



Paul Howard Turner

June 5, 1944 - February 23, 2025

Paul Howard Turner, of Panacea, Florida, died February 23, 2025, at the Dozier House Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, Florida. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Billie Love Turner-Adams; son, Herman Barton Turner; and former wife, Marie Turner. He is survived by his sister, Linda Turner; stepson, Robert Cason; and several cousins and many friends.

Paul Turner was born in Austell, Georgia on June 5, 1944, and graduated from Douglas County High School. He was a Boy Scout and reached the most prestigious rank a Scout can earn-Eagle Scout. Scouting led Paul to his hobby of collecting Indian arrowheads. Paul grew up farming with his father and grandfather in Lithia Springs. He loved to cook and grow his own vegetables. During the 1970's, Paul served in the Georgia National Guard Reserves. He was employed by Southern Railway Company for fifteen years as an Engineer. After leaving the railroad, Paul opened Turner's "BBQ and Biscuits" in Lithia Springs, Georgia. There, he created his own BBQ sauce calling it "Secret Seminole Sauce".

Paul's love of the water and fishing eventually took him to Shell Point, then Panacea, Florida to live. He also loved flying and enjoyed taking his Piper Cub airplane on short trips.

Paul would say that his greatest achievement was his children, Billie and Bart.

A Celebration of Life will be Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:00 pm at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, that memorial donations be made to Alcoholics Anonymous and/or Narcotics Anonymous.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Paul was a remarkable man. He would fly his airplane right over the top of my parents DoodleBug & Tenny Spears house right at the end of spring creek hwy. Lol*

Just Mr. Paul and his little dog that had a flying mask on his head enjoying every minute of the flight. I guess nearly a year ago now my son was in the tmh waiting room sitting for hours waiting to get sewn which never did. While there we saw Mr. Paul waiting to be seen as well for hours and I spoke to him and he knew who we were right off the bat. Since we were tired of waiting we had a Uber driver waiting in the parking lot and offered Mr. Paul a ride home and he accepted kindly. I didn't know Mr. Paul lived almost to the Panacea bridge but we ended up at a locked combination gate I assume where he lived at but forgot combination to get in bless his heart he was sick hurting and barely could walk or stand on his own he was ill. So we ended up at a dead end road and Mr. Paul got out of the Uber car and my son helped him every step and walked with him to his house or someone he knew and until he was safe secure in his house we stayed right with him bless his heart he will be missed. My heart goes out to his son Bart. Been a long time since I've seen Bart and I know the feeling of losing a parent bc I lost my mama Tenny Spears in a car accident on 12-22-22.

Susie Spears - March 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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My heart is broken to learn my dear cousin Paul passed away and we were not notified. Loved him so much, so many wonderful memories growing up together. May he rest in peace with his mother, daughter and son. ❤️🙏

Carol Joiner Hudgins - June 05, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Praying for you during this difficult time. I love you Linda. Tricia & Family*

Patricia Brown - February 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM