



Thomas H. Turkett

August 5, 1944 - October 25, 2010

TURKETT

On October 25, 2010, Thomas Turkett entered into glory surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 5, 1944 in Vernon, Texas, to Elmer Jones Turkett and Mary Margaret Smith Turkett. He is survived by his beloved wife of forty-five years, Ann Turkett; his son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Letty Turkett of Keller, Texas; his daughter and son-in-law, Stacy and Dan Beigel of San Antonio, Texas; two grandsons, Benjamin and Timothy; as well as his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Jo Ann Turkett of Kansas. Tom began his career in the food industry at the age of 21 at Burriss Milling Company. He headed the purchasing and R&D departments for a number of companies, including Church's Fried Chicken, Grandy's, Taco Cabana and Pollo Tropical. He was an active member of Northside Church of Christ in San Antonio, Texas. He loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren until the Lord called him home. Tom enjoyed his hobbies, painting and gardening. His kind and giving spirit continued after his passing by his generous gift of his corneas to the San Antonio Eye Bank.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2010 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2010 at 12:00PM at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ We were sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Brandi - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Martha, Stephen and Letty, Stacy and Dan:

I'm so very sorry about Tommy's passing. He was such a great person and everyone in the family will miss him very much. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
David*

David Rhodes - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Wish we had stayed connected in our adult lives.
Condolences to his Family.
Sue Brown, his cousin.*

Sue Bown - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Ann,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember when we were all younger and used to get together and have great times. Peace to you and the rest of your family.*

Love from Marvin and Kathleen

Kathleen McCleery - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Ann, Steve, and Stacy
We are so sorry for Tom's loss and pray that the Holy Spirit will give you increasing peace. We did not know Tom very well because of infrequent opportunities to visit, but I do have one memory I will share that I hope will

Larry and Judy Looper - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ann and Family,
My deepest sympathy to all of you. The years I worked with Tom at Church's were good years. Tom was a very special friend to me. All of you were very important to him. He will be greatly missed.
Elizabeth Bowen

Elizabeth A. Bowen - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ It was indeed my pleasure knowing and working with you at Taco Cabana. My prayers are with your family.

Marvin Jones - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ann and Family:
I worked closely with Tom for several years at Taco Cabana and I can honestly say I've never worked with anyone who had more integrity and honesty! He was an incredible tutor to me on many levels. His willingness to help people and share

David Lloyd - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ It was a pleasure to have had a chance to meet Thomas Turkett last year. We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Our heartfelt condolences will be with you all.

Love,
the Gunns

Debby, Greg;Graham - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I enjoyed working with Tom when he was at Church's Chicken he was a gentleman. I am very sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Seymour - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Ann, Steve, Stacy, and their families.

Eric Wylie - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Thomas personally, I did know his father and mother when I lived in Fort Worth. Your grandfather Henry Turkett lived very close to our homeplace in Vernon and we visited often. Accept our sincere condolenc

A Keith Turkett - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dad, you will be missed. You are an amazing person, husband, father, and grand father. My children will forever be blessed by knowing and loving you. In Love, Letty

Letty Turkett - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our preyers for the family. We love you.*

Rebeka and Terry Sleight - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM