



## Leroy Eugne Turner

September 15, 1935 - November 30, 2013

Leroy Eugene Turner, age 78, a resident of Longton, Kansas passed away Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. He was born on September 15, 1935 in Wichita the son of Ancil Leroy and Marjorie Dexter (Neff) Turner.

In 1956 Leroy was united in marriage to Joan Carroll at the Longton United Methodist Church. Leroy worked for Hopper Glass Company as a glazier and later started his own A and B Glass Company. He also worked for Meals on Wheels in Elk County doing deliveries and was certified through H&R Block to prepare taxes. Leroy was a member of the Longton United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge in Mulvane, Union Local #558 and the Midian Shrine in Wichita. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching sports.

Leroy is survived by his wife Joan Turner of Longton, Kansas, one daughter Tammy Williams of Wichita, Kansas, four sons; Leo Turner of Robinson Creek, Kentucky, Ronald Turner of Miami, Oklahoma, Robert Turner of Neodesha, Kansas and Toney Turner of Wichita, Kansas, 12 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2013 at the Longton United Methodist Church with Pastor Dena Allison officiating. Family suggests memorials to the Longton

United Methodist Church and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, Kansas.

## Cemetery Details

### Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Longton United Methodist Church  
200 W. 5th  
Longton, KS 67352

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I lost one of my best friends on November 30th at 4:40pm. I sat at his bed side praying for some type of miracle as I held his hand. I suppose God was the one that received the true miracle when he decided he needed the company of Mr. Turner as he swiftly took him with his last breath. I have discovered that I had a miracle all along though, this fine man was placed in my life for over eleven years and we had formed a true friendship that has left me with such wonderful memories of all the time we spent together.

*We had been delivering Meals on Wheels together for almost 7 years. The seasons would change as time went by, we would comment on how each season had it's own beauty, but we would both complain to each other about the cold winters, well I did most of the complaining. He was more of a man who did not care for fall because it was the start of everything becoming bare and depressing.*

*I so enjoyed the stories he would tell me about growing up in Longton and all the antics that he shared with his very good friend J.R. I learned a lot of history about Longton and other places he had lived. We would talk about what made us happy and sad. We were pretty good at cheering each other up while spending all those many hours together. We talked a lot about family, world events and everything under the sun. I was able to talk to him about dark moments in my life that I have never shared with anyone and I know in my heart that he took my secrets to the grave with him. He was such a good listener and just knew when all I needed was to let off some steam or just needed to get something off my chest.*

*I spoke at his service on December 6th, but I know that I was not prepared and I really didn't say things that I had forgotten due to this great loss. I was trying hard not to lose my composure and that was in my mind as well. I do believe that I have forgotten things as I have written this piece about him and what a wonderful friend he was. I find myself talking to him at times as if he were still here and it brings a smile to my face because I believe he can still hear me. It*

*was an honor to have had the time that we shared together and I miss him so much. I will do as I promised him while he was still with us. I told him that if anything happened to him before Mrs. Turner that I would always make myself available to help her in anyways possible.*

*Mr. Turner, I will never forget you and you have truly touched our lives and hearts big guy. I miss you terribly as we all do Rest in peace buddy and I hope God enjoys you company as much as I have.*

*James*

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**James Gadin** - December 09, 2013 at 07:07 AM

JG

“ I lost one of my bestfriends on November 30th and there is a piece of me gone now too. Mr. Turner was one of the most likeable and fun folks that I have had the honor to have had as part of my life for 11 years, and now he is gone. It is terribly hard to get past that feeling of a spot in your heart that tears from such a loss. I am trying to remember all the crazy stories he would tell me about growing up in Longton. We spent endless hours as we would deliver the meals on wheels cheering each other up, talking smack to each other. There were many serious conversation that we shared secrets of things that haunted us... well mostly me anyways. He was the best listener and knew when to say something and when to just let me talk. There are things I have talked about only to him and he keeps those things safe even now.

I spoke at his service, not knowing what to say, so I just said how I felt at that moment, trying hard not to tear up. I forgot to say a lot of what is written here now. He was more than a friend, he was also a father figure in my life. One like I had never experienced before. He was a damn smart man as well as a jokester who loved to pull a leg or two. He could really make me laugh about things as I made him laugh as well. I don't believe he ever turned someone away when they needed his help or advice. I appreciate all the times he came hunting us down when the car would fail us, and once it was in the middle of the night!

When we would leave a senior center he would shout "Glad you got to see us"! I will wind it up here by saying I am not onl glad that I saw you big guy, but I am happy to have been blessed enough to be you friend.

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**James Gadin** - December 08, 2013 at 11:39 AM

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“ 1011th Quartermaster Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leroy Eugne Turner.



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**1011th Quartermaster Company** - December 05, 2013 at 09:08 PM