



Joe F. Turley

March 14, 1925 - March 3, 2016

Joe F. Turley, age 90 years, a resident of Marion, Illinois and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Thursday morning, March 3, 2016, at 9:55 AM at his home.

Joe was born March 14, 1925 in Vienna. He was the eldest child of Walter Marion and Mayme Carrie (Shetler) Turley.

On May 16, 1946, Joe was united in marriage to Bonnie L. Soper at St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna. She survives.

Other survivors include: their children – Mike (Becky) Turley of Ozark and Geri (Dan) Fruge' of Marion; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a sister – Anna Mae Street of Vienna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents.

Joe was a 1943 graduate of Vienna High School. He was a standout basketball player during his high school career, as well as when he attended college in San Luis Obispo, California and during his military service. He joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard an L.C.I. (Landing Craft Infantry) in the Pacific Theater of Operation during World War II. He was honorably

discharged on September 20, 1945. Joe was a life member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna.

Joe was a lifelong businessman. Along with his father, he operated Turley & Son Grocery in Vienna. He later owned and operated Hillview Health Care Center as well as the Coast-to-Coast Hardware Store both in Vienna. Later, Joe operated the Ace Hardware Store with locations in Marion, Energy and Du Quoin.

Joe was a member of the former Vienna Lions Club.

Joe was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion and was a 4th Degree member of the Marion Council # 2210 Knights of Columbus.

Joe was an avid golfer. He and Bonnie enjoyed raising and riding horses. They were also accomplished ballroom dancers. Joe was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. He is remembered for his love of people and zest for life. Joe loved to tell a joke and make people smile.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

For those who wish, contributions in Joe's memory may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 North Russell Street, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe F. Turley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Jim & Pat Blankenship - March 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Donna Travelstead lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Donna Travelstead - March 07, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Norma Hodge lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Norma Hodge - March 07, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ Joe was one of the nicest people in the world, and I'll always remember what a good next-door neighbor he was during our Coast to Coast/P.N.Hirsch-Dollar General years. Thoughts and prayers go to Bonnie, Jeri, Mike and all your families. God bless.

John Slack - March 07, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JS

Ger, sorry for the misspelling.

John Slack - March 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ Bonnie, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Will keep you and the family in prayer. Always enjoyed having you and Joe come into Tony's Steak House. Love in Christ Don and Nancy Cranston

Don & Nancy Cranston - March 07, 2016 at 06:52 AM

CG

So sorry for your loss. My husband and I thought the world of Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie and his family at this sad time.

Cindy and Ray Griffith - March 07, 2016 at 08:49 AM

VB

“ Thinking of all you and your family. I loved working for Joe, he was a great boss. I love you all.



Virginia Bean - March 06, 2016 at 03:32 PM

MP

“ Sorry to hear of Joe passing. So many nice memories of him, Bonnie, Mike and Geri while growing up in Vienna....Good times.

mickey phillips - March 06, 2016 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Mike and Nancy Solomon - March 06, 2016 at 08:15 AM

NS

“ Joe was a very special person and always had a smile on his face. I worked for him at Coast to Coast and he was a great man to work for. He will be missed by those who knew him. Prayers for Bonnie and his family.

Nancy Solomon - March 06, 2016 at 08:14 AM

 Laura James

“ Sending all my thoughts and prayers to the Turley family. He was such a great man who always had a smile on his face. I will never forget the way he was, so kind hearted and always had a funny joke to tell. He will be missed greatly.



Laura James - March 05, 2016 at 11:14 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - March 05, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JP

“ *Jerry & Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Jerry & Judy Phelps - March 05, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SC

“ *Susan Cochran lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Susan Cochran - March 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM

SC

When I think of Joe, I too always remember him smiling! He was a patient man.

Susan Cochran - March 05, 2016 at 01:42 PM

SD

“ Will always remember his smile ! He was always so good to all of us kids when we were growing up .
Sue (johns) Dodd



Sue Johns Dodd - March 05, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe F. Turley.



