



Robert Turner Jr.

June 16, 2025

MT. PLEASANT, SC - Robert D Turner Jr, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 16, 2025, in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Bob was born in Princeton, WV, where he met his wife, Susan, and spent his early years before moving to Romney, WV and living there for many years while growing their family, including daughters, Beth and Jill.

Bob was the beloved son of Mary Lee and Dan Turner, who nurtured his curious spirit and instilled in him a love for learning. He was preceded in death by his father (Robert D Turner Sr), his mother (Mary Lee Turner), and his sister (Carol Turner). His absence will be felt deeply by all who knew and loved him.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Susan, and his two devoted daughters with their husbands, Beth and Jonathon Santilli of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Jill and Pavel Ortinski of Lexington, KY. He was a proud grandfather, leaving behind his adoring granddaughters (Megan Santilli, Allison Santilli, and Emilia Ortinski), and his loving grandsons (Elliot Ortinski and Maxwell Ortinski), all of whom brought him immense joy and pride. Susan's brother, Doug Wood, and sister-in-law, Billie Ray Wood, were also very close to Bob and shared many laughs and good times together. The entire family is grateful for Bob and the cherished memories they created with him.

Bob will be greatly missed. He had a lifelong career as an engineer with most of his time spent in the telecommunications industry. He was also a man that left his community more whole. His long-time love of swimming led him to found the Romney Swim Team in 1986, which he coached for nearly 20 years while mentoring young swimmers both in and out of the pool. He taught those around him to root for the underdog and to always pull those up from behind. His laughter, warmth, and encouragement were a gift to everyone who knew him.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 29, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home, Princeton, WV. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request donations be made to the Romney Swim Pool Project (<https://gofund.me/85d73b76>).

Friends may visit from 9:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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