



Dorsey O. Turner Jr.

November 18, 1954 - December 11, 2021

Dorsey O. Turner, Jr., 67 of Holtwood left us to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born on November 18, 1954 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Dorsey O. Turner, Sr. and Nancy Lee Stewart Turner. He was the long time companion of Estee Lynch.

Dorsey was well-known as an exceptional auto-body technician, painter, and fabricator. He was proficient and totally comfortable when working on important antiques, stock, "everyday rides", and race cars. His family was vigorously involved with the automotive industry and the racing world. As a young teen, he spent much of his time in his father's garage (currently the parking lot of the Rawlinsville Hotel) learning skills of the trade from his uncle, Thelbert. Soon thereafter, he was building his own race car from their Mifflin Street garage to begin racing the dirt tracks with his #7 Sportsman Modified car - known at the Big Diamond track in the 70's.

Over time he became known as a Master tradesman. One of his earlier jobs was working for Joe Crouse. And over the years he worked at various well-known body shops (including his own) to finally return to Joe and Paul Crouse as their Body Shop Manager. During the racing season, Dorsey would spend as many evenings as possible at the Susquehannok, Williams Grove, Lincoln, and

Tower City race tracks (and often in the pits).

Dorsey was a member of the Pequea Boat Club, Lancaster County Sportsman Association and the York County Racing Club. Material things meant little to Dorsey. But what was important were his family, his faith, kindness, his friends, and racing.

Dorsey will be missed by his companion, Estee Lynch of Pequea; his mother, Nancy L. Turner of Strasburg; brother, David O. Turner of Lancaster; sister, Yevonne L. "Sissy" Bletz of Strasburg and his step daughter, Ashely Lynch, wife of Michael Ford of Milford, Delaware. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Samuel Ayres Turner and Gregory Ayres Turner.

His family asks, that in his memory, donations may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or Tunnels To Towers -- both charities that he supports. When weather permits, there will be a "Celebration Of Life" at the farm in Pequea that he also called his home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorsey O. Turner Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Dorsey O. Turner Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Dorsey O. Turner Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I will always remember Dorsey as a caring and thoughtful individual who always had time for someone else. An honorable man, who truly had a heart of gold. I thank God for the time that I got to spend with him here on Earth, and will cherish the things that he taught me. My sincerest sympathy to Estee and his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you, he will be dearly missed. Until we meet again my friend...David Jud*

David Jud - December 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Bugs is what i remember calling him. My father and all the Turner boys were good friends. I remember all the good old days, rest well my friend, till i see you again.. Joe DeMora jr.*

Joe DeMora - December 19, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dorsey and family. A friend for life. Jeff & MaryAnn Hash*

Mary Ann - December 19, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Great neighbor always had a smile on your face always talked to my kids and ask them about there life a truly caring person that will be truly missed!*

David walter - December 18, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *So glad we came to your birthday party Bugs, never thought it would be the last time I would get to see you. God bless and have a peaceful rest. You will be missed. Love you. See you cuz.
Tim Turner Sr.*



Timothy Turner - December 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM