



John Turner

April 23, 1932 - June 22, 2007

John Andrew Turner, 75 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 22, 2007 Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born April 23, 1932 in Adair, Iowa, he was the son of John Eric and Rebecca L. Nelson Turner. John was Owner/Operator of a poultry compost business in Gentry. He was previously married to Irma J. Turner of Bella Vista, Arkansas for 50 years. He married Deborah Holzer on August 8, 2006 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ruth Camilla Turner. Survivors include his wife, Deborah, of the home; four sons: John E. Turner of Omaha, NE, Jay C. Turner of St. Cloud, MN, James M. Turner of Waterloo, IA, Joe A. Turner and wife Mary of Lincoln, NE; two daughters: Janean L. Fode and husband David of Bella Vista, AR, and Jana L. Stensland of Ames, IA; two stepsons: Jesse W. Benton and wife Molly of St. Louis, MO, and Benjamin G. Benton and wife Angela of Gentry, AR; one stepdaughter, Rebecca M. Blake and husband Alan of Atlanta, GA; four brothers: Harold Turner and his wife Lorraine of Spring Valley, WI, Nelson R. Turner and his wife Joan of Wesley, IA, William R. Turner and his wife Lois of Charleston, SC, James E. Turner and his wife Pat of Marion, IA; two sisters: Ann E. Rudesill and her husband Kent of Baldwin, WI and Jean C. Tessman and her husband John of Garner, IA; four brother-in-laws: Brian Holzer, Joseph Holzer, Vincent Holzer, Leo Holzer; two sister-in-laws: Cyrene Bastien and Carol Zlotnick; twelve grandsons, one granddaughter, two step grandsons, four step granddaughters; two dear cousins: Howie and Shirley Nelson of Walker, Iowa

and Vernon and Irene Fay of Hiawatha, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Monday, June 25, 2007 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Sunday, June 24, 2007 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, AR. There will be a service held at a later date in Garner, Iowa. Private family interment will take place in Clarion, Iowa.

Tribute Wall

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“ John paid me the very highest compliment that he ever did at about 7:30 pm on 6-22-07. He told me that he was very appreciative of all that I was doing at the plant. I could tell there was something different in his voice. His voice seemed weak. I will really miss him. I always felt that He wanted to leave this world in a better way than when he arrived. I know he did. He was one who really wanted to help rebuild the soil. This was the last time that I talked to him. He was rightfully proud of the work that he had done in the different areas of his life. He is gone but not forgotten. Richard Kuper

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