



Rufus M. Turner Jr.

August 1, 1942 - July 6, 2020

Rufus M. Turner Jr., age 77, of Danforth, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Monday July 6, 2020 at his home. He was born August 1, 1942 in Kankakee, the son of Rufus H. Sr. & Thelma F. (Hertz) Turner. Rufus married Arlene Magruder.

He was a retired employee of J.W. Mortell/ DOW Chemical in Kankakee for 37 ½ years. Rufus loved riding his motorcycle.

Surviving are two daughters, Terry & David Hall of Gilman and Crystal Turner and her half-brother, Martin Kroll, both of Danforth; four grandchildren, Mathew Hall (Arin Hall), Holly & Greg Pierce, Adam Hall, and Dana Zarate; seven great-grandchildren including, Adam, David, Marshall, Tyler, and Haley; and his former wife, Arlene Turner. Rufus is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Rufus H. Turner III.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public services.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Keith & Janet Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Rufus M. Turner Jr.



Keith & Janet Ahrens - July 11, 2020 at 08:44 PM

RO

I was a classmate of Rufus at KHS , Rufus could play piano by ear and a few of us would try to get him to play I moved away after High school and lost touch . Sorry to hear this. RIP my old friend

Robert OConnell - July 11, 2020 at 11:45 PM

JB

“ Went to KHS with Rufus.Had a few classes together.So sorry to hear of his passing.Prayers for you sll 🙏

Judy Langelett Baker - July 10, 2020 at 04:44 PM

 Chris Bergeron

“ Uncle Rufus was also survived by his sister Esther and her husband Jerry, 2 nieces 3 great nieces and one grand nephew. I will remember him as a funny guy who liked his movies. Rest in peace Uncle Rufus and give Buddy a hug. Christine

Chris Bergeron - July 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM



I was a classmate of Rufus at KHS Class of 1960 and also worked at the tile yard during summer in HS. Ron Spohrer, Rufus and I all worked there together. He was a funny and very nice guy. Condolences to his family. Also in the band with him. We both played trumpet.

Chuck Hughes July 12, 2020 8:13 pm

Charles Hughes (Chuck) - July 12, 2020 at 09:15 PM