



H.D. "PeeWee" Turner

March 27, 1935 - January 18, 2021

Harrell Dean "H.D." Turner better known as PeeWee passed away Monday January 18, 2021 in Taylor Texas at the age of 85. A graveside service will be held 10 am Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Salty Cemetery with Pastor James Brymer officiating. The family will receive visitors, Friday, from 6-8 pm, January 22, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, TX.

PeeWee was born the only child of J.C. And Ollie Turner on March 27, 1935. PeeWee Graduated from Thorndale high school before joining the Army; after receiving a medical discharge he returned to Milam County and began working for Alcoa. H.D married the love of his life Rosalie Werchan on June 15, 1958. He worked for Alcoa for 35 years before retiring, holding positions in the Pot Room / Rod Room, store room, and supervisor for many years. PeeWee enjoyed ranching and continued to do so throughout his retirement, raising Brangus and crossbred cattle. You could find him traveling the roads of the Salty community on his gator checking cows and visiting with everyone he met along the way. PeeWee loved his family and his dogs and often enjoyed telling stories of his younger days and adventures. Some of his notable achievements were serving as a board member for FHA, RFCU, and as a member of the Brangus Breeders Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Rosalie, and infant son, and his mother and father-in-law.

Surviving PeeWee are his sons; Jeff Turner and wife, Sandy of St. Lawrence - Garden City, Texas and Blake Turner and wife, Audrey of Thorndale; daughters, Lisa Ward and husband, Dr. Belur Patel of Belton and Lana McDermott and husband, Erskine of Cameron; grandchildren, Cooper McDermott and wife, Laney of St. Lawrence-Garden City, Texas, Erskine McDermott and wife, Holly of St. Lawrence-Garden City, Texas, Shawnia Ward of Belton, Texas, and Amber Turner of Round Rock, Texas; two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, close friends, and his loyal dogs Gypsy and Weenie.

A special Thank You to his caregiver Crystal Willoughby.

Memorials may be made to the Salty Cemetery Association, 230 CR 447, Thorndale, TX 76577 or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salty Cemetery
4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



January 22, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



January 21, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



January 20, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



January 20, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ Lonnie Felfe purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



Lonnie Felfe - January 20, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MT

“ My deepest sympathies go to your family. My dad, Louis Trdy, worked for your dad for many years in the Rod Room T Alcoa. He never had a bad thing to say about PeeWee and always said he was a fair and knowledgeable boss. In Sympathy, Michael Trdy

Michael Trdy - January 20, 2021 at 12:25 PM

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“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner



Aretha Flores - January 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.



January 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of H.D. "PeeWee" Turner.*



January 19, 2021 at 01:34 PM