



Lee Truett Turner

March 14, 1925 - August 20, 2012

Lee Truett Turner passed from this life on August 20. Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home 1420 Main St. on Thursday 7:00 to 8:30. Services will be at Sanders on Friday at 10:00. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The Lubbock Fire Department Honor Guard will be pallbearers.

Lee Turner was born on March 14, 1925 to Lloyd and Ruby Turner in Plano, Texas. His family moved to Lubbock when he was a young boy. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1943. During World War II, Lee served in the US Navy 1943 – 1946 as Aviation Machinist Mate serving in Midway. Lee married Corine Turner on August 3, 1946. He was a Firefighter for the Lubbock Fire Department from 1947- 1979, retiring as a District Chief in 1979.

Lee and Corine retired to the “mountains” – Cloudcroft and both worked with the James Canyon Volunteer Fire Department until 1995. They returned to Lubbock in 1995. Corine died in 1996.

In January 1997, he returned to the “mountains “ for a visit and the Super Bowl Party to find all his friends had a computer and email. Two weeks later he bought his first computer and was online from that time. He was an avid stamp collector especially the Pitcairn Islands, of Mutiny on the Bounty fame. In 2005 he attended a convention St Petersburg, Florida for the Pitcairn Island Study Group and visited the replica of “the HMS Bounty”.

He was active on Facebook (or “Facemail” as he called it) and enjoyed connecting with everyone.

Lee was a Freemason, Shriner and member of the Order of Eastern Star. He

was a hunter and enjoyed watching football and baseball. He played football for the Lubbock High Westerners and was a walk on for Texas Tech. He was a member of Lubbock High Lunch Bunch (LHS class of 1941-1946).

Survived by daughter Carolyn Brackett and husband Larry of Lubbock; son Leslie Turner and wife Kathy of San Marcos; 3 grandchildren Lloyd Roberts Turner of San Antonio; Jessica Brackett Steinhoff and husband Kevin of Twinsburg , Ohio; Christi Turner Phillips and husband Chris, 2 great – grandchildren Haylee Phillips and Jaden Phillips all of Fritch, Texas; sister Bettye Hannabas of Arlington, Texas and sister-in-law Becky Turner of Arlington, Texas; many nieces and nephews and friends including the wonderful staff at South Haven Assisted Living.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Corine, sister, Frances Pharr and brother, Wendell Turner.

To view memorial tributes and leave words of encouragement to Lee's family, visit sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Funeral Services*



Carolyn Brackett - September 12, 2012 at 09:56 PM

EG

“ So sorry to hear that your Dadd has passed, I know that he is so happy to be with your mother. I will always remember how happy he was to move to Lubbock to be near your family. My prayers are with you,

Ella Glover - August 24, 2012 at 06:29 PM

EG

“ Ella Glover lit a candle in memory of Lee Truett Turner



Ella Glover - August 24, 2012 at 06:27 PM

RS

“ ReJeanne Sylvester+ lit a candle in memory of Lee Truett Turner



ReJeanne Sylvester+ - August 23, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Truett Turner.*



August 22, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ *Carolyn, I am so sorry for your loss. I am so blessed to have gotten the pleasure to meet your dad, he was a wonderful man. My family is praying for your family during this difficult time.*
Christie Hust

Christie Hust - August 22, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ *Carolyn,*

Please know that I am thinking of you as you deal with the loss of your father. Even though I'm far away, you and your family are in my heart. Jini



Virginia G. Miller - August 22, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Sanders Funeral Home - August 22, 2012 at 08:48 AM

RL

*My sincere condolences to Carolyn Brackett and the Turner family.
Randy Laycock*

Randy Laycock - August 22, 2012 at 10:05 AM

SA

Carolyn, our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with you and your family. What a special man and father, and what a lovely legacy he has left for the rest of the world to enjoy.

*Sincerely,
Sarah Daghistany and Tim Morrow*

Sarah - August 22, 2012 at 10:24 AM

AP

Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers for peace and comfort are with you all.

*Sincerely,
Allison Pritchard*

Allison Pritchard - August 22, 2012 at 11:05 AM

JG

Carolyn, I was sorry to hear about your dad. I still miss all the good times with him and your mom. He made his impact on my life and for that I am forever grateful. Be blessed with his memory. Wish I could be there but my prayers are with you all.

Yours, Joe Green

Joe Green - August 23, 2012 at 09:39 AM

RS

Carolyn, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. I know its hard when God takes someone you love but please be at peace because you know he is in good hands. Its God's turn now you took such good care of him... I just wanted to tell you that I have you and your family in my prayers. God be with you and your family during this time... ReJeanne

ReJeanne Sylvester+ - August 23, 2012 at 02:23 PM

KC

Dear Carolyn - what a fine man your father was and one that lived a strong full life. I am please he got to know GW for the short time they were together. My prayers are with you and your family.....Karla

Karla Chapman - August 23, 2012 at 05:38 PM

NT

We will miss Lee but will never gorget his impact to all of us in or daily lives, nor his love of family and life. Another great one has gone but not forgotten.

Nolen & Jean Toler & Family

Nolen Toler - August 24, 2012 at 10:35 PM

KP

*Dear Carolyn,
I was sorry to learn that your father passed. I know you were blessed with many years of wonderful relationship with him and memories of those will sustain you. I will be praying for you and your family as you continue your journey.*

Kim Peck

Kim Peck - August 27, 2012 at 08:24 AM