



## Zeffie "Zeke" Turner

May 5, 1946 - November 6, 2017

Zeffie "Zeke" Turner, 71, of Thebes, died at 12:20PM, Monday, November 6, 2017 at his home in Thebes.

He was born May 5, 1946 in Piggott, Arkansas the son of Robert and Vivian (Birchett) Turner.

Zeffie worked for a General Motors Dealership as a mechanic before going on his own as a mobile mechanic. He retired in Alexander County in 1994. He was known for his expertise at the billiard table.

He is survived by his sons, Ryan (Lacy) Turner of Thebes, Robert Turner of Cape Coral, FL; six grandchildren, Crystal Ethridge, Lauren Turner, Madison Turner, Rollin Turner, Kayden Turner, Reece Turner; brothers, Gerald Turner, Richard Turner, Galen "Bill" Turner; sister, Ethel Niswonger.

Zeffie was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Everett Donald, Robert Clawd, Jr, Dalas, Charles Turner; sisters, Vera Pauline Arnsmeier, Peggy Turner; and his dear friend for many years, Dola Bosecker.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00pm on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Diane Blaney officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00pm until the time of service at the funeral home. A private inurnment

will follow at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Zeffie "Zeke" Turner

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I was friends with Zeke before I knew he was my best friends uncle. Zeek was instantly likable and a great joy to be around. We had a lot of great times together. My condolences and great sorrow for the family and all the friends that you have. We will miss you old friend. Carl D.

Carl Dilbeck - November 10, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zeffie "Zeke" Turner.



November 09, 2017 at 10:07 AM