



## George Glenn Turner

April 18, 1946 - November 11, 2019

George Glen Turner was born on April 18th, 1945 in St. Petersburg, FL and passed on November 11th, 2019 in Wellington, FL. He grew up in Miami, FL and graduated from Miami

Edison High School. In the mid-80s he moved to the Palm Beaches and raised a family with his

childhood sweetheart and wife of 50 years, Patti. With her, he leaves behind his son Todd and

wife Laura Turner along with his daughter Tracy with husband Dan Robinson. The four grandchildren Lauren, Chase, Ben, and Hudson were the loves of his life. George was a well

respected Navy veteran and retired Miami Dade firefighter. He was known for his kindness and

dry, witty humor. Throughout fighting cancer, George never complained and made it easy for

people to smile. He touched so many people's hearts throughout his life and will be missed by

many.

George Turner's life will be remembered at the Palm's West Funeral Home on Wednesday,

November 20th at 11:00 am, followed by the burial service at South Florida National Cemetary.

All are welcome to attend.

Celebration of Life Gathering, (Refreshments) from 1:30 - 4:00 pm at: Commons Park Sporting Center

11600 Poinciana Blvd.

Royal Palm Beach, 33411

# Events

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**NOV 20** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory  
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

**NOV 20** **Graveside Services** 01:00PM

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South Florida National Cemetery  
6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL, US, 33449

# Comments

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“ George truly was the best neighbor! My kids waited to see him on a daily basis walking with Lola! He helped us with countless home projects with his experience and advice and always offered a neighborly greeting. He was a rock to our neighborhood and a pillar to the community. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. We wish all of our sympathies and condolences to the family.



**Michael and Sara Pace** - November 18, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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**Tim Swick** - November 18, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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“ I met George on July 26, 1976, our first day of fire college with MDFR. We became fast friends and have been pretty much inseparable ever since. This was over 43 years ago, when I still had hair, Tracy was in diapers and Todd was a toddler.

Times were lean back then and it wasn't long before George and I were painting houses on our days off, doing light construction, tile jobs, small remodel jobs and the like. George could do almost anything. If he didn't know how to do something, he could wing it better than anyone ( no YouTube or internet back then). George was always patient, methodical and steady. I was energetic, impatient and a bit erratic. George slowed me down enough to make fewer mistakes, and I sped him up a bit, so we actually made a few bucks.

George was the perfect partner to work with, be friends with, or to hang out with. He has had more influence in my life than anyone, other than my wife Kathy and our two sons Erik and Roy. George and Patti built a house up here in Palm Beach County in 1984. Kathy and I moved up a year later in 1985. A few years and moves later, we lived three doors down from the Turner's in Pinewood Manor, in Wellington, and did so for 24 years.

Our lives were deeply entwined with family vacations, kids, caring for elderly parents, births, deaths, marriages, dogs, grandkids, sickness, health, and of course Happy Hour. As we got older we went on second generation Ski trips, Bahamas adventures and the like with our kids and the "morons" ( as Bill McMullen called them) from PBCFR. We had more good times than should be allowed and I will never forget those happy times.

In all the years I've known George, I have never once seen him loose his temper. He did get angry a time or two, but always about a situation or a circumstance. He never lashed out at anyone, spoke ill of anyone, or blamed anyone, even if the situation was clearly their fault. George always "went with the flow," I have never seen anything like it. George is the most consistent, even tempered, steady, dependable, and rock solid person I have ever met. George always lived his life in the present moment. He never worried about what is coming next, he showed love and kindness to everyone around him, and always made you feel good, just by being in his presence. I've only found those qualities in George, my dog, and God. George was a quiet, humble, and deeply principled, religious man. He never preached, wasn't showy, phony or hypocritical about his faith. George lived his faith and led by example, an unwavering and constant example. That is truly the measure of a meaningful, successful and fulfilling life.

I believe our daily lives are our "Destiny". I am truly blessed to have had George in my life for over 43 years. He is one of the biggest influences on my "Destiny". I am not alone in that feeling, as it is shared by hundreds of people, who all feel the exact same way. I think "History" is defined as what we see when we look back and examine our collective "Destiny." As we all reflect on our History, George's influence and steady example of "how its done," will be remembered by all he knew and touched. To me, this History of collective memories is the essence of the " life everlasting" promised George by his lord and savior and is a just reward for a life of dedicated service, love, and unwavering faith.

Rest in Peace, my beloved, dearest friend.

Forever,  
Don

**Don** - November 18, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Loved George. Met him at the gym years ago. Always smiling always upbeat. I knew many times when I saw him at the gym he wasn't feeling well but he was still there working out. I used to tell him how he was an inspiration. He will be truly missed .  
From Kerry

**Kerry Heath** - November 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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