

## Lou Turner

September 5, 1949 - March 15, 2021

Lou Gehrig Turner, 71, of 428 Burr Oak Road, Lynchburg died Monday, March 15, 2021 at his home. He was the husband of Marcia Corbett Turner for 45 years.

He was born September 5, 1949 in Wytheville, a son of Theodore Roosevelt Turner, Jr. of Wytheville and the late Martha Elizabeth Arnold Turner. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Wytheville, a U.S. Navy veteran, and retired from Abbott Laboratories.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two daughters, Sarah Lou West and her fiancé, Cody Privette of Lynchburg and Tresia Ann Zarger and her husband, Rusty of Greensboro, NC; four brothers, Larry "Bull" Turner of Fort Chiswell, VA; Ted R. Turner, III and wife, Donna of Fort Chiswell, VA; Randy Turner and wife, Kathy of Ivanhoe, VA; Jamie Turner and wife, Cindi of Piney, VA; three sisters, Martha Sawyers of Fort Chiswell, VA; Deborah Woodward and husband, Jim of Piney, VA; Lynn Sonner and husband, Jimmy of Piney, VA; six grandchildren, Hannah, Jacob, and Shawna (of Sarah West) and Keira, Kennedy and Holden (of Tresia Zarger); and two brothers-in-law, Don and wife, Rocio Catalano of Stockton, CA and Gene Porter and wife, Pam of Roseville, CA.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha, and his older brother,

Danny.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 21, 2021 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Wytheville by the Rev. Joe Carrico with military honors.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista Area/Campbell County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 232, Altavista, VA 24517, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 110 Dungeon Spring Rd., Wytheville, VA 24382, or Piedmont Volleyball Club in memory of Lou Turner, 3500 Alamosa Dr., High Point, NC 27265.

The family would like to thank Ted and Donna Turner for their support during this time.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery

5662 Red House Rd.  
(Church Address)  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
110 Dungeon Springs Road  
Wytheville, VA 24382

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lou Turner*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - March 20, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JT

*So many memories. Great pics and tribute. ❤️*

**Jamie Turner** - March 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JW

*My Deepest sympathies to the whole family. Wonderful memories of a wonderful family. Love and prayers love ❤️🙏*

**Jo Wilson** - March 21, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TU

*Lost a good old friend whom I will never forget. So proud of Lou and his beautiful family. He always lived life to the fullest. He gave it his all. He is joining his family who have gone on and many more buddies who went on before him too- what a reunion. My condolences to the family ❤️🙏*

**Teny Underwood** - March 22, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DW

*We Lost Another Brother. He Was One Of A Kind. A Very Special Man . So Kind And Loving . We Will Miss You. Your Smiling Face Your Laughter . One Day We Will Be together Again. Love you Brother. Deb*

**Debby Woodyard** - March 25, 2021 at 07:40 AM

RA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Family. I was fortunate to have played Softball with Lou. Whether or not we were playing on the same team or against each other, Lou was not only a Great Player, but even a Greater Man whom I admired for always being a Gentleman. Thank you also for your service to our country.  
Ray Adkins



Ray Adkins - March 23, 2021 at 08:35 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 22, 2021 at 09:08 AM

EW

“ Thank u for serving our country sir.  
R.I.P. sir.  
God bless the family at this time



Elaine Wright - March 21, 2021 at 03:21 AM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Lou Turner



Eddie Puckette - March 20, 2021 at 10:43 PM



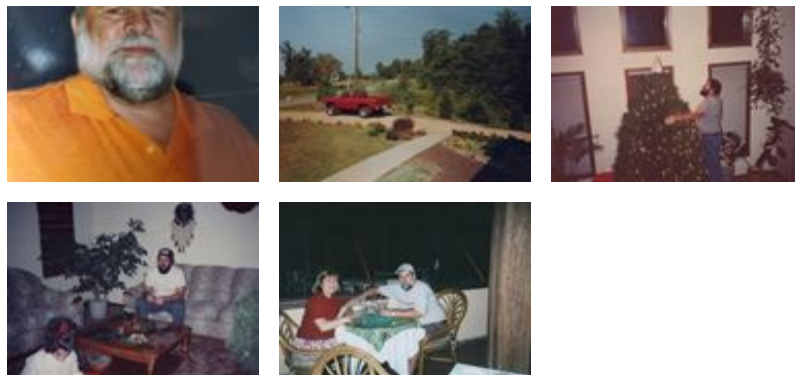
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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM

SM

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*I would like to send out my condolences to the Turner Family.  
I played a lot of basketball with Lou in the past.  
Good player, good friend. “Shoot two for the team bro”  
He will be missed!  
Praying for your family.*

*Sterling Monroe*

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**Sterling Monroe** - March 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JB

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*Always enjoyed being around Lou. He was a good man! Never knew his full name until now. That too is special!!  
Jerry Barnard*

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**Jerry W Barnard** - March 20, 2021 at 06:44 AM

EC

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*Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Lou Turner*



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**Ellyn Cox** - March 19, 2021 at 09:55 PM

LH

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*I am sad to hear of Lou's passing. I knew him from Abbott & he was one of the nicest people I've ever known. My heartfelt condolences to his family. He was a wonderful person & I know he will be greatly missed.*

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**Leann Hendricks** - March 19, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SO

“*Lou was a super guy. Always spoke and great to be around. We worked together at Abbott Labs and played sports together. RIP old buddy.*

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**Shirley Orrell** - March 19, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BG

“*Marcia and family - We are so sorry to hear of Lou's passing but know he fought a battle valiantly. May God's peace be with you all. Bill & Betty G*



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**Betty Gillespie** - March 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KS

“*I was very sorry to hear about Lou's illness and his passing. I always thought so much of him. Prayers for comfort and peace for Marcia, Sarah, Tresia and his entire family.*

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**Kathy Lowe Seltzer** - March 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DD

“*Dear Marcia, Sarah, Tresia and Family. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Lou. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Dennis DeLappe*

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**Dennis DeLappe** - March 19, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ *Dennis Rowland lit a candle in memory of Lou Turner*



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**Dennis Rowland** - March 19, 2021 at 09:35 AM