



## Kenneth C Turner

October 16, 1932 - February 3, 2022

Kenneth C. Turner, 89, of Springfield passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022 surrounded by his loving family at Oakwood Village in Springfield. Kenneth was born Sunday, October 16, 1932 in Eadesville, Kentucky to the late Willie and Cora (Bell) Turner. He was a long-standing parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church and retired from the Oakwood Village maintenance department, Sears Roebuck and Co., and as a Civil Service Fire Captain for Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Kenneth honorably served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Ken loved playing with all of his grandchildren, he even pushed the great grandchildren around in a wheelbarrow at the age of 88 in the yard of his beloved home. Ken enjoyed sitting in the front yard on his bench, watching the cars go by and waving to everyone. He loved wearing all different kinds of hats to make the family laugh and had a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful father and grandfather. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Theresa M. (Latouche) Turner, whom he married in 1954, ten children; J.B. Messer of North Port, Florida, Cheryl and Larry McKinney of Springfield, Ohio, Sandra and Michael Shephard of Murrayville, Georgia, Vicki and Allen Brackett of Hoschtion, Georgia, Ken Turner of Huntsville, Ohio, Linda and Kelly Straight of Villa Ridge, Missouri, Pamela and Chris Brown of Plant City, Florida, Janet and Carl Wampler of Fredericktown, Ohio, Gail Wells of Springfield, Ohio, and Steve and Annette Turner of Springfield, Ohio, six siblings, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Kenneth was

preceded in death by his parents and three siblings. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11:00 Thursday, February 10, 2022 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Springfield, with Father officiating. Burial will follow the mass at Calvary Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all of the Oakwood Village staff and Dr. Nha To for the excellent care that was given to Ken during his end of life. He was treated with the upmost respect and the family is so grateful for the kindness and compassion that was shown to them during a very difficult time. Ken will be greatly missed and was so loved by all who met him. His smile and his kindness will never be forgotten. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting Kenneth's family with his final wishes. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

3155 E. Possum Road  
Springfield, OH

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
801 Kenton Street  
Springfield, OH 45505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth C Turner.*



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February 09, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *The best father in law a girl could ask for! Grandpa was so kind to me even before dating Steve he was always checking on me making sure I was doing okay. He was a very hard working maintenance man and that's when I first met him at Oakwood Village. He was one of the best men I have ever known! I am so grateful for the time I was able to spend with him. I thank God for putting 2 awesome men in my life that were so similar and they are those few good men in this world who do so much for thier wives and stand by waiting to do something for someone as soon as they need it, not taking the last of anything, so selfless and kind, my own father and my father in law. I loved Grandpa so much and had the honor of taking care of him at his most vulnerable time, and he trusted me to do so. I will miss him tremendously. Thank you Grandpa for all your smiles and your awesome heart! I will always think of him when I eat caramels or sweet potato bread from Youngs, and whenever I see apple cider vinegar. Words cannot express my love and appreciation for knowing this great man!*

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**Annette Turner, daughter in law** - February 09, 2022 at 06:37 PM

CG

“ *Best grandfather ever..he used to call me his banana monster because i would eat all his bananas when i would be at their house..fond memories of him racing my mom and dads car down the front of the house waving at me..he knew i loved it when he did that....so many wonderful memories i have of him..love you grandpa you will be missed.*

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**Carrie oldest granddaughter** - February 09, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LK

“Dad Thank you for being such an Amazing Father. You showed us patience, Fun, Love, how to work hard and kindness by your example. I will never forget you coming home from work and while you were washing up I would sit on the hamper and just talk your ear off. I remember one time asking you “Dad do I talk to much” and of course the answer should have been Yes!-but you would tell me no because you were the kindest gentle giant. Thank you for the many hugs and kisses, the ball catching, running races, bird catching, flying lessons (That never took flight) 🦅, bonfires, horsey rides on your never tiring legs, the dolls you use to tie with the plastic bag from your dry cleaning, juicy fruit gum pieces, coins you use to give us for our pockets all of this built our character for life. I remember baking you giant cookies and wrapping them up and putting them in your vitamin cabinet and you would act so happy to eat it. I remember your many many vitamins and weird stuff like wheat germ that you consumed daily. I remember you parking in a parking lot but first had to drive a full circle before you parked and we would just tease you about it. The never letting your barefoot touching the ground. Your never ending love of playing with all kids and your endless energy. Justin’s boys Mason and Maddy came to visit in June and you were pushing them around in a wheelbarrow at the age of 88yo. You never failed to amaze us! Your love of hats and clothes. We will miss your sausage gravy and biscuits. Dad what a wonderful Life you Led—All I Can Say is Well Done Dad! Fly High Dad! ❤️💋 Never Forgotten and Always Loved!!!

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Linda Middle Kid💖 - February 09, 2022 at 01:37 PM

RL

“ Dear Terri & Family,  
Our hearts ache for your loss as we remember Ken with his infectious smile, always ready to help, with the best attitude. We recall the fun times shared over the years, whether visiting in Ohio, or reciprocating the hospitality when the Turner's came to NH, the highlight of the summer, frolicking @ the Lake @ Nana & Granpa's with the growing family. Karen & Dan fondly remember your visits & commented on Uncle Ken's demeanor, never losing his cool. Our best to each of you as you mourn your loss. Rest in peace, Ken..  
Ron & Denise Latouche & family

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**Ron & Denise Latouche** - February 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM

GW

“ My dad was the best father in the world. He loved kids. He was a kid at heart himself. He would get right out there and play with us riding bikes and running. He would take us to friendlys for ice cream. He was a hard working man to support his family. Rest in peace dad. I love you.



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**Gail wells** - February 09, 2022 at 03:19 AM

SY

“ He was Superman to me. I feel like I could never measure up to the man he is. Strong, gentle giant. I'm glad you are in paradise now Dad. You deserve it. Love you



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**Steven Turner youngest** - February 09, 2022 at 12:03 AM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Kenneth C Turner



Cheryl - February 08, 2022 at 11:01 PM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Kenneth C Turner



Brenda - February 08, 2022 at 09:10 PM

VI

“ Loved to hike. Had us jumping off fence flapping our arms telling us we could fly. Used to hit balls to us in backyard even though he had to be tired from working.



Vicki - February 08, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SO

“ Surgery and Plastics Office purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth C Turner.



Surgery and Plastics Office - February 08, 2022 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ *A loving husband, father & family man. We all wish that we could measure up. Love & kisses to the other parts of the family.* ”

**J. B Messer #1 child** - February 08, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ *Linda Straight lit a candle in memory of Kenneth C Turner* ”



**Linda Straight** - February 08, 2022 at 10:23 AM

LS

*Forever in our hearts! We Love you Dad!*

**Linda Straight** - February 08, 2022 at 10:23 AM

DL

“ *Prayers for the family, I believe Ken was one of the finest people that i have ever had the pleasure of knowing. His infectious smile and laughter I will always remember.* ”

**Don Lewis** - February 08, 2022 at 08:39 AM