



Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner

September 11, 1953 - August 14, 2020

Igister "Gus" Junior Turner, our patriarch, protector, provider and teacher, (affectionately known as Gus and Junior to his family) transitioned from this life after a valiant, courageous fight with CHF, into the arms of our Lord and Savior on August 14, 2020.

Gus was a life-long resident of Saginaw, Michigan. He was born September 11, 1953, to late the Igister Turner, Sr. and Minnie Mae (Bostic) Turner at Saginaw General Hospital.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior. While attending Trinity Lutheran Church, he served as a member of the Transportation Ministry, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Gus began his formal education with Saginaw Public Schools, nurturing his love of learning and athletics at Potter Elementary, and Arthur Eddy Junior High. He was a graduate of Arthur Hill Technical High School.

His athleticism was exceptional. His work ethic and commitment to excel when facing new challenges proved true with his athletics. Gus' leadership, strength, fitness and agility lead him to being selected for the 1970-71 Saginaw News Class B All-Area basketball team. "Gus Turner, Arthur Hill Tech – 'Sharpshooter' averaged 21.1 points per game".

At the age of 18, Gus began working for General Motors, Malleable Iron – Central Foundry. He was a member of UAW Local 455. After years of working in various departments, he earned his Journeyman Card and was promoted to Skills Trade Pattern Maker. Anticipating the closure of the Malleable Iron Central Foundry, in 2001, Gus transferred to Grey Iron - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations. He was a member of the IAM Local 2839. As a member of the SMI Safety Team and a Team Leader, Gus continued to exhibit impeccable work ethic and commitment to his patriarch role as a father and companion, leading by example for his children. Work colleagues became family; two special friendships include, William Doxie and Ruben Garcia. After 41 years of dedicated service, Gus retired from General Motors in 2013. Soon after retirement Gus found himself working for McDonald's Pontiac Car Dealership as part of the service team in customer service until his health declined.

Gus absolutely LOVED sports. For every sport he played earning a trophy was his ultimate goal. He played fast pitch baseball with Saginaw City Adult Recreational Division at Veterans Memorial Park for a few seasons. However, he found his niche with softball slow pitch. Gus played for the Diamond T/Creative 8 Team for the Saginaw City Adult Recreational Division. He developed many life-long friendships with his teammates.

Besides softball, Gus bowled in a number of bowling leagues and shot pool with the Bowen brothers, P. Carter and A. Smith each week. By far, golf was his most cherished sport. After twenty plus years of perfecting his short game and putting, he was proud of his even par score card with his competitors being equally impressed. The consummate teacher, Gus taught golf to family and friends, even his daughter developed a nice swing off the tee.

Gus enjoyed playing lottery, especially Cash Word Crossword Puzzles, bingo,

casino, card games with family and friends. Weekly family gatherings at Minnie Ma's house was a staple for the Turner Family. Playing base ten (Mug) dominoes was his ultimate favorite. He earned the nickname "Gissie" for his antics and humor while playing.

Gus was married to Mildred Turner and to this union two children were born: Sherie S. Turner and Igister Junior Turner III.

Gus was preceded in death by his wife, Earlean Turner. He is survived by sons; Mark L. Reedy (Rachel Williams), David L. (Tonya) Reedy, Timothy T. Reedy, and Brian K. (Barbara) Reedy.

He is survived by his companion of 20 years, Elizabeth Vance and his bonus sons, Korey D. Vance, Kwentin D. Tucker and Kwincy J. Tucker.

Mr. Igister Junior Turner leaves to cherish his memory: children, Sherie S. Turner of Willoughby Hills, OH; sons, Igister J. Turner III and Mark Reedy, both of Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, LaTonya Vernisha, Imani Sherie, and Brianna Chardonay; two great-grandchildren, A'iden Kartez and Kyler Iman. Memories of his kindness, generosity and sense humor will be cherished by his mother, Minnie Mae (Turner) Clayton; two sisters, Irma Turner (Marshall Ward) and Annette Turner; sister-in-law, Laura Turner; a host of nieces, nephews, extended families, Donalds, Robys and Campbells; a special nephew, Deion Donald and special friend, Anthony Essex; friends and neighbors in his beloved neighborhood of twenty years.

