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Elbert Frederick Turner, Jr., age 81 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Delaware Hospice Center. He was born in Federalsburg, MD on Sunday, March 24, 1935, son of the late Elbert F. and Louise (Wilson) Turner.

Mr. Turner proudly served our country as a United States Marine during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He continued his service until his retirement from the USMC in 1973, after 21 years. He was a loyal employee of the DuPont Company, retiring in 1995 after 20 years of service. Mr. Turner was a past Commandant of the Department of Delaware Marine Corps, a member of the League of Devil Dogs #780, and a past Commander of VFW, Seaford. He was also a member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge. Mr. Turner was an avid pool player and a member of the APA League. His varied interests included archery, bowling, and fishing. More than any of these, however, Mr. Turner cherished time spent with his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, and he will be genuinely missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him.

Mr. Turner is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Tomiko Turner; his sons: Elbert Turner III of Seaford, DE and James Turner (Jennifer Ayres) of Poland, Ohio; his daughter, Wanda McCracken (Skip); his brother, Loran Turner of FL; his sisters: Eleanor Faulkenberry of FL and Rachel Hill of DE; his grandsons: James McCracken (Brittany) of Preston, MD, Ryan McCracken (Holly) of Seaford, DE, Kyle McCracken (Angie) of Salisbury, MD, and Eric Turner (Naomi Harding) of Poland, Ohio; his granddaughters: Nicole Turner and Raven Turner, both of PA; and his six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM, on Wednesday, February 01, 2017, at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the Services at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Please sign the online guestbook.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD.



Events

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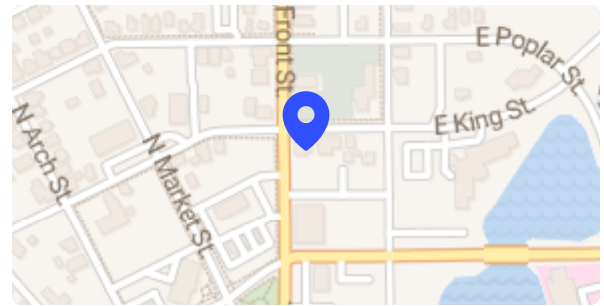
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Viewing

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

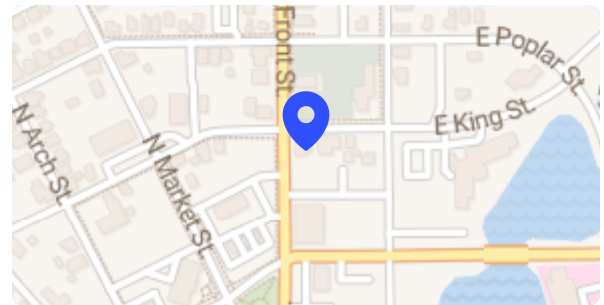


Funeral Service

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Burial

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

1:00 PM ET

**Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery-
Millsboro**
Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 1 at 9:42 AM



Lee Booth posted:

MSGT Turner, "Top," a real Old Corps Marine. Survived and fought two Bush Wars and then he had to endure all of our shenanigans!! I will always remember his speed and agility watching him chase a Yellow E Type Jag away from the front of the house on River Road. I will miss his counsel and having a bourbon with him. May God rest his soul.Semper Fi TopL. Booth

January 11 at 9:05 AM



Eleanor Turner Faulkenberry posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this difficult time. He loved you all so very much and was so proud of you. Know he is soaring high with the Eagles always watching over you. You have lots of cherished memoriesdwell on them and all the good times you had. With wishes for strength and peace and hope you can feel all the love and support that comes your way. Your loss is great because your love was great. We are always here for you. Love Eleanor

January 31 at 8:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Turner family.



January 31 at 7:27 AM



Judy Ackerman posted:

Our hearts are heavy with sadness in the passing of our favorite Uncle,We lived manyStates apart but always had him close in our hearts. We love him and will miss him.Praying for Aunt Tomi,Bert,Jimmy and Wanda and all their families , we love all of you.Judy Ackerman, Teresa Rohn, Db Burris Jacksonville,Fl.

January 31 at 2:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Turner family.



January 30 at 1:45 PM



Teresa Burris Rohn posted:

To Aunt Tomi, Bert, Jimmie and Wanda....Uncle Elbert/Sonny will be missed very much. Praying for peace and comfort. Love you guys very much.Love Teresa Burris Rohn

January 30 at 12:22 PM



Teresa Burris Rohn January 30 at 4:07 PM
and Judy and DB



Marty Smith posted:

Luan and family so very sorry for your loss you will be in our prayers from your friends in and around Frderalsburg

January 30 at 11:09 AM



Marty Smith January 30 at 11:11 AM
Correction it's Loran



William M. Fleetwood posted:

Bert was a good citizen and very dedicated Marine. His passing is a huge loss to his family and friends.

January 30 at 7:13 AM



Deanna Hare posted:

Tommi and family, our deepest sympathy. We shared many fond times together. He will be missed greatly. Gilbert and Dee Hare

January 30 at 3:07 AM



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SM

Skip Mccracken posted:

Bert, I never had the honor of being a Marine BUT as the son in law of a career Marine I had the honor of being granted permission to marry the woman of my dreams and was held accountable for that honor. For that I am forever grateful. You were my 2nd Dad and best friend. Rest in peace Dad. Semper Fi.

January 29 at 2:00 PM

WF

William M. Fleetwood January 29 at 2:40 PM

Bert and I go way back. He was just a good friend and has a wonderful family. Truly sad occasion to see him pass away.

JF

Jim And Sondra Ford sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Turner family.



January 29 at 12:09 PM

MM

Michael Muncy sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Turner family.



January 29 at 11:47 AM

JF

Jim Ford posted:

Burt we are going to miss you jim-sondra ford

January 29 at 10:46 AM



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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