



Dale E. Turner

February 2, 1941 - January 7, 2016

Dale Elton Turner, 74, of Waynesfield, passed away Thursday morning, 8:35 a.m., Thurs. Jan. 7, 2016, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by his wife and family.

He was born February 17, 1941, outside of Waynesfield at home to Lott and Thelma (Sanders) Turner. On July 28, 1960, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Linda Lee Smith and she survives.

Other survivors include his three children, Kalin (Debbie) Turner, Waynesfield; Kitt (Jon) Horn, New Hampshire; James (Courtney) Turner, Waynesfield. Dale was a proud grandfather of Tyler, Cole, Gray, Morgan, Ivy, and Jayce. He also had a great granddaughter, Elliott. He is survived by a sister, Carol Riff, and 3 sisters-in-law, Mildred Turner, Kathleen Turner, and Carol Jean Turner Overholser.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ronald, Lyman, & Lee Turner, a nephew, Rick Turner, and a brother-in-law, Bobby "Hank" Riff.

Dale graduated from Waynesfield-Goshen High School in 1959. Dale was a halfback for the 1958 Midwest Loop (League) Championship football team and was selected to the 1958 Midwest All-Conference Team. He was a "T-Brother" in the wing-T offense with Bill Tate.

Dale earned a State Farmer Degree and was a lifetime farmer. Dale worked at the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant; Airstream, Jackson Center; and Superior Tube Co., Wapakoneta. He was a strong supporter of the Auglaize

County Junior Fair. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and Pheasants Forever. Dale served as president of the W-G Athletic Boosters for four years and was active in the construction of the concession stand facility at the football field and track. Dale loved The Ohio State Buckeyes and everything John Deere. Dale enjoyed walleye fishing in Canada and family summer trips to Norris Dam Lake in Tennessee. He loved auctions and farming antiques, and spending time with his brothers and sister.

The joy of Dale's life was his wife, his children, his family and his friends. Dale never met a stranger. His garage room was the site of many late-night gatherings for shooting pool, playing cards and talking about sports and farming. He loved welcoming friends and family into his home, and enjoyed his neighbors.

Dale was known for his kind heart, sense of humor, and always took the opportunity to "give you the business" with some good-natured ribbing. Some of his favorite sayings were, "There are never too many hugs & Happy Days". Also, when things went just right, and even maybe when they did not go right at all...he would say, "Perfect."

Funeral services to celebrate Dale's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Mon., Jan. 11, 2015, at Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta with his son-in-law, Pastor Jon Horn officiating. Burial is to follow in the Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Sun. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Wayne-Goshen Area Community Foundation, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Willow Branch

Waynesfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

GG

“ Greg Gogley lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner



greg gogley - January 11, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale E. Turner.



January 10, 2016 at 10:23 PM

BF

“ Brian, Nancy Randall & Family lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner



Brian, Nancy Randall & family - January 10, 2016 at 07:12 PM

DS

“ Don & Jan Spangler lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner



Don & Jan Spangler - January 10, 2016 at 07:03 PM

DT

“ *Deb Turner lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner*



Deb Turner - January 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DT

I will never forget his welcoming demeanor and the way he put a smile on everyone's face. He will be missed.

Deb Turner - January 10, 2016 at 06:48 PM

NA

“ *Although it has been many years since I have seen Dale, he is one person you just don't forget. I was very sad to see you all had to say good-bye for now. My heart is heavy for your pain and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Natalie Taylor Nicholson

Natalie - January 10, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ *Josie Finn lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner*



Josie Finn - January 10, 2016 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *Barb & Denny Cosart lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner*



Barb & Denny Cosart - January 10, 2016 at 03:54 PM

 Jayme Muncie

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort from the Rone family.*

Jayme Muncie - January 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM

KL

“ *Kenneth W. & Ronelva E. Little, Bob Little, Ken Little purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale E. Turner.*



Kenneth W. & Ronelva E. Little, Bob Little, Ken Little -
January 10, 2016 at 12:05 PM

FW

“ *Fred Woods lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner*



Fred Woods - January 09, 2016 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ We are saddened at the loss of Dale, such a good man that enjoyed sharing his Wit and Banter with everyone around him. I will miss seeing and talking with Dale. We are sorry for your loss.

Charlie and Becky Stocker



Charlie and Becky Stocker - January 09, 2016 at 06:46 AM

TN

“ Tanya & Michael Newland lit a candle in memory of Dale E. Turner



Tanya & Michael Newland - January 07, 2016 at 07:19 PM

RS

Dean and I will always have fond memories of Dale and the time we spent with him over the years. Miss you Buddy.

rose smith - January 09, 2016 at 03:28 PM

DA

Dale was a good neighbor and friend to our family. I will always remember him fondly. Thinking of you all today.

Darlene (MacDonald) Yarnetsky

darlene - January 11, 2016 at 02:39 PM