



Eddie Eugene Turner

February 16, 1930 - October 24, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:
EDDIE EUGENE TURNER

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Eddie Eugene Turner, 92, of Carbondale, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Ed was born on February 16, 1930 in Jonesboro, Illinois to the late Joseph Clarence Turner and Beulah (Tompkins) Tow.

Ed retired after 20 years of service from the United States Airforce. He then went on to retire from the University of Southern Illinois. Ed was a professional photographer, who knew how to capture life accurately through a lens. Ed was a member of the Redeemer Community Church, formerly First Baptist Church, of Carbondale, Jackson County Shrine Club, Moose Lodge 101 and Carbondale Elks Lodge #1243. Upon retirement, Ed loved to travel, play golf at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course and fish out on his dock.

Ed Turner is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Jean (Barnes Williams)

Turner of Carbondale; sister, Phyllis E. Tow of Desoto; daughter, Dawn Rochelle (James Hill) Packett of Longview, Texas; son, Douglas Edward (Brenda Glenn) Turner of Carrollton, Georgia; son, Scott Edward (Sharon) Williams of Marietta, Georgia; grandson, Adam Christopher (Mirandy) Packett of Richland Hills, Texas; granddaughter, Brandi Turner (David) Purvis of Mobile, Alabama. Ed Turner is also survived by his great grandchildren: great-granddaughter Lauren Rochelle Packett of Longview, Texas; great-grandsons, David Anderson Purvis, Jr. "Andy" and McKinney Glenn Purvis "Mack" of Mobile, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Edward and LuCinda Tompkins and step father, Ervin Tow.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Jacob Swain officiating. Entombment to follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum, Murphysboro, Illinois, with full military honors.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital St. Louis and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park
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Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Eugene Turner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Eugene Turner.*



October 28, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *The Barnes Family Patty, Phyllis & Terry purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Eddie Eugene Turner.*



The Barnes Family Patty, Phyllis & Terry - October 26, 2022 at 02:37 PM