



Marius 'Mat' Archie Turner, Sr.

March 21, 1937 - July 10, 2019

Marius 'Mat' Turner, Sr., age 82 of Conyers, GA, died Wednesday, July 10, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ann Armstrong Turner; son and daughter-in-law, Mat Turner, Jr. and Terry Turner of Savannah, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Linda Turner Sikes and Steve Sikes of Covington, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Michael Turner and Sherry Ashley Turner of Savannah, GA; grandchildren, Noel Sikes, Amanda Sikes Kennedy (Terry), Ashley Turner Fischer (Eddie), Blake Turner (Lauren), and Michael Turner, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Janelle Sikes, Natalie Sikes, Serafina Kennedy, and Francis Kennedy; and special friend of the family, River Triguero. Born in Atlanta, GA in 1937, Mat graduated from Savannah High School in Savannah, GA in 1956. He was employed by the Southland Oil Company in Savannah, GA from 1956-1963. He served in the Naval Reserves in March 1954 and was called to active duty during the Berlin Crisis in 1961 and 1962. Upon returning home, he was employed by Hercules, Inc. in Savannah, GA, from 1963-1985. He was then employed by Solar Chemicals, Inc. based in Acworth, GA from 1986-1990. An avid entrepreneur, Mat founded MATCO Supply, Inc which he ran from 1990-2000 until retiring and moving to Conyers, GA to be near his daughter. Mat Turner became an active member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in 2001, where he was Chairman of the Trustees for 6 years and also led the annual yard sale for many years. He became a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Covington, GA in 2017. He served on the Board of Equalization from 2006 to 2018 in Covington, GA. His favorite

pastimes were saltwater fishing, hunting, and woodworking. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday July 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Covington. Having been long-time residents of Savannah Georgia, there will be a Graveside Service in Savannah, Georgia at 12 noon on Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has asked to please make donations to Shiloh United Methodist Church located at 10 Almon Church Road, Covington, GA 30014 or Ebenezer United Methodist Church located at 2533 Stanton Rd SE, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com Scot Ward Funeral Services, Conyers, GA, 770.483.7216.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

315 Greenwich Road
Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, GA 31404

Previous Events

Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
10 Almon Church Road
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall

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“ Heartfelt condolences to the immediate and extended Turner family on the loss of Mr. Turner. Knowing Mat Jr. since elementary school, I know Mr. Turner, Sr. to be a true southern gentleman, fisherman and a great father. God's love and peace be with the family today and in the days to come. Warmest regards, Jimmy and Jill Poole

Jim Poole - July 14, 2019 at 01:48 PM

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“ I can't imagine what you must be feeling right now, but I want you to know that we are just a phone call away and River will always just be a call away.



David & Danielle Triguero - July 13, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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“ Mat & family. It is with heart felt sadness that I and the whole Professional Coating Services crew send our condolences to you and your family during this tough time of grief and sadness. I never met you dad as I can recall, but I would bet he was an awesome fella. As we all know our sons are a reflection of there father, and know you as I do, it must be true. If you need anything let us know.

Steven E Senter - July 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM