



Bennie Turner

May 4, 1915 - August 8, 2005

Bennie M. Turner, Topeka, died Monday, August 8, 2005 at 6:55 p.m. at the age of 90 years. He was born near Pickton, Texas, May 4, 1915. He was raised by an uncle and aunt after his parents died when Bennie was very young.

He graduated from Winnesboro High School and attended college in Sulpher Springs, Texas.

He worked in Hobart, Oklahoma and Wichita, Kansas. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He was stationed in Hutchinson, serving during World War II. He moved to Topeka and worked for W. A. Gerye Co. He later worked for Santa Fe Railroad in the Time Service Department, retiring in 1980.

Bennie married Edith E. Coalson, February 6, 1943 in Hutchinson KS.

He was a member of West Side Christian Church, Santa Fe Old Timers, American Legion Post #1, and Masonic Lodge #17. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, bowling, gardening, and especially fishing.

Bennie is survived by his wife of the home; daughter, Becky, and her husband DeVern Phillips of Auburn KS; a granddaughter, Crystal Shanks and her husband Steve Shanks of Auburn; two great-grandsons, Stephen and Aspen

Cripps; two great-granddaughters, Devi and Reili Shanks; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 Urish Rd., Topeka KS. A graveside service will be Thursday, 9:00 a.m. at Mt. Hope, in the Lincoln Garden Section.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS, 66606 or West Side Christian Church Youth Group, 432 SW Lindenwood, Topeka KS, 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry for the delay in sending my condolences. But wanted to say we were sorry to read of the death of Ben. On of my first thoughts of Ben after reading of his death was the time we helped Tom build the addition on his garage and how Ben would come over and visit with Bill. What a good time they had. Our prayers are with you. Mary Naylor and family*

Mary Naylor - August 14, 2005 at 05:52 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Bennie. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was such a good human being, i say that for this reason, no matter what the circumstance he was always there for my brother and I as we were growing up next door. He and his wife Edith always made you feel like you mattered to them. I am sorry I am unable to make it back to Kansas for the services, but I will definately keep the family in my prayers here in Texas. Love you all. Brett*

Brett Naylor - August 10, 2005 at 02:34 PM