



Ronald Douglas Turner

October 8, 1938 - October 31, 2023

Ronald (Ron) Douglas Turner, 85, of Mannford, Oklahoma, passed from this life in his home on the 31 st of October, 2023. He was born in Oklahoma City in 1938 to Arnold and Georgia Belle Turner. Upon graduation from high school, he joined the Air Force and served overseas. After his discharge in December of 1959 he attended Central State College for two years, studying English literature. Ron sold industrial fasteners for Tifco Products for over 30 years. Ron was preceded in death by a brother, Harold, his son Michael, and daughter, Tammy Zakrzewski, as well as chosen family Sharon Wallace. He is survived by his wife Linda (Elam) Turner, his siblings Bruce, Gerald, and Sally Lacy; his grandchildren Sabra and Alex Zakrzewski and Michael Jackson; his great grandson Michael Zakrzewski; and his chosen family Jeffrey, Kassie, Bennett, and Penelope Thomas; Jana, Chris, Kaylie, Catalina, Max, and Mateo Coffman; John and Lisa Bivona, Doug and Debbie Thomas, Larry Wallace, and many friends,

relatives, and
colleagues.

Ron was a devoted and loving husband to Linda for nearly 50 years. As a husband, he was kind, generous, and loyal. As a veteran, Ron served our country

with honor in the Air Force and later enjoyed traveling with Linda. He loved to tell

tales of his adventures in the deserts of Libya as well as some very “fishy” angling

stories! He was the consummate salesman with his friendly personality and infamous jokes. He made friends wherever he went, be it Denny’s, Panera, or on

the job. In addition to fishing, his hobbies included woodworking, and building model train displays. Ron was a proud father and grandfather, very involved in his grandchildren’s and great-grandchildren’s lives, which will forever be enriched

by his generosity and presence at baseball games, concerts, dance recitals, and

show choir competitions. At Boston Avenue Methodist, he helped organize a UMM men’s group and served as one of their first presidents.

A memorial service will be held on November 11, 2023, at Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK, at 2 PM. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the cancer research fund of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church
1301 S Boston Ave
Tulsa, OK 74119-3205
(918) 583-5181

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Douglas Turner.

Mary B. - November 10, 2023 at 11:03 PM

BD

“ Brenda & Robbie Dorsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Douglas Turner.

Brenda & Robbie Dorsey - November 10, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Douglas Turner.



November 10, 2023 at 02:56 PM

LA

“ Love, Jim, Vicki, Sarah, Ben, Maddie, an planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Douglas Turner.

Love, Jim, Vicki, Sarah, Ben, Maddie, an - November 09, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Douglas Turner.*



November 09, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Douglas Turner.*



November 09, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Ron at Tifco for 27years, he was a great sales agent. He was always friendly and upbeat and he loved his Customers and they loved him back! He will be missed. God Bless his family. Dianna Burleson*

Dianna Burleson - November 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Douglas Turner.*



November 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JT

“ We remember Ronny always having a joke or two for us! Memories will keep him close!...Sis and Jerry Taylor

jerry/sylvia (sis) Taylor - November 06, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SL

“ Ronnie (my big brother) was the team leader of the boys (the 4 brothers) to be my protector and they did such a good job. I will miss you terribly but will always have the beautiful memories to rely on.

With much love for you being in my life, your baby sister Sally

Sally Lacy - November 06, 2023 at 12:51 PM