



David Alan Turner

November 30, 1972 - March 26, 2025

David Alan Turner, 52, of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. He knew the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and friend. Gentle, quick-witted, and generous, he was a tremendous blessing to friends and family throughout his short life. He knew it wasn't all about him. As a restaurant manager he laughed with his employees and earned their respect with compassion. Our Little Brother and Ashley's Daddy was actively involved in the Shoebox Ministry at Velvet Ridge Church of God. He supported youth ministries there and many fundraisers at Pleasant Plains First Assembly, as well. David loved making little kids happy. While a defensive tackle for the Arkansas State University Indians he was thrilled when a kindergarten class asked for his autograph during practice one day. He enjoyed collecting old coins and making his sisters watch annoyingly weird movies with him. And he never met a donut he didn't like.

He is survived by his aunt, Alpha Harris; his daughter, Ashley Swint; sisters, Barbara Prendergast, Brenda Sample and Dawn Southern; nephews, Peter Prendergast, Shelby Sample, Andrew Southern, Justin Southern, Cody Shawn Southern; niece, Erin Wright and great nieces, Caslin Wright, Zella Wright, Fallon Sample, and McKenzie Southern, great nephews, Kaidan Southern, Shawn Southern, and Samuel Southern. He is also survived by numerous other family members.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mable Hougan Seelye, Clarence Seelye, Maudie Lee Turner and Oscar Turner; father, Paul Alfred

Turner; his mother, Georgia Lee Seelye Turner and his sister, Kathy Turner. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Graveside service will be at 3:30 p.m. at Watson Cemetery in Newport. David often said please don't send flowers, because it's still not about him. But he would be honored if you would donate to a church, especially for a children's program. He was a member of the Velvet Ridge Church of God.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Watson Cemetery

Highway 67/167 North
Newport, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Graveside Service

MAR 30. 3:30 PM (CT)

Watson Cemetery
Highway 67/167 North
Newport, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pleasant Plains First Assembly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Alan Turner.*



Pleasant Plains First Assembly - March 28, 2025 at 01:59 PM