



William T. Turner

June 26, 1941 - May 13, 2015

William T. "Bill" Turner, 73, of LaFayette, New York died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Syracuse, to the late George and Beatrice Barrett Turner. He attended Onondaga Valley Academy and enlisted in the Marine Corps and served from 1958-1962. He retired from Teamsters Local 317 in Syracuse, was also employed with JPW Riggers & Erectors, Inc. and Stephenson Equipment, Inc. during his lifetime. He served on various committees in the Town of LaFayette. He was a life member of the Pompey Rod and Gun Club where he also instructed junior shooters. He was an amazing husband, father and grandfather who always put family first. Anyone who knew him loved him. Bill was predeceased by a brother, Lawrence "Larry" Turner. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, the former Mary Hartnett; daughters, Elizabeth (Randy) Bigelow, Mary Ellen (Jeff Duchesne) Kramek and Kristin (Michael) McClary; brother, John (Eileen) Turner; sister, Kay Irland; and his greatest joys, his grandchildren, Ashley, Rebecca, Kimberly, Emily and Caden; as well as several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette. Services will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, May 18, 2015 at The Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph's in LaFayette. Contributions may be made to Pompey Rod & Gun Club, 2035 Swift Rd., Pompey, NY 13138. To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William T. Turner*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill Turner was the finest man I ever had the privilege to work for. I have many fond memories of Bill and will cherish all them forever. He was truly a leader of men. My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathies to Bill's family.*

May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and of course all the girls, I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing and extend my utmost sympathy for the loss of this wonderful man.*
My apologies for missing Bill's calling hours. We were all waiting for our latest grandchild to make her appearance. Very bittersweet. I think of you with much love, always.

May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I extend my sympathy to Bill's family. While I have not seen him in many years, I appreciate what he did for me as a young kid so long ago. In the mid eighties he served as a mentor giving me some guidance as I entered the world of competitive shooting sports. He taught me some basic skills that were the foundation for many notable achievements that came at I time when I needed them the most. For that I am forever grateful.

May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We know he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. With our deepest sympathy, Pete & Diane Isbell

May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My love and sympathy to you Mary and your children and all your big wonderful extended family. Wish I could be there with you to give you all love and support and a big hug. We know that Gerry will be one of the many there to greet Bill. He made our time in Florida a very special one.

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Bill passing away. He was a wonderful neighbor and a kind and caring person. If there is anything we can do please let us know. with our deepest sympathy...Dave and Deb VanDeusen

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for everyone who touched his life. He will be missed. I know he was loved and respected by many and will always be remembered as a person with a good heart and a strong sense of family.*

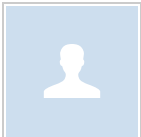
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“ *Mary, Mary Ellen, Kristen and Family---*

So sorry to hear about Bill. He was an amazing person and always made you laugh. Loved his jokes and sense of humor. Just know he is with you always. Now we have 3 amazing Angels looking over us Bill, Sue and Uncle Tony. Love you all and prayers to each of you through this.

May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary and Family*

I am so sorry for your lost.

Bill was great guy he will be surely missed. He is the reason that I am in the Pompey Rod and Gun Club. he had many great stories of life and many other things.

May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM