



Jim Turner

February 9, 1961 - May 1, 2016

Jim Turner, age 55 of Clarington, OH, died Sunday, May 1, 2016 in Wetzel County Hospital.

He was born February 9, 1961 in Bellaire, OH.

He was a member of the Duffy Church of Christ and was on staff at West Virginia Christian Youth Camp. He was an employee of Nationwide Insurance Company. He was a member of the Switzerland of Ohio Polled Hereford Association and West Virginia Polled Hereford Association and the River 200 Club. He was the River High School Volleyball Coach from 2011 through 2013 and recognized by the OVAC as the 2013 AA Coach of the Year, and he also served as Vice President of the District 12 Volleyball Coaches Association in 2013.

He was preceded in death by his father, Foy Raymond Turner; his first wife, Dreama McCallister Turner; his mother and father-in-law, John and Gladys Friedman; and his aunt Elvira Datkuliak.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-three years, Julia Turner; his mother, Ila J. Roth Turner of Clarington; his daughter, Annie Turner of Clarington; two brothers, Gene (Penny) Turner of Clarington, and Mike (Monica) Turner of West Jefferson, OH; a brother-in-law, John (Cathy) Friedman of Charlotte, NC; a nephew, Eric Turner of Columbus, OH; three nieces, Cari Turner of Nashville, TN, and Danielle Turner of West Jefferson, OH and Leslie Friedman of Charlotte, NC.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral

Home and Crematory, 751-3rd St., New Martinsville, WV. Services will be held on Friday at 11:00 am at Bridge Street Church of Christ 1139 Bridge St. New Martinsville, WV, with Evangelist Greg Yost officiating.

Interment will follow at the Clarington Cemetery, Clarington, OH.

Contributions may be made to the West Virginia Christian Youth Camp, PO Box 169, Hannibal, OH or River Volleyball Team c/o River High School, PO Box 37, Hannibal, OH, 43931.

Cemetery Details

Clarington Cemetery

Market Street
Clarington, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bridge Street Church of Christ
1139 Bridge Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful angel both inside & out. Jimmy lived his life to the fullest & will be greatly missed. Keeping all of you in our prayers. -Randy, Michelle, Sam, & Chloe Christman*

Michelle Christman - May 06, 2016 at 03:58 PM

MJ

“ *Mike And Julie Jones lit a candle in memory of Jim Turner*



Mike and Julie Jones - May 05, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MJ

Gene, Penny and Family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Our many thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Mike, Julie and Corey Jones

Mike and Julie Jones - May 05, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 05, 2016 at 07:58 PM

TD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I know the many wonderful memories you have of Jim will sustain you.*

Tomi Dorris

Tomi Dorris - May 05, 2016 at 01:59 PM

AS

“ *I worked with Jim at Nationwide many years back. He was a good guy and I enjoyed working with him. I recall that he always spoke so fondly of his family and farm. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Amy Shafer

Amy Shafer - May 05, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ *Gene, Penny & Family, So very sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our thoughts our with you all during this very difficult time..Love and Prayers to all!*
Wayne & Cheryl McAlarney

Cheryl McAlarney - May 05, 2016 at 09:44 AM

BC

“ *Blackburn Hill Church of Christ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim Turner.*



Blackburn Hill Church of Christ - May 05, 2016 at 08:49 AM

CS

“ Ila, Gene, Mike, Julia and Annie, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear son, brother, husband and father Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the Lord bless and comfort you and keep you close to Him during this time. Raymond & Carol Snell

Carol Snell - May 05, 2016 at 06:00 AM

DA

“ Julia, Cathy and I were so sorry to hear about Jim. You and Annie are certainly in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

David Abraham

David Abraham - May 04, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.



May 04, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ Annie, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that you and your mom will find peace in knowing that your father is in the presence of our heavenly Father. My heart aches for you but rejoices that he was a faithful child of God. May you be comforted at this time.

Diana (Dunbar) Thomas

Diana Thomas - May 04, 2016 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ *Dave & Susan Chadwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim Turner.*



Dave & Susan Chadwell - May 04, 2016 at 01:13 PM

LK

“ *Julia, my heart is broken for you and Annie! Jim was a special man. He was a positive influence on my life and so many others. We shared nothing but good times together. Remember Jim's strong faith in our Lord and the Lord will comfort you through this trying time.*

Larry Keefer - May 04, 2016 at 12:52 PM

PF

“ *Our condolences to the family on the loss of . Please note the Words of Jesus at John 11:25, 26 where we are reassured that we will see our dead loved ones again in the near future. May this wonderful Hope provide you with comfort, strength and peace during this difficult times.*

pfl - May 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 04, 2016 at 11:38 AM

BN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed by many. Prayers to all. John and Beverley Nozica

Beverley Nozica - May 03, 2016 at 05:29 PM

JH

Coached many guys in my 40 years of coaching high school sports and Jim was one of my favorites. He was always quick with a smile but a very tough competitor. A great guy. Very saddened to hear this

Jim Habermehl - May 03, 2016 at 07:06 PM

AN

“ Julia, very sorry, but as I read over the post of how he loved the Lord, we know he is in very good hands; for to be absent in the body is to be present with the almighty God; the very presence of LOVE Himself! May you experience the comfort of our great God like never before! HE is truly there...just for YOU and will NEVER leave you nor forsake you! Thinking about and praying for you and your family.

Anneka - May 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ We are truly saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good, faithful, brother in Christ. Our prayers go out to Julia, Annie, and all of his family and loved ones.
Mike And Michelle Tincher.

Mike Tincher - May 03, 2016 at 02:38 PM

GG

“ Gary & Tammie Kale; Aaron Glascock purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Jim Turner.



Gary & Tammie Kale; Aaron Glascock - May 03, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.



May 03, 2016 at 12:07 PM

RM

“ So very sad to hear of Jims passing. I knew Jim in high school and had the pleasure years later to get to know him as Annie's dad my youngest daughters classmate and also as one of her basketball coaches in pre-Jr.high. He will be remembered as always being fair kind and willing to help anyone with anything no matter the problem or situation. Gone much too soon but heaven gained a special angel.. My thoughts and prayers are with you Julia and Annie.. Raychelle and Mike McCullough



raychelle mccullough - May 03, 2016 at 11:43 AM

VH

“ *Julia and Annie;
We are deeply sorry for your sudden loss. You all have the biggest hearts of any family I known and have always let your light shine as Christians'. You believe in helping others in whatever way you could. Jim will be sadly missed by all. Many will remember that when help was needed, Jim was always their. We will keep you in' thought and prayers always'.*

Ron & Vera

Vera Hoskinson - May 03, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 03, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DD

“ *Julia, so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Rachel and I will keep you and your daughter in our prayers. Dave Dailey*

Dave Dailey - May 03, 2016 at 09:34 AM

TS

“ Julia,
I am so sorry for your loss. One of my son's and I were just talking about playing basketball on Sunday mornings at Winfield and Hurricane and Jim always being there. He was a really a great guy. We always enjoyed being around him. I am at a loss. Once again, I am sorry for your loss.
Tom Sutherland

Tom Sutherland - May 03, 2016 at 08:43 AM

TJ

“ So sorry for you loss Julia, praying for you and the family. Hugs and kisses!

Tammy Johnson - May 03, 2016 at 08:39 AM

LC

“ Sorry to hear of his passing way too soon. Our family has many special memories of Jim as our children grew up and then of Jim coaching. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Linda Curtis - May 03, 2016 at 07:59 AM

 Maria
Tamburino

“ Can't forget him as a very good coach and nice and polite person. Prayers to Annie and family.
Maria Tamburino

Maria Tamburino - May 03, 2016 at 07:59 AM

CM

“ couldn't believe it when we heard of jimmy's passing. so sorry for all of you. I didn't know him long but when I did run into him, he was always so respectful and kind. chuck, on the other hand, knew him a long time, he only has good things to say about Jimmy. Our hearts go out to all of you.....

Connie Meyer - May 03, 2016 at 07:29 AM

JF


“ I am sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was a gentle soul. I have fond memories of sharing a seat on the morning school bus ride. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Jane Forni - May 03, 2016 at 07:17 AM

CC

“ I remember Jim when we all was attending church at Winfield, he was so kind and caring. He will be miss by all that knew Jim. May God be with his family and friends at this difficult time. He is in God's hands now, I'm sure the angles are rejoicing now and Jim is happy to finish his race.

