 2013 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ *John & Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



John & Peg Chlada - September 20, 2013 at 09:50 AM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Julie - September 20, 2013 at 07:50 AM

BN

“ *Connie and family, Mr. Mink was such a great guy who I always looked up to as a yougster in the fire company. I have many wonderful memories of him. He will be missed by my friends and family. My Dad thought the world of him at State Highway. Our love and prayers to you and your family.*

Buster & Sharon Nelson

Buster Nelson - September 19, 2013 at 10:51 PM

TM

“ *Tony & Jennifer Mansfield lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Tony & Jennifer Mansfield - September 19, 2013 at 09:01 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin - September 19, 2013 at 07:20 PM

RG

Mrs. Connie, Kim, Jimmy & Cody: Our Hearts are very Heavy, To hear of Mr. Mink's Passing! May God Bless and hold you in his tender loving arms and carry you through this difficult time! In our thoughts and prayers with lots of love!!

Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin - September 19, 2013 at 07:32 PM

CT

“ *Connie, Kim and Jim: I am so sorry to hear of Mink's passing. He was such a special neighbor, friend, and gentleman. My thoughts are with you at this very difficult time, I know how dearly he will be missed by you and his many friends. Love and hugs to you all.*

Connie Todd - September 19, 2013 at 06:54 PM

CT

“ *Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner*



Connie Todd - September 19, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JP

“ JoAnn And Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



JoAnn and Royden Powell - September 19, 2013 at 04:23 PM

LP

“ Connie and family: Well Centreville has lost another great friend and member of the community. Always had a great time cutting up with Mink and his memories will remain with us forever. Blessings to your family at this time and may God give you the love and strength to get through this difficult time. Thinking of you with prayers, Gene and Lynda Palmatary



Lynda Palmatary - September 19, 2013 at 03:17 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Dorothy Hollingsworth - September 19, 2013 at 01:26 PM

MK

“ Dear Connie and family, Have many fond memories of working with Mink and our time together at the Fire House. Will miss his sense of humor , card games and the road trips to get equipment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Butch and Margaret Kaufman



Margaret Kaufman - September 19, 2013 at 01:12 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Mink" Turner



Lisa Fleetwood - September 19, 2013 at 12:56 PM