



Royal J. Turner

September 22, 1937 - May 8, 2018

Hampton – Royal J. “Roy” Turner, 80, of Hampton and formerly of Methuen, MA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 after a brief illness. He was born on September 22, 1937, the son of the late Royal and Gertrude (Murphy) Turner.

Roy was born and raised in Methuen. At the age of 10 he met the Mann and Fitzgerald families of Mann Orchards and asked if he could work there and ever since have been an important part of his life, spanning 5 generations.

He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after high school and served his country honorably as a jet engine mechanic. His love for aviation continued as Roy attended East Coast Aero Tech in Bedford, MA and upon graduation, went to work for the former Northeast Airlines, now Delta at Logan Airport. He met and married the love of his life, JoAnne (Weir) Turner and moved to Windham for 15 years and eventually to Hampton in 2016. He retired from Delta in 1992.

He and JoAnne loved to travel and had visited every state in the country, every province in Canada and many countries all over the world. He loved animals, volunteered for the Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots Program, was a member of the Delta Pioneers and was active with the Pease Greeters group.

Roy was a Semper Fi kind of guy, always true. If you had Roy for a friend, it was a true friendship. He was a gentleman, loved his family, friends, his country and his God.

In addition to JoAnne, his loving wife of 30 years, Roy leaves his sister, Pauline E. Turner of Pelham.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 12 PM on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH. Friends and associates are respectfully invited. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory in Hampton.

Cemetery Details

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *JOANNE lit a candle in memory of Royal J. Turner*



JOANNE - May 26, 2023 at 02:41 AM



“ *Royal J. Turner*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Royal J. Turner.*



May 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dan Hovey - May 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ We met Joanne and Roy on our trip to Africa and on the trip hung out together. Ever since, Joanne has been in touch with us through e-mail. I just recently talked to her and she said Roy was not feeling well. We are so sorry to here of his passing. Joanne said they had downsized and I only have her old address. Wish someone could share the new one with us, so we can send her a card, etc. In out thoughts and prayers as Roy is received into our Heavenly Father's arms.

Jim and Rosemary of Baltimore, MD.

James Ward - May 10, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JW

I do have your new address. it was in our e-mail book, not phone book. Will get in touch.

James Ward - May 10, 2018 at 08:55 PM

Lynne
Kotb

“ Roy was always so nice and I really enjoyed every time I saw him and his wife JoAnne. Two of the nicest people I've known. JoAnne, Suzan & Gamal send their condolences along with mine.



Lynne Kotb - May 10, 2018 at 06:26 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



JoAnne Turner - May 10, 2018 at 11:54 AM



Scotland 2014

JoAnne Turner - May 10, 2018 at 12:07 PM



Joanne, Suzan & Gamal send their condolences along with mine. Royal was always such a gentleman. It's been a pleasure knowing you both.

Lynne Kotb - May 10, 2018 at 06:28 PM



So sorry for your loss. Such a nice guy.

Janice - May 11, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ Karen Rafuse lit a candle in memory of Royal J. Turner



Karen Rafuse - May 10, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of Royal J. Turner.



May 09, 2018 at 06:38 PM

DW

“ *Danni & Don Weed purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Royal J. Turner.*



Danni & Don Weed - May 09, 2018 at 06:29 PM

 Danni Weed

“ *Danni Weed sent a virtual gift in memory of Royal J. Turner*



Danni Weed - May 09, 2018 at 05:32 PM

EB

“ *I've known Roy for 30 years. He was married to my father's cousin. What can I say about Roy? He was the nicest, kindest man you could ever want to meet. always there for you. Just nine months ago, he and his wife traveled two hours to attend my son's graduation. That didn't go unnoticed. It meant alot to me and my family. Roy, I will miss you very much. you were a very special man. love you.*

Eileen Brown - May 09, 2018 at 03:48 PM

EB

“ *Eileen Brown lit a candle in memory of Royal J. Turner*



Eileen Brown - May 09, 2018 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn Rios lit a candle in memory of Royal J. Turner*



Marilyn Rios - May 09, 2018 at 02:36 PM