



Robert E. Turner, Sr.

September 22, 2011

Robert E. Turner, Sr., 64, Bobby went to be with the Lord after a brief battle with cancer on Thursday Sept. 22, 2011. He was a native of Buckhorn, Va. and a Baptist. Robert was the Department Head of Nuclear Work Packaging at NNSY after 40 years of service.

Bobby is predeceased by his parents; Mary B. Turner and Redell L. Turner; son, William Blanchard. He is survived by his wife, Ann Turner "BT's Main Squeeze for 37 Years"; sons, Robert E. Turner Jr and Michael A. Turner; 6 grandchildren, Amanda, Kristen, Will, Collin, Madison, and Hunter; 2 great grandchildren, Preston and Hayden.

sisters, Mary T. Franz and husband, William and Shirley T. Claud; brothers, William R. Turner, and wife, Ina, Herbert A. Turner and wife, Carole, John D Turner and wife, Paula.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. George Thomas with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 2-3 p.m. and memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The family would like to express their thanks to the staff of Bon Secours Hospice for the care given to Bobby.

Tribute Wall



“ *My friend. I will miss your advice. Thank you for the help you provided when you visited Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and IMF and help us improve our work packaging program.##imported-begin##Carl Ogawa##imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby you have been a true friend. I will miss you. Thank you for all of your help throughout the years.##imported-begin##Paul Gomes##imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Brother,
I still cannot believe you are gone; I love and miss you so much.
Thank you for always being there for me and for loving your "big sister". I will forever hold those "mama hugs" close to me, knowing that was our hug. Rest in peace, Brother.
Love you forever,
Your Sister##imported-begin##Mary Franz##imported-end##*

October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I have read all the great things his co-workers and friends had to say about Robert Earl. We were cousins and he was a year older than J.D. and myself and he let us know it. There was one that had the last word, that was my Aunt Mary, he would get up close to her and she had to look up to him because he was so tall, and he did what she said most of the time. God give the family healing and bless them.##imported-begin##wayne braswell##imported-end##

October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ann and family, I am so sad to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jennifer Orosz##imported-end##

October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ann, Bobby was a good friend to me for many years, he was a great mentor to me. We had traveled out of town several times and he would always take me to some great places to eat, I will miss him.##imported-begin##Chuck Fabry##imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby has been a true friend for many many years I will truly miss him.... "Fair Winds and Following Seas".... my friend.##imported-begin##Ronnie Saunders##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ms Ann and Family
I am so very sorry for your loss. I am grateful that I had the chance to know Bobby. He touched many people through teaching, mentoring, friendship and his generosity and I was one of them. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Velisa Head##imported-end##*

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We all will Miss "Bobby" and our prayers are with his Family & Friends to be Strong and Loving as he taught us.*

Mike & Lynnette Pope##imported-begin##Mike & Lynnette Pope##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. You were a good man to work with at the shipyard. You will be missed!##imported-begin##Mike Rice##imported-end##*

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ann and Family , just want to say I’m sorry for the lost of this Great Man. I know he will be missed, but the memories of him will last a life time. Bobby will be gone but not forgotten. I want you to know that I thank God our path cross in this world and because through him I met you, a Queen. Bobby and I became friends and he would call me his brother and that meant a lot to me. And when met my son he told him you know I am your uncle, made us feel real special. So once again Thanks he will be miss but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Jimmy Granger##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann
It came as a shock to both of us that Bobby passed away. he was such an inspiration and mentor to me working with him at the shipyard. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Bob & Pat Doughty##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Bobby. I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time. My deepest sympathies. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Dennis Davis##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby was truly a mentor in my life. I truly believe he helped mold me into the man I am now. He has always been there for me in my daily life and career. I often thought of him as a second dad, helping me make those tough life decisions. Thank you Ann for sharing him with us, he will always be missed.##imported-begin##Jerry Cockran##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ann and Family: Our hearts are with you in your loss. BT was a great friend and mentor to me over the years. I will miss him.##imported-begin##George Fitzgerald##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad,

I love and miss you so much. Thank you for teaching me right from wrong, to always find the good in people, to work hard because it pays off. It took me awhile to listen but I'm forever grateful I did. You're the best father a kid could ever ask for. I love you.

Your son

Michael##imported-begin##Mike Turner##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Turner family. Although I didn't know Mr. Turner personally, I would see him at the WBHS yearly craft show. He was selling the most beautiful cutting boards and I just had to have one - they looked like a piece of art! I told him they were too pretty to cut on. He laughed and said, "don't worry about that, you can just bring it by and I'll sand it down like new". I'm still using my cutting board and it's just as beautiful as the day I bought it. Thank you, Mr. Turner!##imported-begin##Leigh Kennedy##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann & Family,
We are very sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless, comfort and keep all of you during this time.##imported-begin##Jack & Benetta Turner##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby was a groomsman in my wedding to George Buddy Iuliano and was always a good friend to us. I'm sure they are greeting each other and discussing their fast cars. RIP Bobby, my condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Candace Iuliano Morgan##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not really get to know Bobby until maybe 5 years ago, but in that short time I knew him as a warm, friendly and very caring man. Mrs. Turner, may god be with you and your family through this time.

