



Canary "Bird" Turner

February 18, 1943 - January 21, 2024

Canary Bird Turner age 80, passed away January 21, 2024 at Holston valley medical center in Kingsport Tn, He was baptized in 1977 and a member of Turner old regular Baptist church and was also a member of the local union 7170 where he had worked in the mines for more than 30 years.

"Bird" was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Sarah Turner, one son Jackie Turner, his first wife Barbara Hall Turner as well as his second wife Delilah Owens Turner, a grandson Dustin Turner, brother William Turner and Daughter in law Carolyn Mickles Turner.

Survivors include: Three Children- Epharm Turner, Vonda (Edward) Bell and Marty (Shellie) Turner

Six Grandchildren- Bennie, Nikki, Courtney, Joshua, Ryan and Brianna

Four Great-grandchildren- Jamie, Connor, JT and Kashton

Brothers and Sisters-Farris (Leon) Wood, Julia Arnold, Lorene Bartley, Johnny (Missy)Turner, Gurty (Kathy) Turner

He is also survived by many nieces nephews and friends left to mourn his loss.

The Family will receive friends Thursday January 25, 2024 from 6:00pm till 7:00 pm where a service will be conducted at 7:00pm in the Turner Old

Regular Baptist Church Clinchco Va,

Funeral services will be conducted Friday January 26, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Turner Old regular Baptist Church with Elders Mike Stanley, Josh Newsome, Darrell Newsome and Thomas Hill Officiating. Burial will follow in the Turner Family Cemetery (Reedy ridge section) Clintwood.

Pallbearers: Grandsons and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers: Mickey Taylor, Price Viers, Arlin Mickles and Roger Daniel

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Turner family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Turner Vance Cemetery

Reedy Ridge Section
24228, VA

Previous Events

Service

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Turner Old Regular Baptist Church
Clinchco, VA

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Turner Old Regular Baptist Church
Clinchco, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My silly wonderful great uncle Canary. You will be missed so very much. I am sure almost every one of us kids will always remember all the dinosaur kisses you gave out. But at least for my side that fun silly part of you will live on. For I did it to my children and we have done it to the grandchildren and they will most likely do to their children. Your love, kindness, and wonderful sense of humor will live on. I will always love you and forever miss you.*

Alice Conley - January 25, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the kids and family. Canary was one of a kind and loved by so many. He will be missed.
Mike and Angie Bartley ❤️*

Angela Bartley - January 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Canary "Bird" Turner.*

January 23, 2024 at 08:35 PM

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“ Canary and my sister welcomed me into their home when I was 9 years old for over a year. Always my favority brother-in-law. Many times we walked from Backbone ridge to my mom's house in Steiman, him with his long legs and me having to run to keep up. So many memories I will carry in my heart of this gentle giant of a man who always liked to kid with me but treated me as one of his own. I saw his strength as a young man who became a widower with two tiny children at the death of my sister. I saw him keep his family together and go on to live a productive life. His battles here on earth are over and his reward is to be in God's great army now. He was a very special man that will be remembered by many for the kindness he showed to everyone. God just gained a good one. I'm looking forward to seeing you again in that great reunion in the sky. Your former sister-in law Patsy

Patsy Hayes - January 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ Canary always had a welcoming smile. He loved to aggarvate but he had a heart of gold. He will be missed. I don't want to say goodbye, so I will say I'll see ya later.
-Betsy

Betsy Turner - January 23, 2024 at 03:45 PM