



## Jerry Turner

June 13, 1962 - July 25, 2018

Jerry Randall Turner, 56 of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died July 25, 2018, at his home. Born June 13, 1962, in Des Moines, Iowa, he was the son of Lemuel Lee Turner and Mamie I. Blythe Turner. Jerry was a newspaper publisher and owner and recently was a freight broker.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his son Ryan Turner and wife Sasha of Fort Benning, Georgia and daughter Rachel Conrad and Adam of Commerce, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; sisters Linda Milner of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Donna Sorensen of Des Moines, Iowa; brothers Ronald Turner of Ankeny, Iowa, Gary Turner and Bill Turner both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Siloam Springs Dog Park, at [renae.sasnett@simfoods.com](mailto:renae.sasnett@simfoods.com) .

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Jerry was a happy guy with a big heart. His smile always made me smile. I have fond memories of him bouncing around the halls of SSHS. He had a great energy. I am sad to hear of his passing.

Aloha,  
Leasa Souza



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**Leasa Souza** - August 04, 2018 at 12:19 AM

JR

“ Jackie Reid lit a candle in memory of Jerry Turner



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**jackie reid** - August 02, 2018 at 10:59 PM

RE

“ Renea Ellis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Turner



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**Renea Ellis** - August 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Turner*



Karen Davis - August 01, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Robert Brown lit a candle in memory of Jerry Turner*



Robert Brown - July 31, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Jerry was probably the best friend that I ever had!! Jerry Turner I love you and I'm gonna miss you!!! I hope you find peace!!!*

Robert Brown - July 31, 2018 at 08:23 PM

GB

“ *Jerry's family was our next door neighbor in Country Acres... Lem and Jerry wired our first house here, directly across the street from the Turners... Jerry was a very good worker and enjoyed getting to know him and watch him develop into a fine young man. Rest In Peace, Jerry! Bob and Pat Burns*

Gerald Robert Burns - July 31, 2018 at 12:59 PM

SH

*Jerry you will missed by so many people. Good night my friend. May you rest in peace. 🙏*

Susie Hayward - July 31, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CR

“ *The Turner's were our neighbors when we moved to Country Acres. That was the first time we met Jerry. He was one of the kids that grew up in Country Acres and was at our house a lot. He was always very pleasant and polite. We will miss him. Our prayers are with his family .*

*Chyle & Marie Rollins*

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**Chyle & Marie Rollins** - July 30, 2018 at 11:06 PM

AT

“ We hired Jerry in the early 80s and he parlayed a sports writing job into owning several newspapers across the states. After a few years in the newspaper business, Jerry focused on learning all that he could to accomplish his goals, and he did. He was always thinking and always busy. And a very good picker and singer as well.

My favorite memory of Jerry was when I asked if he wanted to move to Mississippi to start his career, and to manage a newspaper. He said YES, before I told him the name of the city. That was Jerry, positive, "lets do it" person. . Lots of energy and very focused on moving ahead in the newspaper field. He loved to cover sports and we have seen him cover several high school football games on Friday nights. Few could keep up with him.

God Bless to Ryan, Rachel, all the grands, Linda for being there for him, and the brothers.

Hope you stand proud and strong, he lived life his way. A great person with a big heart, and accomplish a lot in his short time here.

Rest in piece my friend and show those angels how well you play and sing.

Albert Thompson  
Orange Beach, AL

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Albert Thompson - July 28, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MJ

“ To this day, when I hear the good, wise, funny, healing songs of John Prine, I think of Jerry. I can still see and hear Jerry singing those songs and his own from the Dogwood Festival gazebo to the annual FFA Banquet. My musical memories with Jerry will last forever:

*I can see your back porch if I close my eyes now  
I can hear the train tracks through the laundry on the line  
I'm thinking it's your business, but you don't got to answer  
I'm knocking on your screen door in the summertime*

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**Mike Jackson** - July 28, 2018 at 07:55 AM

 Betsy  
Blair-Finn

“ Jerry practically grew up in our house. We may not have been related by blood, but he was always my big brother in my heart.

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**Betsy Blair-Finn** - July 27, 2018 at 09:52 PM

MJ

“ I can see and hear Jerry singing those John Prine songs for us as if it were yesterday: "Sam Stone," "Hello in There," "Angel from Montgomery," "Dear Abby" and others--from his bedroom in Country Acres to the Dogwood Festival to the annual FFA Banquet. And I can remember playing along as Jerry sang his own songs. To this day, I hear Jerry in the goodness, wisdom, humor, and healing of Prine's music. I will always remember, hear, and cherish my times with Jerry. From one of John Prine's latest songs: "Knocking on your Screen Door in the Summertime."

*I can see your back porch if I close my eyes now  
I can hear the train tracks through the laundry on the line  
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*RIP, Jerry*

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**Mike Jackson** - July 27, 2018 at 05:28 PM

LB

“ For many years Jerry was like another son to us. We loved him and do miss him. *The Blairs*

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**Lee Blair** - July 27, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Siloam Springs Class Of 1980 lit a candle in memory of Jerry Turner*



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**Siloam Springs Class of 1980** - July 27, 2018 at 09:33 AM