Michele Martin and Family##imported-begin##Michele Martin##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. He was a wonderful friend and will be surely missed. Take comfort in your fond memories and God Bless you all.

Patti K. Fuller##imported-begin##patti k fuller##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby was my friend and always will be. i will miss all the fun and good times we had, the fun stories and the quick funny quirks you always came up with. May God Bless you and your Family always.##imported-begin##Tim Spittler##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The Cureton Family sends its Heart felt sorry to the Turner Family for your loss keep your faith.And all things will work it self out.##imported-begin##Marcus.Cureton##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, boys and family,
Bobby and I worked together off and on throughout my 25 year career. I've been on a shipyard outing or two with the two of you over the years, have been to your home for one of his parties and have always admired the beautiful wood furnishings and crafts he designed with such love and care for his family and friends. Bobby was one of a kind and will truly be missed.
Although it's difficult for the family, it's a blessing that he was not long suffering with the disease.
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
With deepest sympathy,
Cheryl Davis###imported-begin##Cheryl Davis###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for all the memories, working with you, back in the day in C1390 on the YR-25 barge.###imported-begin##Joe Callis###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby was one of the first folks I had met in the shipyard when I came to work there back in 1979. He helped me learn the ropes and I always considered him to be a good friend. I am sorry to see him leave this earth but trust he is doing well in heaven. Thank you Bobby, for helping me through those early years and thank you for continuing to be a good friend throughout.###imported-begin##Lyle Phetteplace###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ God speed BT. I hope heaven has a kiln with lots of high quality wood and a woodshop with everything needed to keep you busy. Ann, my family is thinking of you in this time of sorrow, and my sons send their condolences. You and Bobby always treated them as your own and they have fond memories of Mr. Turner and Ms Ann and the love you showed them. I have a number of his hand crafted items to remind me of Bobby, and to point out the level of perfection his work perpetually expressed. Please let us know if there is anything you need or that we can do for you.

Lovingly, the Woodhouse Family###imported-begin###Nelson Woodhouse###imported-end##

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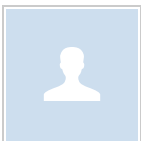
“ To the Turner Family:
God bless you in this time of loss. We the George Washington Project in Japan would like to send our condolences. My co-workers and myself were long time friends with BT; he was a true friend. Everyone that had the opportunity to have contact with him was affected by his cheerful personality. We know he was a loving husband and father by the way he spoke of all of you. He was also passionate about his work and co-workers. Words can't say enough to express our love for him and our sadness at your loss. We are grateful to have been part of his life and looking forward to seeing him in the after life.
Truly
Wade Morris
Resource Manager
NNSY###imported-begin###Wade Morris###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ann and the Turner Family.
We are very sorry about Bobby passing. We send our deepest sympathy to all of you. We pray that God will bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Bobby was a very friendly guy and I always looked forward to seeing him working around his home.
With love in Christ, Elmer and Margaret Kohlhafer##imported-begin##Elmer & Margaret Kohlhafer##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann I am so sorry for your loss it was a pleasure working with you and Bobby##imported-begin##Jim Caruthers##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of your family at this time. He will surely be missed. I remember the good times and the bad times in the shipyard. Blessing for your family as they go through this time of sorrow. Tom Rary##imported-begin##Tom Rary##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, Boys & Family, I am deeply sadden by your loss! "Ole' BT" was a good friend and I know a great husband, and father! We will Miss him Dearly! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I will always remember all of the good times we had traveling, working and having fun together.##imported-begin##Glenn Edwards##imported-end##

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“ To Ann, Kids, Grandkids and all the Turner Family,
Thanks to each one of you for sharing a wonderful person with us. Bobby was one of a kind. As anyone that came in contact with him can tell you. He could teach, instruct, mentor, fuss you out and love you all at the same time. He was an inspirational man. If anyone reads this that has ever been on the receiving end of that "Long Finger", that was being corrected by B.T., you know exactly what I'm talking about...I want to thank each of the Turner family for sharing Bobby with us. I'm a better person for knowing him and his family. We Love you Ann, and our heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Mary Heath##imported-end##

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“ BT,

**Cutting Firewood*

**Building Log Splitters*

**Eating Good Food On The Barge*

**LPT's Were Always SAT!*

**Cutting Trees*

**Working At The Sawmill*

**Building Decks*

**Hanging swings*

**Hurricane Cleanup*

**Plenty Of White Oak*

**Building Cutting Boards*

**The Love Of Stainless Steel*

**Troy*

**Building Pig Cookers*

**Pig Cooking 2nd Place*

**Tailgate Oysters*

**Friends Forever*

**Made Everything Look Easy*

**Family 1st*

Robert Earl

*** Miss You,*

Love Eric and Teresa Clary##imported-begin##Eric V

Clary##imported-end##

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