



James Nelson Turner

December 6, 1923 - February 5, 2010

James Nelson Turner, 86, of LaFayette, New York and formerly of Bridgeport, New York, died peacefully Friday surrounded by his loving family. Born in Buffalo, New York, James was the son of the late John David and Elizabeth (Pscherer) Turner. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Canisius College. He retired as a chemist from Niagara Mohawk after 25 years of service including being the foreman of the chemistry lab at Nine Mile Point. James was very active in his church and parish activities at St. Francis Church in Bridgeport and St. Joseph's Church in LaFayette. James was a World War II veteran of the Air Force where he served as a tail gunner. He was an avid fisherman and was a member of the Oneida Lake Association. He was a sports enthusiast and attended all of his children's and grandchildren's sporting activities. He was an accomplished guitarist. He was predeceased by his wife, Jacqueline LaCombe Turner, February 2, 2000. James is survived by his daughter, Judy (Mark) Cuppernull of Baldwinsville, New York; two sons, Thomas Nelson (Bobbi) Turner of LaFayette, New York and John Turner of Mexico, New York; six grandchildren, Peter and Tom Cuppernull, Jackie and Jessica Turner, James and David Turner. Services will be Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York. Calling hours will be Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home,

2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. Contributions may be made to Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, NY 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Nelson Turner*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy, Jack & TomJim was a great neighbor and will be missed. Our sympathy to all of his family.Karen & John Woods*

February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Turner Family,Sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember both him and your Mom very fondly.I am happy to learn, however, that John still resides locally. I would love to see you again. Give me a call 488-0081. Mike*

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The memories I have of Uncle Jim are only a few, for only the few times I have spent with him.But, what I remember is that he was kind and loving, concerned for others.He will be missed.*

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Turner, James and David, We are very sorry for the loss of your Dad/Grandpa. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sincerely, Michelle and Austin

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim Turner was my Uncle. When I was 15 my family moved to Fulton NY. My family spent many Fri evenings at his home playing pool and having a good time. At 17 I left school and home to move to South Carolina. It was a huge mistake. I came back to Fulton and went to see my Aunt and Uncle. I remember sitting at their kitchen table for over 2 hours while they gently and lovingly counseled me. I had known Jim and Jackie all my life but that was the day I realized how much they loved me.

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Tom, and Jack. I'm sorry for your loss. Your dad was a good neighbor and friend. Chris and Stephanie Lalone, Bridgeport

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy and Family, Thinking of you all and hoping your wonderful memories will strengthen you in the coming days and weeks. Love, Peggy

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ he will be missed very much. he was a caring and loving person. my thoughts are with him and his family.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Best Fisherman and grandpa I know. I love you dearly, and you will be missed. I am sure you found your way to grandma. I wish we spent more time together. I have many memories of us that I will cherish for a lifetime. Love ya grampsxoxoJessie*

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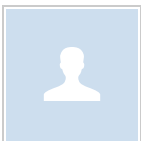
“ *To the Turner Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jean Schneible*

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Jim. Jackie will be so happy to have you at her side again. You will be so missed by your wonderful family and friends.*

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“ *Junior", as I had the privilege of knowing him as, was one of the most friendly, gracious and loving people I have known in my life. He had a smile that would warm your heart and a sincerity that made you feel special. Having enjoyed his company on several occasions, I will never forget his many stories, many humorous, of his outdoor sportsman expeditions. Junior was a special man, father, and husband and I will surely miss him.*

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“ Our love and thoughts are with all of Jim's family. We shall always keep the past 25 years of good memories in our hearts and minds. Love--Sue and George

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



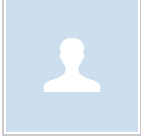
“ Judy & family, We're so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed seeing your Dad at sports and music events - even Christmas parties in the neighborhood. You will miss him horribly but find peace in the fact that he lived such a full life. Jane & John

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Truly enjoyed spending time with Jim at many Cuppernull family functions over the years. This past September Jim took me and my Dad out for a morning of fishing on Oneida Lake - it was a spectacular day - for outdoor sportsmen and camaraderie. The perch arrived later at Borio's. A true gentleman, Jim will be missed. Our sincerest condolences to the family.

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“ To the Turner Family, We know Jim is at peace with Jackie now, such is his faith in God. You're very blessed with a father and grandfather that gave example on living a Christian life. Helen knew him as a listening ear and sharer of recipes and I, for a short time anyway filled in as an adopted son in the Bridgeport area. Out of concern for his mental health, I tried to teach Jim how to tactfully say no to some the many demands made on him by his parish life at St. Francis, but to no avail, he always said yes and jumped into whatever it was, bingo, Holy Name, coffee hours, lecturing..whatever. We'll miss him now but know that won't last forever and find much comfort in this fact. God bless all of you.

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