Carolyn Boggess Clark - May 03, 2016 at 06:56 AM

 Dianne
Davenport
Trigg

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim's Passing. Prayers to you and may God comfort you

Dianne Davenport Trigg - May 03, 2016 at 06:40 AM

KS

“ I am saddened to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Kaye Sechrest - May 03, 2016 at 06:25 AM



Christina
Yager
Christian

“ So sad to hear this news. Prayers to the family.
Chris Christain

Christina Yager Christian - May 03, 2016 at 06:21 AM

PE

“ We just found out about Jim's passing about three hours ago. We are in a form of shock. He was such a jolly person. We loved his Bible class. Our prayers go out to the whole family. What a loss for Duffy church of Christ. He was such a good example of being a christian is really all about. We all that knew him lost a good christian brother but God has gained a good servant. We will miss him.

Paul & Mary Eddy - May 03, 2016 at 12:24 AM



Paul
Marty

“ Jim was a brother in Christ and a good man. He was taken too soon. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Paul Marty - May 03, 2016 at 12:22 AM

PB

“ I was so saddened to hear of the death of Jim. I never knew the family till I met them at the Duffy Church of Christ. He was such a dedicated and wonderful Christian man. He would do all he could to do the Lords work without ever stopping, and he also was a wonderful speaker of the Lords word. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to everyone. You will be missed Jim. I extent my deepest sympathy to Julia and Annie and the rest of the family.
Patty Blake

Patty Blake - May 02, 2016 at 11:32 PM

JA

“ *Saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Far too young. We will keep all of you in our prayers for the difficult days ahead.*
Roger and Jenny Abbott

Jenny Abbott - May 02, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 02, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 02, 2016 at 10:36 PM

GS

“ *So sad to hear this. Jim was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. I remember the boys coming to help make hay at Grandma Nippert' s farm. So handsome, hard-working and always very polite! God bless your family and keep you in His loving embrace at this difficult time.*

Gwen Starr - May 02, 2016 at 10:14 PM

RC

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family. Jim was a great guy and will be missed by many. Thought and prayers!

Robyn Cecil - May 02, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Jim was a classmate of mine. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dale and Pam Corrick

Pam Phillips Corrick - May 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.



May 02, 2016 at 08:59 PM

CM

“ Cyril Andrew McDougal purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Jim Turner.



Cyril Andrew McDougal - May 02, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DJ

“ So many good memories of Jim. He was such a good and honest man. My heartfelt sympathy to Ila, Gene, Mike and the rest of the family. Lost too soon.

Denise Johnson - May 02, 2016 at 08:29 PM

KN

“ To the Turner family- Jimmy was such a good and kind man. We hope that you feel surrounded by much love as you go through the days ahead. We are holding you close in our thoughts and sharing in your sadness.

Kim and Dan

Kim Nippert - May 02, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ May God wrap his loving arms around you both, Julia and Annie. Sending you lots of thoughts and prayers.

Kendra-Dan Straub - May 02, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ To Jim's family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was the volleyball coach for two of my daughters and both times I found Jim to be a fair, honest coach who instilled hard working, good values in all the girls. I feel blessed to have had him as my daughters' coach. He will be greatly missed.

Shawna Ivey Conners - May 02, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MN

“ To Jim's Family ,

Rich and I are sorry for your loss. Jim and I graduated together he was always so nice . He will be missed.

Misty and Rich Nelson

misty nelson - May 02, 2016 at 06:25 PM



Brittany
Hall

“ *Jim, you were always pushing us girls to keep our eyes on the prize. You definitely had a hand in making me the woman I am today. Thank you for being a great coach and friend. Your family is in my thought and prayers. Much love,
Brittany M Hall (Conners)*

Brittany Hall - May 02, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.*



May 02, 2016 at 05:18 PM

CT

“ *Jim & I were voted most athletic of our senior class in '79. Even then, you knew Jimmy was a gentleman & a true friend! Rest in peace, my friend! I'm so sorry we lost touch; you're in my thoughts & prayers, forever. Prayers to family. Love you
Jim.*

Carol Tomlinson - May 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

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Carol Tomlinson - May 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

CL

“ Annie: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Four big hugs to you. Chao-Yang, Ting-Ting, Oliver, and Iris.

Chao-Yang Lee - May 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Turner.



May 02, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RK

“ Annie, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We knew him from coaching volleyball. He was a terrific guy and will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Coach Ron and Judy Kelly

Ron/Judy Kelly - May 02, 2016 at 04:00 PM