



Thomas Bernard Turner

July 11, 1947 - April 12, 2026

Thomas Bernard Turner, 78, of Webster, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2026, in Clermont, Florida, surrounded by the love of a life well lived. Born on July 11, 1947, in Atmore, Alabama, to William Leroy and Mary Elizabeth (née Tremer) Turner, Thomas carried with him the values of hard work, faith, and family throughout his life. At just 14 years old, he made his way to Mascotte, Florida, where his journey truly began. He later proudly served his country in the United States Navy, an experience that shaped his strength and character. After his service, Thomas built a life with his hands and his heart, working as a carpenter in construction. There wasn't much he couldn't build or fix, and he took great pride in providing for his family through honest, hardworking craftsmanship. Thomas found joy in the simple, meaningful things—especially being out on the water. Fishing wasn't just a hobby; it was a passion he shared with many as an accomplished guide. At Black Bass Resort on Haynes Creek in Lisbon, he created more than just a place to fish—he created memories, friendships, and stories that will live on. He was known for his quick wit, his jokes, and his ability to make anyone feel welcome. Above all, Thomas was a man of deep faith. His relationship with God was a guiding force in his life, and he carried that spirit with quiet strength, kindness, and humility.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Linda, the love of his life and his constant companion. He leaves behind his children: Elizabeth Estelle

Lowrance (Scott) of Webster, Florida; William Leroy Turner II; and Letha Rosabell Labonte. His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren—Angalea, Felicity, Michelle, William, Levi, Breanna, Trinity, Caleb, Austin, Stella, Thomas, and Noah—and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy. He is also survived by his brother, William Leon Turner. He was preceded in death by his son, Douglas Bernard Turner; his daughter, Mary Uvon Turner; and his grandson, Christopher Thomas Turner—each of whom he carried in his heart always. Thomas will be remembered for his steady hands, his generous spirit, his unwavering faith, and the love he gave so freely to those around him. His stories, laughter, and presence will be deeply missed but forever cherished.

A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W Main Street, Leesburg, Florida, on Saturday, April 18, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, with a Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM. A Committal Service, including military honors, will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg, Florida. For those who wish and, in his honor, donations may be made to either St. Jude's or The Shriners.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Lone Oak Cemetery

306 Thomas Avenue
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Bernard Turner*



Beyers Funeral Home - April 15 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Davis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Bernard Turner.*

Davis Family - April 17 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Davis Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas Bernard Turner.*



Davis Family - April 17 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Will Cahalan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Bernard Turner.*



Will Cahalan - April 16 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Bernard Turner.

April 15 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Bernard Turner.



April 15 at 04:06 PM



“ Mike Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Bernard Turner.

Mike Smith - April 15 at 10:43 AM



“ Mike Smith purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Thomas Bernard Turner.



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