

James J. Turner



Mr. Turner, age 85, died January 19, 2008. He was born July 3, 1922 in Huron County MI to Olga and Russell Turner. He was a millwright for Consumers Energy, Essexville, MI, retiring in 1984. He served with the US. Army in WWII as a Staff Sgt. With the 4th Engineer Special Brigade, 534th Engineer Boat & Shore Regiment, amphibious unit, Philippine Campaign 1-23-1943 to 1-24-1946.

In 1954 he married Jannet Bosley of Unionville and they lived in Bay City until moving to Island Lake near Rose City in 1988. They enjoyed a joint deer & elk raising venture with their son Scott near Rose City. In 2006 Jim and Jannet purchased property near Bannister and with Scott's help, opened Michigan Trophy Hunts, a wild game hunting ranch,

Besides his wife and son, survivors include his sister Mabel Sturm of Pigeon, and three grandchildren: Stacie, Kyle and Caitlin Turner of Rose City, all of whom he dearly loved.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rose City, at 1:00 p.m. April 16, 2008. Memorial donations may be made to Heartland Hospice, 1425 Straits Drive, Bay City, MI 48706. Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at St. Mary's, Saginaw; Ashley Care Center; and Heartland Hospice for the tender loving care they gave to Jim and his family.