



# Theodore Laurance Turner III

January 10, 1949 - March 15, 2026

Theodore Laurance Turner III, known lovingly to family and friends as Ted or Larry, passed away on March 15, 2026, at Compass Hospice in Centreville, Maryland, after a prolonged illness. He was 77 years old.

Born on January 10, 1949, in Baltimore City, Maryland, Ted pronounced it wooter and Warshington like every other Baltimorean. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Maryland Institute College of Art, a foundation that shaped his keen eye for detail and set the stage for a remarkable career. Ted served as a Crime Lab Technician for the Baltimore City Police Department, where he dedicated 40 years developing expertise in forensic photography, latents, and firearms.

In 1972, Ted married the love of his life, Bonnie Turner, and together they built a partnership that lasted 53 beautiful years. He was a humble man, strong in every sense of the word, and he had an uncanny ability to fix just about anything with a drill, scrap wood or plexiglass, and stubborn dedication. When he wasn't solving problems around the house, you could find him watching the birds or settled in for an episode of Star Trek or Doctor Who. Never mind if it was a rerun, he probably didn't see the whole thing the first three times.

Ted was a lifelong and devout member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Catonsville, where his faith was the anchor of his life. He trusted in God's plan and lived his days with the kind of devotion that he expressed in actions, not words. His family takes comfort in knowing he is now at peace in the Lord's eternal care.

Ted is survived by his beloved wife, Bonnie Turner; his daughter, Christina Turner, MD; his son-in-law, Rhett Hudson; his grandson, Trent Hudson; his sister, Dolly Jorgensen; his brother, Clark Turner; and his cousin, Joanne Parks.

A graveside service will be held on March 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Stevensville Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Catonsville at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Catholic Charities in Ted's memory.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main St  
Stevensville, MD 21666  
(410) 643-2226

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I knew Larry through our childhoods. I believe the last time I saw him (and Bonnie) was at our wedding in 1978. Over the last 10 years, I had spoken to him several times on the phone. He had lots of photos of us as children and "The Farm" in Sussex County where we both loved to go. I remember Larry as being very bright and handy, similar to his father and grandfather. In fact, his current photo very much resembles his father and grandfather. I always thought that working in a Crime Lab was a very cool job - Larry was way ahead of his time as such positions became popular through later TV programs like CSI. I know that Larry suffered much during his final months, and I know he is in a better place now. Rest in peace Larry.

Cousin Rick and Carolyn Bodnar

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**Rick Bodnar** - March 23 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ I will miss seeing Ted and his beautiful spring flowers. I will miss our conversations and memories about growing up on Melvin Avenue. Prayers for Bonnie and his family.

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**Mary Linantud** - March 22 at 08:10 PM

CK

“ Thanks, Ted, for being such a caring and thoughtful neighbor and friend to our parents, and for all the little things you did that made the last years of our dad's life just a little bit easier. Rest in peace.

Cathy (Lazur) King

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**Cathy King** - March 22 at 08:37 AM

AP

“ Our family moved in next door to the Turners in 1962. Ted (Larry as he was known to us when we were young) was an ongoing help to our parents as they aged, right up to 2022 when our family home was sold after our father died. When I visited dad and thanked Ted, he shrugged, smiled and said "that's what neighbors do", like it was no big deal. He will be fondly remembered by the Lazur family.

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**Ann Marie (Lazur) Patke** - March 22 at 06:27 AM

SL

“ I was saddened to hear of Ted's passing. My deepest condolences to the family. My parent's were very lucky to have him as a caring neighbor for so many years. May he rest in peace.

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**Steve L** - March 21 at 09:45 AM

LL

“ What a beautiful tribute for a wonderful neighbor. As my parents aged in place next door, Ted often checked in on them, always willing to lend a helping hand. Rest peacefully, “Larry”.  
- Lisa

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**Lisa Lazur** - March 21 at 09:20 AM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Theodore Laurance Turner III



**Bruce Quinn** - March 20 at 06:06 PM