



John "Jack" G. Turner, Jr.

December 30, 1982 - March 8, 2018

John G. "Jack" Turner, Jr., 35, of Pittsburgh, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018 at UPMC Mercy Hospital of cardiac arrest.

He was born December 30, 1982 in Butler, the son of Cheryl (Fisher) Turner of Renfrew and John G. and Karen Turner, Sr. of Butler.

Jack was a 2001 graduate of Knoch High School. He entered the Air Force in the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Program. He was deployed three times to Iraq, personally clearing more than 400 IEDs saving hundreds of lives. Jack was awarded the Purple Heart, a Bronze Star and numerous commendation medals.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his sister, Katie Haug and her husband Jarret of Chicora; nephew, Maverick Haug; uncles, Robert Fisher, Buddy Turner, Tom Turner and their families all of Butler; his best friend, Justin Conklin of Pittsburgh and an extended group of great friends and a brotherhood of EOD Techs across the nation and abroad.

Burial will be at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies for family and friends with a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the EOD Warrior Foundation at www.eodwarrior

rfoundation.org.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of Alleghenies

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20** (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017
(724) 746-4352

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you forever my brother. See you again. Love you my brother.* ”

Clifford Weida - May 27, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Cheryl, we worked together at Moonlight Mushrooms in the early 80's. I am so saddened to know of your loss of your son. We suffer as you do, since we lost our daughter, Erin, in 2017. All of life is different, it is so hard to describe what we feel. I am sorrowful for you and pray for you that you can be at peace. John Grabowski, grabowskijohn@hotmail.com* ”

John F. Grabowski - May 20, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" G. Turner, Jr..* ”



April 12, 2018 at 03:04 PM

NN

“ Dear Cheryl & Katie,

We were so sorry to learn that Jack has passed. It was an ideal childhood growing up on Orchard Ave. and looking back one could never have imagined the sacrifices Jack would go on to make to preserve our way of life. It is evident his courage continued to serve him and others through his work with the Warrior Foundation. Prayers sent your way during this most difficult time.

*God bless,
The Norris Family on Pearl St.*

Norma Norris - March 17, 2018 at 03:39 PM

RB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I was just informed last night. I appreciate your pain and understand your sacrifice. I am the father of SrA Bryan Bell 2nd bomb group. KIA 1-5-2012. Find comfort in the memories and don't let the anger consume you. This is the best advice that I can share with you now as it was the advice I was given. My heart hearts for Jack's family and friends. RIP Jack and know you will not be forgotten. Your sacrifices are appreciated to the fullest by this man. God Bless America and thanks to the military and their families for their sacrifices.*

Rick Bell - March 17, 2018 at 07:33 AM

NS

“ *Rest in peace my EOD brothe*

Nick Santoro - March 13, 2018 at 06:29 PM

CW

“ *Rest easy my brother, and I love you. Until we meet again in Heaven.*

Cliff Weida - March 13, 2018 at 05:44 PM

WP

“ *Rest In Peace My Brother.*

William P. Palmer, MSGT, USAF EOD Retired.

William Palmer - March 12, 2018 at 11:36 PM

JH

“ *Rest in Peace brother. J.J. AF EOD 1984-2004.*



JJ Holland - March 12, 2018 at 06:31 PM

JM

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Joe May - March 12, 2018 at 05:28 AM

TL

“ Dear Cheryl. I'm totally lost for words. My heart goes out to you and your family in this sudden death of your beloved Jack. To young and too soon. My you find peace in the many memories and times spent together. Many prayers and love. God Bless. Love Terri LeFevre. 🙏
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Terri LeFevre - March 11, 2018 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ I am Joe Stumpf , a retired teacher from the Technology Education Program at Knoch High School. I was pleased to have Jack in my class and see him grow , as he exhibited his talent with tools, machines, materials, and problem solving. Jacks posture was always to do his best in design and crafting his projects. Im sure that pursuit of excellence helped carried him through the dangers of his military encounters. We also had a love of hunting stories. I will always remember him.
Condolences and prayers for your family. Joseph R. Stumpf

JOSEPH R. STUMPF - March 10, 2018 at 03:36 PM

LH

“ Dear Cheryl and family,
I'm one of Pam Kelley's sisters and I just wanted to express my deepest sympathies in the passing of your precious son. My prayer is that you and your family will feel God's love wrapped tightly around you and you will feel peace.
God bless.
Lauralee Lockard Hasbrouck

Lauralee Lockard Hasbrouck - March 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MR

“ Jack is a true American Hero! Deployed with him in Iraq in 2008 when he was injured and the strength and encouragement he showed through that was amazing! He will always have a place in my heart! God bless his family, friends and the EOD family!

Michael Middleton, USAF Retired - March 10, 2018 at 10:36 AM

 Brad
Kline

“ Every time I think back to my memories of Jack I can't help but picture that huge smile. We will miss you brother, you'll never be forgotten. We Remember.



Brad Kline - March 10, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SU

“ Cheryl and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Many hugs, love and prayers for your strength to get through this very difficult time.

Susie (Crowe) Hitchcock

Susie - March 09, 2018 at 09:43 PM

PK

“ My dear friend, Cheryl. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Katie and your family. I have many fond memories of all the fun times that we had with our children. Birthday parties, play dates, swimming, camping... Jack was all boy with tons of energy! I know how proud you are of the man that he became. We appreciate his service and sacrifice to our country. May Jack Rest In Peace. Love and prayers to you all.
Pam and Gary Kelley



Pam Kelley - March 09, 2018 at 08:00 PM

J(

“ When we were about 5 years old, Jack told me that bees will sting you if you wear black and yellow. To this day I have no idea if there's any truth in that, but I've always avoided that color combination because of him. I'm so very sorry to hear this news, but I'm impressed to learn of his admirable contributions in the military. It's been nearly 30 years since our days of playing Release in the Orchard Ave neighborhood, but Jack Turner is someone you really don't ever forget. Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.

Jen Peters (Trusel) - March 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ Cheryl, I am so sad for you! Sending hugs, prayers and love!
Bonnie

Bonnie Bergbigler - March 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss prayers of strength

cookie rodgers miller - March 09, 2018 at 07:13 PM

CE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of Jack..too young.too soon..he was a good young man..our prayers and love are sent to you.we know your hearts are broken.peace be with you all..Chris Eakin.and Dick Goldinger..Tasha.Ben and Isaac

Chris Eakin - March 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

KM

“ So very sad to lose a part of our childhood Orchard Avenue gang. Rest In Peace, Jack. Turners, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristen Moran - March 09, 2018 at 04:31 PM

DI

I did not know your son personally but what I have read he was a very nice man and I'm sorry for your loss

Dennis Ingold - March 10, 2018 at 10:26 PM

LP

*Cheryl,
Keeping you and your family in thought and prayer. Deepest sympathy
Chris and Loretta (Kriley) Pflugh*

Loretta Pflugh - March 11, 2018 at 04:30 PM