

Allen "Joe" Turner

September 19, 1950 - February 18, 2026

Allen "Joe" Turner of Lady Lake, Florida, went to be with the Lord on February 18, 2026.

Joe was born in Tifton, Georgia, on September 19, 1950. He attended Leesburg High School in Leesburg, Florida. After high school, he received his mechanics degree from Vo-Tech. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1969, where he was assigned to Company A, 78th Engineer Battalion, United States Army Europe, in Germany. While in the Army, he worked as a vehicle mechanic and automotive mechanic. He was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal, Expert M-14, and Sharpshooter with M-16. He proudly served until his honorable discharge in 1971.

Joe loved baking and owned and operated Turner's Bakery in Palm Plaza, Leesburg, after his parents retired from the bakery business. After leaving the bakery business, Joe worked for J.E. Hill Contracting and then went to Hewitt Contracting Company, which later became C.W. Roberts Contracting, where he proudly worked for 16 years. He loved his job, loved the company, and especially loved his co-workers. One thing he insisted on doing was getting up at 3:00 a.m. to arrive at the shop before everyone else to make coffee for them all. It was something he loved to do, and it made him happy.

Joe was a devout Christian and would never shy away from telling people

about the love of Christ. He was known for giving all he had to those in need, including giving the jacket he was wearing to someone on the corner and emptying his wallet when he saw people in need. He enjoyed fishing and helping people as much as he could. He loved his wife and family, and he enjoyed spoiling and spending time with the loves of his life—his dogs, especially Jesse, who became his Emotional Support dog after Joe’s heart surgery three years ago.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Herman “Buck” Turner and Evelyn Turner.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Kim; sisters Iris Cole, Linda Bennett (Julian), and Rhonda Morphet; children Ginger (John), Paddy (Mark), Tracey (John), Joy (Chris), Jeremy (Shelly), Kayli (Jason), Jason, Audrey, and AJ “Jay”; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe’s name to the Leesburg Humane Society or the Lake County Animal Shelter. The cemetery does not allow flowers.

Joe’s family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the second-floor nursing staff at UF Health Leesburg, Dr. Pablo Reyes, Christina Sheets and the entire C.W. Roberts family, and Dr. Roger Roque, who was more than just his doctor—he was like family.

Joe’s service, with full military honors, will be held Monday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery (Bushnell), officiated by Pastor Alex Holloway. If attending, please arrive 15 minutes early. A Celebration of Life reception will follow at The Fruitland Park Gardenia Center, 205 W. Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731.

Joe’s family would like the Celebration of Life reception to have happy

memories about Joe shared, so if you have any positive, funny, or fond memories, please be willing to share them with everyone at the reception.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 9 (ET)

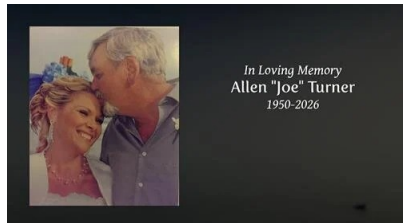
The Fruitland Park Gardenia Center
205 W. Berckman Street
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Following service

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen "Joe" Turner*



Beyers Funeral Home - April 20 at 03:34 PM

SS

“ *Joe was a long time valuable employee to the CWR Contracting Wildwood family. He was a trusted and hard worker and never met a stranger. Everyone enjoyed working with Joe and he will be missed by all. Great man and I am grateful to have worked with him and called him friend for the last 15 years.*

*Stuart Savoy
Area Manager
CWR Contracting, Inc.
Wildwood Division*

Stuart Savoy - March 06 at 09:47 AM

TH

“ *Joe was so kind and always willing to help with anything at work or out of work. After my dad passed I told him he reminded me of my dad and I cried, he cared. He had a very sincere soul and will be dearly missed by all. Deepest sympathy and prayers sent to family at this time. ❤️*



Tammy Hein - March 04 at 09:29 PM

RF

“ Joe was exceptional in all he did around the shop or on the job. A very pleasant team member, he was always out to help his coworkers and the company. Organizations like CWR cannot thrive without guys like Joe. We all loved him and will miss him.

Bob Flowers

President

CWR Contracting 2013-2025

Robert Flowers - March 03 at 03:15 PM



“ We didn't know Joe for a very long time, or in a deep way, but we will remember him. □
We met Joe and his wife Kim when they adopted one of our puppies, the very last little pup of the bunch to be claimed Lucy. □ It meant so much to us that she went to such kind and loving people. They still have her, and she's doing great, which just says everything about the kind of home they have given her.

When we were unexpectedly made to move from our home, Joe helped me load box after box into my car, somehow maneuvering them around my three little girls like it was a giant game of Tetris. It was chaotic and funny and such a blessing in a stressful moment. That small act of kindness meant more than he probably knew.

We may not have known him long, but we will remember his willingness to help & his gentle kindness.

We're grateful we got to know him, even for a short time. □

Juliana Ross - February 23 at 09:06 PM

RB

“ From the First time I met Joe to the very last he always had a smile on his face and love in his heart He loved our family and we loved him right back I will miss our talks at the Plant the place is not the same without you Sending you all to the entire family
Randy and Meresa Boutwell

Randy Boutwell - February 23 at 03:18 PM

MT

“ My Deepest Sympathy for the Family, God Bless you All 🙏 In my Prayers

Melody Tasker-Jenkins - February 23 at 03:10 PM

CF

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to Kim and all the rest of the family! Joe was an exceptional human being, always willing to give a helping hand and always went above and beyond! He will surely be missed, but never forgotten!

Love, Carla Fox

Carla Fox - February 23 at 01:24 PM

KR

“ The sweetest man! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kay Robinson - February 23 at 12:15 PM

MC

Oh the laughter in heaven. Joe never missed a beat. Loved life to the fullest. Great memories he will missed but I will see you again my brother.

Mark Conley - March 09 at 07:02 AM