March 05, 2016 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Linda Simmons - March 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ Barb Hollobaugh lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Barb Hollobaugh - March 05, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - March 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Cracra Morris - March 05, 2016 at 07:35 AM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father Geri - you & your family are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Don Burgrabe & Pat Stearns*

pat stearns - March 04, 2016 at 10:16 PM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Lois Kerley - March 04, 2016 at 09:45 PM

Amy
Taylor-
Bishop

“ *Amy Taylor-Bishop lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Amy Taylor-Bishop - March 04, 2016 at 09:36 PM

PH

“ *Always great to meet up with Joe. Always a smile, and a good word.*



Paul Hunsaker - March 04, 2016 at 09:34 PM

PP

“ *Pat And Davis Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Pat and Davis Prewitt - March 04, 2016 at 09:21 PM

LH

“ *Lonnie And Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Lonnie and Cathy Hinton - March 04, 2016 at 09:01 PM

Tracy Dalton

“ We will miss you! So many memories of when you were in Vienna and the neighborhood kids playing in the field and petting the horses! Rest in Peace. May God's arm wrap your family in love and comfort to help them through this difficult time.



Tracy Dalton - March 04, 2016 at 07:42 PM

SG

“ Susie Maloney Graves purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe F. Turley.



Susie Maloney Graves - March 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ We remember how Joe always had a smile for everyone that walked into the Vienna store.
Blessings to you all.
Terry & Lida Gray



Lida Gray - March 04, 2016 at 07:09 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



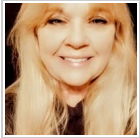
Wanda Florey - March 04, 2016 at 07:03 PM

JM

“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Jeannie McCall - March 04, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Teresa Anderson - March 04, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Jim & Pat Blankenship - March 04, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



James & Diane Rainbolt - March 04, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Sending prayers up for the Turley family. Joe was such a wonderful man. When I was a kid, I used to walk to his barn and watch him ride his horse...I always looked forward to that. He was a great ballroom dancer too. He and Bonny were so graceful out on the dance floor. I know he was an inspiration to everyone that ever met him.

Dori Maloney - March 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

FM

“ My sympathies to the Turley family on the loss of Joe. I know the many wonderful memories will always be alive in your hearts.



Faye Mize - March 04, 2016 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ Robin Harper-Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley



Robin Harper-Whitehead - March 04, 2016 at 08:31 AM

TT

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Praying for you and all your family!!!



Theresa Trigg - March 04, 2016 at 07:57 AM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Dallas and Charlene Harner - March 04, 2016 at 07:07 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Gary & Janet Hacker - March 04, 2016 at 05:41 AM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - March 03, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SG

“ *Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Sue Goddard - March 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Angie Street - March 03, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JM

“ *Bonnie and Family
I have fond memories of Joe and shopping at the Coast to Coast Stores in Vienna and Marion . He always had a big smile and was so friendly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jason Meyer and Family
Meyer Funeral Homes - Newton*

Jason Meyer - March 03, 2016 at 05:23 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Joe F. Turley*



Rich and Karen Brumley - March 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

RB

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Rich and Karen Brumley - March 03, 2016 at 02:48 PM

BR

“ Bonnie, Geri and Mike,
We are so sorry for your loss.
Elaine Rentfro
Bobby & Debbie Rentfro



Bobby Rentfro - March 03, 2016 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in
memory of Joe F. Turley



Jack and Jackie Harper - March 03, 2016 at 02:07 PM

GB

“ Goddard's Auto Body lit a candle in memory
of Joe F. Turley



Goddard's Auto Body - March 03, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JH

“ It saddened me to read of The passing of Joe Turley. Don and I
thought so much of Joe and You Bonnie. I enjoyed singing in the
Methodist church choir with you Bonnie and I also remember how
great at dancing you both were. I am thankful we had the privilege
of knowing The Turleys. May God be with all of you at this difficult
time. Janet Herron

Janet Herron - March 03, 2016 at 12:28 PM