John Davis Turner Jr.

July 11, 1948 - April 29, 2022

John Davis Turner, Jr. passed away peacefully on April 29, 2022. Johnny was born on July 11, 1948 in Bastrop, TX as his family was fishing the Colorado River when it was time for him to arrive. Johnny graduated from Lexington High School in 1966 and began college at Texas A&I on a basketball scholarship. He eventually transferred to Texas A&M University, graduating in 1971 with a degree in Industrial Technology. After graduation, he began working for Texas Power & Light in Hillsboro.

After transfers to Copperas Cove, Taylor, Sherman, and The Colony, he worked in Round Rock for 20 years in management, lobbying the last three years before retirement. After retiring and moving to Rockdale, he was hired by Luminant as a contract worker where he worked for several years.

John married Suzanne Coffey in December 1970, and added a daughter, Whitney in 1980. In 2003, he also gained a son-in-law, Woody West and eventually two granddaughters, Waverley in 2006 and Willa in 2009.

Preceded in death by his parents, June and J.D. Turner. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; daughter, Whitney and husband Woody; granddaughters, Waverley and Willa. He also leaves siblings, Gloria Jackson, Brenda Berndt, and Justin Turner, and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Johnny enjoyed playing tennis, golf, hunting, Aggies sports, and working on his ranch. He also spent many years at the high school basketball tournament in Austin with his friends.

He was a country boy, a man of faith, loved his family, had great leadership

qualities, and never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by all. Many thanks to Traditions Home Health and Hospice. Over the past years, there have been so many wonderful helpers, too many to recall. But mention is made of the last four helping him, Mrs. Gala and Chelsea at Traditions, Anjanette Hawkins, and Kiewan Merrill.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in Burns Cemetery in Blue. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's, 17850 Rock Prairie Road, College Station, TX 77845 or Central Church, 1991 FM 158, College Station, TX 77845.

Thoughts, memories, and condolences may be offered at phillipsandluckey.com

Cemetery Details

Burns Cemetery

4230 W FM 696
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **2**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

AA

Suzanne, so terribly sad to hear of John's passing. Just like him to want to get there first to see our Savior, probably get a heavenly tee time, and plan a hunt. Loved John so much, he will be dearly missed. Call me if there anything at all that you need.

Al Atkins - May 11, 2022 at 04:25 PM

Suzanne and family, we are so terribly sorry for your loss of John. We wanted very much to come to the service but Danny is not well, so were unable to make it. Danny thought so highly of John, he always said what a great guy John was. RIP John Turner, you have earned your wings.

Danny and Julie Dunn
Rockdale

Julie Dunn - May 04, 2022 at 10:22 AM

LW

Lynn Fisher Weaver lit a candle in memory of John Davis Turner Jr.

Lynn Fisher Weaver - May 03, 2022 at 11:36 AM

KB

When I was a child, Johnny would come pick up Suzanne for their dates. I remember he was as handsome as a movie star. Quiet, and very kind.
We'll miss him and wish him a beautiful journey.

Kyle Coffey Blair - May 02, 2022 at 02:35 PM

DS

We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. RIP, Johnny,

David & Beverly Simmons - May 02, 2022 at 02:34 PM

DF

Prayers & condolences to your family. Johnny will be missed by the many who knew him.

Dud Morris & Family

Dud Morris & Family - May 02, 2022 at 02:30 PM

ST

I'm so sorry for your loss. Johnny was a fun classmate and a great guy. I know he'll be missed.

Sincerely, Owen and Samye Reat Turner

Samye Turner - May 02, 2022 at 02:25 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 02, 2022 at 02:09 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 02, 2022 at 10:09 AM

Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 02, 2022 at 08:36 AM

BT

Suzanne I am so sorry I will not be able to attend John's service but I wanted to let you and the family know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will comfort you during the very difficult time. I enjoyed working for John during our long time career with Texas Power and Light, later known as TU Electric and now Oncor Electric Delivery. He along with Paul Bennett and Eddie Ferguson made it a fun place to work at. He had a lot of friends during his life time here on earth and I know he will be truly missed by many. John is in a better place now and one day we all will get to meet once again. Rest in peace my dear friend John.

My caring love,

Beverly Townsend

Beverly Townsend - May 01, 2022 at 07:56 PM

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 07:04 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM

My condolences to all of the family. I will never forget my families time in TX where he made us feel right at home. Heaven has yet another treasure.

Naomi Lysakovski-Jenkins - May 01, 2022 at 04:55 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 03:45 PM

MK

Miles and Pamela Keefer purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

Miles and Pamela Keefer - May 01, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LM

Our love and prayers. Lynn and John McKemie

Lynn McKemie - May 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JM

John and Lynn McKemie purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

John and Lynn McKemie - May 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM

Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DW

One fine man, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Proud & honored to have shared so many fine times and memories with him and his family.

Don West

Don West - May 01, 2022 at 01:49 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 11:19 AM

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Davis Turner Jr..

May 01, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LK

There are so many good memories of Uncle Johnny! Fond Christmas ones, him and dad teaching me how to dive into a pool. Going out to the cabin he built from scratch and sitting on the porch eating homemade blackberry cobbler!! He was patient and kind. A wonderful uncle. 💗
Lindsey

Lindsey Berndt Kimble - May 01, 2022 at 03:51 AM