Gus was also preceded in death by his father, Igister Turner Sr.; step-father, Galloway Clayton; brothers, Edgar, Leroy, Bobbie, and James Turner.

The Turner family extends a heartfelt thank you for the care, support and

guidance of their beloved to the Covenant Medical Center; the Heart Cardiologist team, Family Medical Primary Care team, the Visiting Nurse Association, and Kidney Disease & Hypertension Consultants. Thank you to all of his doctors, nurses and office managers for treating him like a “rock star” during visits.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2020, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral will be held. Pastor Curtis Johnson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Browne's Mortuary - August 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Browne's Mortuary - August 25, 2020 at 11:04 AM

RT

Uncle (Junior) Gus was a incredible man, and he will be greatly missed, but the Turner family will continue honor his memory....

Reginald Turner - August 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM



I will always remember uncle Gus

Gordon Dodson - August 26, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Joanie Williams - August 29, 2020 at 01:43 AM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - August 25, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CC

“ Calvin Caster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Calvin Caster - August 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM

EG

“ Evelyn Hardy Garrett



Evelyn Hardy Garrett - August 24, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Edith Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Edith Green - August 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *To a great friend. A real friend. A good hearted person with a special sound of his voice. To of the Turner family from all of the McClure family our condolences*

Don McClure - August 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *The Roby Family*



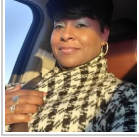
Melinda Townsend - August 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Janie Surles-Cork - August 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Gus was so beloved by our family. My husband Rodney and I will truly miss his genuine heart and kind spirit. May the peace of God forever be with the family. Love, the Woods family,!



Linda Woods - August 24, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ Company C Softball and Basketball teams send our condolences to the Turner Family. Gus was a well respected and talented ball player. He was a team player but most importantly he was a friend! He will be missed! Take your rest Gus!
Billy Cork, Team Owner

Billy Cork - August 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Uncle Gus was a good man and role model to our family, and his presence will be greatly missed. He's now in heaven with his 4 other brothers and can now truly rest in peace.....We love you uncle Gus...

Reginald Turner - August 23, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner.



August 23, 2020 at 08:08 PM

RC

“ Our heartfelt condolences & prayers to the family of our longtime friend, “Gus” Turner, going back to the days of 4th & Kirk.

Robert & Jannis Corley - August 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LR

“ Larry Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Larry Russell - August 23, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Sabrina Brittain - August 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM

BC

“ The Company C Softball and Basketball Teams extend our deepest sympathy to the Turner Family. Gus was a talented and well respected ball player. We enjoyed having him as a teammate and friend. So many memories that we will cherish always!
Billy Cork, Team Owner

Billy Cork - August 22, 2020 at 10:37 PM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



John and Lillian Thomas - August 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM

CJ

“ Ms.Daniels I did not know your father Jamya and I send our deepest condolences to you and Annette and the rest of the family, May God give you comfort and strength during this most difficult time, Remembering the love you all shared together will forever be in your hearts.



