

## James Franklin Turner

April 11, 1941 - March 31, 2024

James Franklin Turner, 82-year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died on Sunday, March 31, 2024. He was born on April 11, 1941, in Gravette, Arkansas, to Virgil Harrison Turner and Helen (Dill) Turner.

James was a lifetime resident of the area, farming for most of his life. He loved horses and his beloved dog Rowdy. When he wasn't working, he was spending time with his kids and grandkids. He retired from Tyson Propane Department after 28 years. He was also an honorary member of the Decatur Sale Barn. James was incredibly proud of all his kids and grandkids. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and by one grandson, J.D. Duncan.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Faye, whom he was married to for 60 years; son, Jimmy Turner and wife Anita, of Stella, Missouri; daughters, Sandy Duncan and husband Tony, of Decatur, Arkansas, and Sue Sparkman and husband David, of Dayton, Arkansas; grandchildren, Travis Duncan, Amanda Motley and husband JC, Tajhe Turner, Madison Austin and husband Brennen, Evan Turner, and Taylor Dunavin and husband Tyler; great-grandchildren, Davy Dunavin, Bren Dunavin, Indi Shaw, Scout Austin, and Josie Motley; siblings, Annis Mae Cripps, Kaye, Esta Faye Combs and husband Jim, and Tommy Turner and wife Betty.

A visitation will be held Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:00 pm, at Wasson Funeral Home, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral service will be Friday, April 5, 2024, at 2:00 pm, at Wasson Chapel with Pastor Clyde Brummett. To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



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April 05, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Darren G. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



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**Darren G.** - April 04, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Joy F. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



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**Joy F.** - April 04, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Joy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.*

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**Joy F.** - April 04, 2024 at 08:45 PM

ST

“ Steve & Leslie Thompson purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of James Franklin Turner.



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Steve & Leslie Thompson - April 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

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“ Steve & Leslie Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

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Steve & Leslie Thompson - April 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ James was always giving me such a sweet hard time. I will miss him so so much chatting with him that I enjoyed very much. Miss you! ((HUGS))

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Judy Brummett - April 04, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JB

“ Jim and Judy Brummett purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of James Franklin Turner.



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Jim and Judy Brummett - April 04, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ Jim and Judy Brummett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

Jim and Judy Brummett - April 04, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Franklin Turner.



April 04, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JL

“ Jerry Nancy Langley lit a candle in memory of James Turner



Jerry and Nancy Langley - April 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DS

“ Decatur Middle School purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of James Franklin Turner.



Decatur Middle School - April 04, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ Decatur Middle School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

Decatur Middle School - April 04, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DC

“ Danny & Tina and Ross & Carol purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of James Franklin Turner.



Danny & Tina and Ross & Carol - April 03, 2024 at 11:12 PM

MT

“ James will be missed in Our Family Circle. He had a "laugh" like no other.

Mary Turley - April 03, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MT

“ Mary Turley lit a candle in memory of James Turner



Mary Turley - April 03, 2024 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Shetlar lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - April 03, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Your Liberty Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



Sincerely, Your Liberty Family - April 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM

KD

“ *Kim Duncan purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



Kim Duncan - April 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM

AD

“ *James was a Good Man that loved his family and Loved all of His grandkids! Will leave a big whole in everyone hearts that knew Him!*

Anthony B Duncan - April 03, 2024 at 04:19 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember James coming into the Decatur General Store years ago where I worked. He always had a smile on his face and so friendly. He will be missed dearly.

Shawwna Richmond Griffin - April 02, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Franklin Turner.



April 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ Jason and Nessie Runions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

Jason and Nessie Runions - April 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM

VF

“ Vanessa Van Dyke Wendt and family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of James Franklin Turner.



Vanessa Van Dyke Wendt and family - April 02, 2024 at 11:39 AM

VF

“ Vanessa Van Dyke Wendt and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

Vanessa Van Dyke Wendt and family - April 02, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DF

“ Diane Buenning and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James Franklin Turner.



Diane Buenning and family - April 02, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Franklin Turner.



April 01, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Turner.

April 01, 2024 at 11:23 PM

PS

“ *Pat Schneider lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



Pat Schneider - April 01, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ *maxine foster lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



maxine foster - April 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM

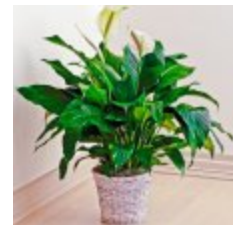
DC

“ *I have known James 64 years. He was a great friend to my family. I remember him and my dad (Warren Cook) talking and telling their stories. The laugh and smile of James will be forever in my memory of him.*

David Cook - April 01, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Franklin Turner.*



April 01, 2024 at 06:15 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss James was a great person. He will be missed by a lot of people sending prayers to the family.



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**Karen Kincheloe Cook** - April 01, 2024 at 05:50 PM