



Paul Dennis Turner

January 26, 1926 - February 4, 2017

Paul Dennis Turner, 91, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, February 04, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born Tuesday, January 26, 1926 in Oak Ridge, Missouri to Pier and Ruby (Cotner) Turner.

He and Hester Cobble were married Sunday, January 09, 1944 at Osceola, Arkansas.

Paul was a 1943 graduate of Oak Ridge High School. He enlisted in the Merchant Marines at age 17 but could not enter until his 18th birthday. He served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

Paul was a farmer in the Oak Ridge area all of his life. He served on the Oak Ridge School Board for 12 years, the Federal Housing Board for Cape Girardeau, Perry and Bollinger counties.

He was on the Board of Trustees and a member at the former Oak Ridge UMC. Paul currently was a member of the New McKendree UMC.

He and Hester loved to dance on the weekends and after retirement he loved to play golf.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Hester Turner of Jackson; three sons, Dr. Paul (Rita) Turner of Perryville, MO, Robert Donald (Shirley) Turner of Marble Hill, MO and William Lee (Marty Bounds) Turner of Bay Saint Louis, MS; brothers, Jim (Sara) Turner of Jackson, John (Sandy) Turner of Jackson; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Turner of Cape Girardeau; 8 grandchildren, Dr. Anne (Doug) Turner Williams, Jenny (Brian) Ernst, Robert (Sherry) Turner, Dr. Jeffrey (Stephanie) Turner, David (Stacey) Turner, Donna Turner Donoho, Billy Turner, Julie (Troy) Turner Seals; 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Steven Turner and a brother, Burnell Turner.

Visitation will be Monday, February 6, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson.

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the New Salem UMC Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
(573) 243-2541
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Esther and family we were so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all. T Gale and Katherine Seabaugh*

Katherine Seabaugh - February 08, 2017 at 03:40 PM



On the behalf of my mother Mary Lee Stearns I am writing this for her she also went to heaven her mother was Beulah Turner after she got married she was Stearns if I would have known if he had died I would have come down I'm sorry I did I miss it

Sammy Lamb - June 13, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Jackie And Wayne Thiele sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Dennis Turner*



Jackie and Wayne Thiele - February 08, 2017 at 02:04 AM

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Robert and Shirley: Heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Jackie and Wayne Thiele - February 08, 2017 at 02:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Turner.*



February 06, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Turner.



February 06, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Cherish your memories!* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paul Dennis Turner.



Cherish your memories! - February 05, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Turner.



February 05, 2017 at 03:27 PM