



Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr.

December 15, 1937 - September 2, 2012

Dr. James Alexander Turner, Jr., husband of Betty Turner, of Seneca, passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at his residence.

A native of Kingstree, SC, Dr. Turner was the son of the late James Alexander and Alice Ballentine Turner. He was a professor at Clemson University. He was an Endowment Donor at Clemson, and a CPA.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Turner is survived by two sons, Jim Turner of Roswell, GA; and Townsend Turner of Troutman, NC; a brother, Charles Turner of Greenville, SC; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Woodland Cemetery, Press Road, Clemson, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery - Clemson University

Williamson Road
Clemson, SC 29631

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Buddy - (Furman & KA friends)*

Harold and I were sorry to read about the passing of your brother in the newspaper. We send our prayers to you and your family. Can't believe how fast time has gone by since our good times together at Furman. Please also give our best to Joanne.

Sincerely, Harold and Barbara Threlkeld

Barbara Threlkeld (Mrs. Harold P.) - September 16, 2012 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ Jim was one of the first people I met when I moved to the Upstate over 12 years ago. I'll always remember his energetic personality and generous spirit. I'll never forget one sunny morning on a work day when Jim called me out of the blue, said to meet him and Betty at the house so we could drive up to Walhalla to go target shooting at the range. As we roared up the road in his truck, he insisted on stopping to buy me a pair of Redwing boots at the general store to match his and Betty's! Next thing I knew we were at the range and Jim was letting Miss Betty show me what she could do with a .357 magnum. Then, Jim treated us all to lunch and we went over to their cabin where we rested for a bit before driving home. Before we left, he gave me three walking sticks that he had carved out of some hickory branches so I would have something to give my kids when I got home. Well, I didn't get a lick of work done that day, but Jim gave me a memory that I will never forget. That was just a day in a life for Jim. He was something else. I think he was always trying to bring out the best in people. Thank you, Jim. I'll miss you.

Scott Clark

Scott Clark - September 06, 2012 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr..



September 06, 2012 at 08:11 AM

LM

“ *Miss Betty, Jim and Townsend:
I am thinking of all of you at this sad time. You are in my thoughts
and prayers.*

Lynn Martin - September 06, 2012 at 08:04 AM

MH

“ *I am sad at the falling asleep in the Lord of my favorite professor -
Dr. T. He is was inspiration to his students and truly an outstanding
supporter of Clemson University. I have been blessed to have his
and Betty's friendship since my graduation. I regret that I cannot
make the funeral due to commitments in Columbia however my son
Thomas will be there. I will miss our chats on politics, Tiger Athletics
and just life in general.
May his memory be eternal. If I can assist in anyway at this time of
loss please call me.*

*Mark T. Hobbs (BS Accounting - Class of 1979)
From near New Zion, SC and Puddin Swamp*

Mark Thomas Hobbs - September 06, 2012 at 07:58 AM

RS

“ *Roger Simpson lit a candle in memory of Dr.
James Alexander Turner Jr.*



Roger Simpson - September 06, 2012 at 06:47 AM

JA

“ Tresa and I are deeply saddened by Dr. Turner’s passing. He always showed compassion when we were his students and that continued long after graduation. He was always there to make us laugh or give us fatherly advice. He made us feel like we were part of the family and we will never forget that. There is no doubt his compassion was shared by Betty whose kindness is ever present. Words cannot express our gratitude in you two being part of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Thank you for sharing him with us. We will try to ramp up our passion for Clemson Athletics to carry on his spirit.

John and Tresa Adams - September 05, 2012 at 09:35 PM

TO

“ Tim Owens lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr.



Tim owens - September 05, 2012 at 08:28 PM

JB

“ My wife, Liz, and I have been very down since learning of Dr. Jlm's passing. We considered him a very good friend.

James and Liz Bartee

James Bartee - September 05, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a dear friend to my parents, Kent and Joan Todd, and I will always remember the good times that I had with all of them at Clemson baseball games. Praying that you will find God's peace and comfort in the days ahead!

Nancy James - September 05, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ Diane Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr.



Diane Hall - September 05, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ Miranda McAlister lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Alexander Turner Jr.



Miranda McAlister - September 05, 2012 at 07:19 AM