Cynthia Johnson - August 21, 2020 at 11:00 PM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Charles Williams - August 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DH

“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Dawn Hughey - August 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM

HJ

“ *Homer Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Homer Jones - August 21, 2020 at 01:00 PM

OJ

“ *Gus and I worked together at the Malleable. He was a great dominoes player! He gave me some good competition! He was a good friend and I remember him with good memories. Rest on my friend.*

Ossie Jackson - August 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Dona Austin-Bigby - August 20, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LG

“ *Love you, The Pandora Girls purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner.*



Love you, The Pandora Girls - August 20, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Bernice Williams - August 20, 2020 at 06:11 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Yvonne Corley - August 19, 2020 at 11:16 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Turner.*



Catherine Goodman - August 19, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Jackie Hill Hollins - August 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - August 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JA

“ *To My Family. My heart was saddened when I heard that Cousin Gus departed this earth. I Just wanted to let you all know that I'm keeping our family in prayer. May the God of all comfort continue to strengthen our entire family. I Love Y'all*



JJ Akins - August 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MO

“ *Madeleine Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



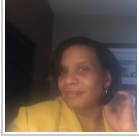
Madeleine Oneal - August 19, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DP

“ *To Liz and the Turner family God bless you and he is watching over you. Dennis and Gail Porter*



Dennis and Gail Porter - August 19, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Mr. Turner was a neighbor to my grandfather, he was always kind to him, and for that I thank him! Deepest sympathy to the Turner Family!* ”



Cheryl Walker - August 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.* ”



Janice Kemp-Anderson - August 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Estrella McRae sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner* ”



Estrella McRae - August 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner* ”



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 18, 2020 at 06:58 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 18, 2020 at 06:33 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Cynthia Polk - August 18, 2020 at 06:22 PM

PC

“ *Pam Jumper Cisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Pam Jumper Cisco - August 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LV

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Turner family and Liz Vance. Gus was a childhood friend of mine. He was always a nice person. May he rest in perfect peace.*



Linda McClain Veasley - August 18, 2020 at 05:57 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Barbara Land-Jones - August 18, 2020 at 05:15 PM

AM

“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Annette Moore - August 18, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AW

“ *from 1 of the dominoes members of the club, play on my brother*



AW - August 18, 2020 at 03:01 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Bernice Williams - August 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

ED

“ Emma Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Emma Donald - August 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DB

“ One of my favorite guys to work with. Always in a good mood and fun to be around. See you in heaven my friend. 🙏

Donald R. Braman - August 18, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PM

“ U WERE A GREAT PERSON, UNCLE, SON, FATHER AND HUSBAND 2 MY AUNT AND ALL OF US...U WERE STRONG, RESPONSIBLE AND DEDICATED...THANK U 4 LIFE'S LESSONS...



Pamela McDaniel - August 18, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CJ

“ Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - August 18, 2020 at 12:17 AM

HJ

“ *Homer Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Homer Jones - August 17, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Corliss Dawkins - August 17, 2020 at 06:46 PM

GC

My sincere condolences goes out go the Turner family. Mr. Gus will be missed so much. Ms. Sherie I am here for you. Your number 1 secretary your ride or die.

Gloria Carey - August 19, 2020 at 08:19 AM

PR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family,.Our prayers are with you all.
Auther Lee and Toni.*



Pringle - August 17, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DM

“ Gus , my friend . teammate . champions champion!!! A wonderful human being, great athlete. May God's greatness be with your family now and forever!! Rest well my brother !! So many great memories!!



Derrell Martin - August 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Derrell Martin - August 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM

FH

Praying for both of you!

Florence Hall - August 18, 2020 at 08:30 PM

RO

“ Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Rose - August 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

SP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Igister Turner Jr.*



Shelaine Parrish - August 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM

HF

“ *My condolences and prayers goes out to all of his families, friends and love one.*



Herbert Flournoy - August 17, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Larry Kemp - August 17, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Joe & Lavern Chandler - August 17, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ Shontorie Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Shontorie Knox - August 17, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Purvis Carter Jr. - August 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM

LC

“ Lloyd And CarolynRILEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



lloyd and carolynRILEY - August 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker 🙏❤️ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner



Michelle Baker 🙏❤️ - August 17, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - August 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



Otis W Jackson - August 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM

TS

“ *I love you uncle Gus*



Tequila Sidney - August 17, 2020 at 10:59 AM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Igister "Gus" Junior Turner*



larry clemmons - August 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM