



Terry Turner

March 11, 1960 - May 22, 2018

Terry Dean Turner, 58-year-old resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed quickly from this life on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at his house, with family members at his side. Terry was born in Dallas, Oregon on March 11, 1960, the firstborn child of Roscoe Charles and Mary (Krehbiel) Turner. After his childhood in Oregon, Georgia, and Missouri, he graduated from Tulsa's Nathan Hale High School in 1978, and attended Central Christian College in McPherson, Kansas.

Most of his adult years were spent between Wichita and Topeka, Kansas, where he was consistently involved in the local Free Methodist Church, in youth ministry including Youth for Christ, Campus Life for Christ, Bible quizzing teams, many summer youth camps, and in prison ministry. He enjoyed interacting with people, lightening the burdens of others when possible, and telling of God's faithfulness. He was lighthearted and fun (and some would say hilarious and goofy) but serious about his commitment to Jesus and drawing others to trust the Lord with their lives.

For the past several years, he has worked at HiCORP in Tulsa, where he was a warehouse supervisor. His ministry opportunities continued with involvement in Anthem Church, Celebrate Recovery, and Changing Lanes Ministries. His extended family loved having him back in the Tulsa area where he consistently prioritized family time and making memories with his nieces and nephews. We are forever grateful for his investment in our lives and others, for his uncomplicated wisdom, for his companionship in good times and bad, and for his example in living out the fully-redeemed life.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his two siblings: Ted Turner and his wife Karen of Tulsa, and Toni Turner Budd and her husband Ted of Tulsa; and his beloved nieces and nephews: Taylor Greenslade and her husband Josh of Elk, Washington; Morgan Turner; Brock Turner and his wife Molly; Madison Turner; Sydney Turner; Natalie Budd; and Nathan Budd (all currently of Tulsa); and two great-nephews and one great-niece: Timmy, Stephen, and Ember Greenslade.

A private graveside service honoring the life of Terry Dean Turner was held at Calvary Cemetery, Tulsa. For those able to join, a Celebration of Life will be held at Anthem Church, 7777 S. Garnett Road on Tuesday evening, May 29 at 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Changing Lanes Ministries, PO Box 141103, Broken Arrow, OK 74014.

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK, 74137

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Memorial Service

07:00PM

Anthem Church

7777 S. Garnett Rd., BROKEN ARROW, OK, US, 74012

Comments



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Ted Turner - May 28, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ "I had the privilege of spending time with Terry last summer. He asked me if he could come to my home to talk with me, and then we enjoyed dinner and watching a football game together with my family. Terry was fun and made us laugh quite a bit! The purpose for his visit was to encourage me! I was preparing to be incarcerated for a while, and Terry wanted to talk with me, answer questions, alleviate concerns I had, and help me be prepared. It was comforting to listen to his stories of how God sustained him while he was away in prison. I felt loved by Terry that evening, as we talked for three hours. I am grateful for that time he spent with me and our family. He knew what I would be facing and desired to "come alongside" and be a friend in time of need. Terry exemplified the scriptural teaching to "comfort others with the comfort that you yourselves have received." Thank you, Lord, for Terry and his care." Jeff Goss

Jeff Goss - June 08, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ I'm sorry for the void that the family feels. But we can rejoice in the fact that now he no longer has the pain and discomforts of Chemo any more. You all are in our prayers .

Eileen, Becci and Juan

Eileen Jones - May 25, 2018 at 02:45 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Turner family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Terry Turner.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM