



## Earl "Bud" Walker Turner

December 19, 1938 - July 14, 2013

Earl "Bud" Walker Turner, 74, died on July 14, 2013 in his home in Lehi, Utah. He was born on December 19, 1938 in Lehi, Utah to Frederick Charles Turner and Naomi Hannah Walker. He married Donna Somers for time and all eternity on September 15, 1961 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He grew up in Lehi, Utah and graduated from Lehi High School in 1957. After graduation he served his country in the U.S. Navy for two years, stationed in Japan. He earned his livelihood working 30 years at Tooele Army Depot as a Federal Firefighter. He later enjoyed working at Lindon Elementary where he loved the children and teachers.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and golfing with friends and family. He especially enjoyed spending time with his sweetheart at Aspen Grove Campground. His life was spent giving selfless service to family, friends and neighbors. He was an active member of the LDS Church. He had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party. He delighted in the care of his yard and garden.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna; daughters Wendy Woods (Las Vegas), Bonnie Blackburn (Saratoga Springs), Toni Thatcher (Las Vegas), and Beverly Richins (Saratoga Springs); 19 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his sister Donna Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Matt; sisters Ruth Colledge, Jean Brems, and Bessie Chadwick.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the American Fork 29th Ward Chapel, 673 East 300 North, American Fork. Friends and family may call on Friday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. and Saturday one hour prior to the services at the same meeting house. Interment- Lehi City Cemetery.

We would like to express our gratitude to Brio Hospice for their loving and compassionate care.

# Previous Events

## Family Viewing

JUL **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

American Fork LDS 29th Ward  
673 East 300 North  
American Fork, UT

## Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

American Fork LDS 29th Ward  
673 East 300 North  
American Fork, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl "Bud" Walker Turner*



Serenity Funeral Home - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Earl "Bud" Walker Turner*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I just learned of Buds passing, and I wanted to express my deepest sympathy from my family to Donna and your family. I worked with Bud for many years on the Fire Department. Bud was the first person I met, my first day on the job, and we worked on the same crews for many years. Bud was always there for everyone with a big smile, and a big heart. It makes me smile to think of all the pranks, and jokes that Bud pulled on each of us throughout the years. I know Bud loved, and was proud of his family, because he talked about them often. Bud will be deeply missed by all his Fire Department family. Rest in peace Chief.*

*Charlie Grizzell & Family*

Charlie Grizzell - July 27, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ *I want to express my gratitude to your family for allowing me the opportunity to be of service to Bud during his final days. It was an honor and a blessing to me to meet you and to be with you during this special time. Even though I couldn't be physically present at the funeral, my thoughts and prayers were with you. Thank you so much for your kindness and your wonderful examples of love and devotion.*

*Love,  
JoLynn Rice RN (Brio Hospice)*

JoLynn Rice - July 23, 2013 at 09:41 AM

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“ My name is Paul Beckstead and I worked with Bud for many years on the Fire Dept at Tooele Army Depot.  
He was a caring person and would go out of his way to help anyway he could in any situation.  
I valued his friendship even if I hadn't seen him for a year or so. My condolences to Bud's family.  
RIP Bud. Say hi for me to the big Fire Chief in the Sky.  
Paul

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Paul Beckstead - July 18, 2013 at 04:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Earl "Bud" Walker Turner.



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July 18, 2013 at 04:04 PM