



Oris J. Turner

May 15, 1928 - May 5, 2011

Oris J. Turner, 82, of Grand Tower, Illinois, went to be with the Lord at 8:10 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at his niece's home in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services for Mr. Turner will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Lighthouse Christian Assembly in Grand Tower, with Rev. Peggy Camp officiating and burial at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower. Friends may call from noon until the hour of services at the church. Memorials may be made to TIP Hospice.

Oris was born May 15, 1928, in Fifty-Six, Arkansas, to James Turner and Edna (Deathridge) Turner.

Mr. Turner served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a sharp shooter. He also served in the Military Police in Germany at the end of the war. He was an avid World War II buff.

He was a retired boilmaker after 37 years, and was a member of the Boilmakers Union Local # 363. He was also a Mason and a Shriner for 57 years.

Mr. Turner was a Christian and has been for 19 years. He attended the Assembly of God Church during the 20 years of wintering in Sebring, Florida.

He loved to build houses and remodel homes. He also owned several restaurants in Grand Tower.

Oris married Ruth Qualls on January 14, 1946, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Mike Turner and his wife Anne Turner of Effingham, Pamela Burden and her husband Junior Burden of Brookport, Illinois, and Bruce Turner and his wife Tracy Turner of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Clinton Fowler, Matt Reed, Jessica Fowler, Brandee Harmon, Jason Turner, Erick Turner, Tony Glodo, and Lori Arena;

eleven great grandchildren;

one great great grandchildren;

one sister Rosella Wilson of Wittenberg, Missouri;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Patricia Ann Hahs, one daughter in infancy Jill Turner, one great granddaughter McKenzie, one brother, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oris J. Turner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Family, I am sorry for your loss, but its Gods gain to have him go to his final resting place in heaven. ACTS was his Mothers favorite in the Bible, Grandma always was reading there. I am sorry I can't be with you in this time of need, you all are always in my prayers. Aunt Ruth keep on keeping the faith, you know God will keep you strong. Mike, Pam, Bruce I love you all. God bless you all.
Barb*

Barbara Simpson - May 06, 2011 at 06:50 AM