



Roger Turner jr

September 27, 1956 - April 17, 2024

Roger Eugene Turner, Jr., age 67, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio.

Roger was born on September 27, 1956 to Roger Eugene Turner and Caroline Alberta Turner in Columbus, Ohio.

Roger retired in 2014 after 39 years as a dishwasher at Mount Carmel West Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Caroline Alberta Turner, and his sister Alberta (Mark) Rylance. He is also survived by his cousins Caroline "Sue" (Murle) Retherford and Herbert (Margie) Morrow. He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Eugene Turner.

Roger never knew a stranger. He lit up a room with his smile and friendly greeting. Kids especially loved him. He kept in very close contact with his family and friends. He doted on his beloved cat, "Baby" Kiara, who now lives with his sister Alberta and his brother-in-law Mark.

Roger rarely went to church, but he had deep faith in Lord Jesus and prayed regularly. In recent months he enjoyed going to Bible studies and looking at his Bible.

Roger grew up next to Columbus Fire Station 13 and befriended many of the firefighters there. He used to track police and fire runs on his CB radio. The firefighters taught Roger CPR and he once saved a man's life by giving him CPR after a heart attack.

Roger had many hobbies, interests and passions. He was a huge Buckeye

fan, especially of football and basketball, but he loved watching all Buckeye sports. Roger was a lifelong professional wrestling fan, and a fan of the Blue Jackets, Clippers and Crew. He was an honorary pit crew member for driver Donny Townsend at Columbus Motor Speedway.

Roger loved the Ohio State Fair, especially the midway games, the horse competitions, and the food. He would always take home taffy and French waffles. He enjoyed occasionally playing the slots at Hollywood Casino. For many years Roger was in a Friday night league at Mr. Bill's Bowling Lanes. Recently, he often played the Wii bowling game.

Roger loved food. He was a regular viewer of the Food Network. He was a grillmaster on both charcoal and electric grills. He made a weekly bus trip for breakfast at the Ohio Deli and Tee Jayes. He loved Ohio State Pizza & Deli, Dairy Queen, Popeyes and Susie's Sub Shop.

Roger will be missed by so many, but most of all by his family, whom he loved dearly and who dearly loved him.

A memorial service at Wesley Chapel Cemetery Expansion (Remembrance Plaza), including entombment in a columbarium, will be at a summer date to be determined. Please check with the funeral home for updates.

Contributions in Roger's memory may go to King Avenue Church or Firefighters 4 Kids.

We want to thank OhioHealth Hospice, the staff at Arlington Court Health and Rehabilitation Center, Dr. Jessica Kaffenberger at Wexner Medical Center, ANP Karen Barnhart at Lower Lights Christian Health Center and Pastor Karen Muntzing at King Avenue Church.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

3225 Dublin Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 876-2236

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *When he was a young child I had a lot of fun with he is my nephew. May GOD bless the family and friends. Love Uncle Kenneth C Myers*

Kenneth C. Myers - April 23, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *RIP Roger. Enjoyed working with you at Mount Carmel West.*



Randy Bridges - April 22, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BT

“ *My condolences to the turner family.* □

*B.Thomas
Mount Carmel West*

Brenda Thomas - April 21, 2024 at 10:26 PM

RB

“ *Roger was a great guy to work with. I knew him since 1991. He was a very hard worker, and would always take a week off to go to the Ohio state fair. I think as long as I can remember he always got it off. very great man that will always play apart in your heart. For he was always so kind.*

Ron Bowen - April 21, 2024 at 06:14 PM

ST

“ I was do sadden to hear about Roger. William and I enjoyed bowling with him. We had great conversations. Shared many meals after bowling, and at his his, the his mom cooked. God bless, and rest in peace, sweet friend.

Susie Tomlinson - April 21, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TK

“ Mrs. Turner and Family -

I am very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Roger was such a kind sole and everyone in Nutrition Services loved him very much. I enjoyed hearing about his Kitty and how excited he was for Santa to come every Christmas. He was a joy to work with!! He and Vince are now together once again.

Theresa Kayalar

Theresa Kayalar - April 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

KM

“ He was my nephew. He was a great peson. I amsorry he died. I pray for. Kenneth C. myers

Kenneth C. Myers - April 20, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KM

Roger Turner was my brother I miss both of them May GOD bless all.

Kenneth C. Myers - April 20, 2024 at 09:52 PM