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On the afternoon of Friday, May 31, 2024, Sandy Lee Turner passed away in his home after a lengthy illness. He was 77 years old.

Sandy was born in Arkansas to Kenneth and Pauline Turner. He was a Vietnam Veteran and early on became interested and affluent with computers. He also was a 2-time cancer survivor.

Sandy was very fond of dogs and loved to spoil the many he had over the course of his life. He also loved going to air shows and watching pro and college football games, especially his favorite teams, the Dallas Cowboys and the Arkansas Razorbacks. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed connecting with friends and family through Facebook.

Sandy is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Pauline Turner, his brother James Kenneth "Kay" Turner and his wife, Cindy Turner, his sister Jan Dempsey and brother-in-law Charles Dempsey, his niece Cindy Hunsaker, his nephew Gregg Dempsey, his son Mark Buckingham, his son-in-law Guy Andrew, and his grandson Tony Johnson. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janet La Borne Turner, his daughters Michelle Christmas Andrew and

Colette Christmas, grandson, Paul Christmas and his significant other Caitlin Eaton, and grandsons Kyle Toye and Ryan Yee, daughter-in-law Emily Yee, two great grandchildren, Alice Galey and Clayton Yee, and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



DD

“ *RIP Sandy. You were a great guy. Always had a lot of respect for you. "Billy Clyde"*

David Dillard - September 24, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *I met Sandy when we were students at Forest Heights Jr High in Little Rock, AR. His older brother, James, and my older brother were best friends at the time and it caused me to get to know Sandy when we first met in Jr. High when he and I were about 13 years old. As time went on, Sandy and I became very close friends during Jr High and High School. We wound up going to Arkansas State College together where we were room mates during our Freshman year. Sandy and I had some great times together when we were growing up and I will always remember him as a great and loyal friend. God bless you Sandy . You will be missed greatly and always remembered as a wonderful person.*

Eddie Phipps

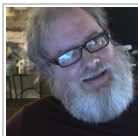
Eddie Phipps - June 14, 2024 at 01:40 PM

MA

“ 77 files added to the album Family



mark - June 14, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Hey y'all-I just wanted to share a quick story about how big Sandy's heart was. Our family made a weekend trip to Grand Prarie several years ago-and we decided to go to a local mall. He just happened to notice someone parking in a disabled parking spot. While I won't get into what Sandy said here-there was **NO DOUBT** that he made the point that that wasn't cool. RIP

Troy Turner - June 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

MA

Thank you for sharing Troy.

Michelle Andrew - June 07, 2024 at 05:09 AM

DE

“ Reconnecting on facebook with Sandy was heartwarming. Sharing our love of dogs was a mutual gift. God bless you, Sandy and may your "dog pack" be there to greet you. Rest in God's arms.

Deborah Erikson - June 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM

MA

I'm glad y'all were able to reconnect. Thank you for being his friend.

Michelle Andrew - June 07, 2024 at 05:11 AM

JJ

“ I lived across the street from Sandy on North Jackson in Little Rock. We strung up a can/ string telephone that we talked on until a big truck brought it down. My first poem was “I like a boy named Sandy and I also like to eat candy.” Almost seventy years later, I remember Sandy as a nice kind fellow.

Janet Speer Johnston - June 05, 2024 at 10:58 PM

MA

Thank you for sharing that story and I love your first poem!

Michelle Andrew - June 05, 2024 at 11:37 PM

MM

“ I knew Sandy from elementary school through high school. What a wonderful gift it was to reconnect on social media. I am so grateful to have known him and am so sorry for your loss.

Marsha Morrow Morgan - June 05, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MA

Thank you. I am glad you got to reconnect!

Michelle Andrew - June 05, 2024 at 11:39 PM

AW

“ Sandy was a great Hall High Warrior keeping multiple graduating years involved with re-instilling interest in keeping up with others. We will miss Sandy, his humor and dedication to his family.

Amgela Wooley - June 05, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MA

Thank you for sharing. I'm glad he had great friends.

Michelle Andrew - June 05, 2024 at 11:43 PM

DH

Sandy was a great guy and a very tuft football player, i only had one year to play at Hall High but Sandy was a good friend to me.

David Hughen - June 06, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MA

David thank you for sharing your memory of Sandy and thank you for being his friend.

Michelle Andrew - June 08, 2024 at 03:49 AM

DS

Sandy and I played football together in high school. That being said, during football season we spent 6 days a week during football season excepting Sundays and 5 days a week during off season together. Too many fond me memories to list.

David Sewell - June 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MA

David thank you for being a great friend and sharing your memories with us.

Michelle Andrew - June 12, 2024 at 07:43 AM