



Gary William Turner

January 8, 1946 - May 23, 2024

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident, Gary William Turner, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at his home in Grenada. Gary was 78 years old. Gary was born on January 8, 1946 in Weed to Ed and Helen (Church) Turner. Gary was raised in Siskiyou County. He was born to enter the lumber world. Gary worked for a wide variety of lumber mills, from IP to Hi-Ridge, and everything in between. He was a certified grader, and spent over 30 years in the industry.

Outside of his work, Gary was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying all of the hunting and fishing that Siskiyou County had to offer. In 1972, Gary built his home in Grenada. At that time, it is said, Gary's house was the third built in his neighborhood, setting a trend of a long-term, close knit, community centered neighborhood that still exists. Gary spent perhaps his most time in his garage as a woodworker, a crafter of wooden toys that he frequently gave away to neighbors, family, and friends. Anybody who frequented his neighborhood knew that Gary was famous for Wednesday Night Poker, hosting folks from all sorts of backgrounds for fun but competitive poker.

Gary also enjoyed wood cutting, bowling (left-handed!) regularly, and talking to the church goers on Sundays. One of his greatest loves was his grandchildren. He loved having the grandkids over, spoiling them, and spending time with them.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gayle (Spurlock) Turner, and a brother, Robert. he is survived by his son, Kevin (Teresa) Turner of

Grenada, daughter, Lezlee, a cousin, Joan, and by 5 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

At this time, no services are scheduled for Gary.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Frank and I were one of the first neighbors of Gary and Gail's. We remember Gary as a very kind person and a great father and are very sorry for your loss.

Donna and Frank Creager Creager - June 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Gary had one of the kindest souls, he was gratuitous to me in opening up his home and allowing me to hang out with Lee every summer as a kid. Had many good time with you all. My heart breaks for you Lee and Kevin. You are both in my thoughts and prayers



Katie Jackson - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Sorry for your loss, Gary was a awesome guy. I coached his kids in sports he will be missed

Gary Super - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gary William Turner - June 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Gary always was kind, had a smile and great sense of humor. Loved our after church window yard chats. Prayers of comfort to Kevin, Lee and families.

Gary And Kathy Preszler - June 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Gary will be missed! What a good neighbor, trustworthy, knowledgable, and kind! One of the good guys! Lesley & Tom Clark

Lesley & Tom Clark - June 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Cindy Towne - June 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ So sorry to see this. I went to College of the Siskiyous with Gary in 1964. Such a nice guy and fun. Lost touch later. My condolences to the family.

Sherrie Lange Giorgi - June 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM