



Thomas Dudley Turner III

March 25, 1934 - August 25, 2023

Thomas Dudley Turner III went to be with his Heavenly Father on August 25, 2023 at 89, with his loving family by his side. Dudley was born on March 25, 1934 in Quito, Ecuador in South America. Together with his beautiful wife Elizabeth (Liz), he raised four daughters, affectionately known as “the Turner girls”, in San Antonio, Texas.

He is survived by the love of his life of 63 years, Liz; daughter, Kathy Hunt and fiancé Paul Zaldivar, daughter, Barbara Garcia and husband Roger, daughter, Laura Anderson, daughter, Helen Trimble and husband Greg; granddaughters, Lauren and Alyssa Garcia, Courtney and Jordin Trimble; and grandsons, Christopher Hunt and Tyler Thornton, along with his fur baby, Elton.

Dudley had an incredible work ethic which was evident in his professional and personal life. After completion of his bachelor’s degree, he had a successful career with American National Insurance Company as a District Manager. His passion was always to be his best while helping others achieve their best. He was a mentor to many, in all aspects of his life. After over 26 years of hard work, long hours, and many years of traveling, Dudley decided for an early retirement to put further focus on his family. Family was everything to him!

Dudley loved nothing more than spending time with his family no matter the

occasion, especially the holidays. One of his favorite pastimes was devoting time to his grandchildren and attending all of their events. He was such an amazing grandpa that many who were not his grandchildren would refer to him as “Grandpa Dudley”. He looked forward to weekly lunches with grandchildren, socializing with neighbors on the front porch, and ending the day with a nightly phone call from his daughters and grandchildren. Dudley was so proud of his daughters and grandchildren and loved celebrating their accomplishments. He was always there for his family.

Dudley had many other life passions; watching sports, golfing, and spending time with his golf buddies. He was an avid golfer and played remarkably well into his late eighties. Dudley won numerous Club Championships with a couple holes-in-one: a perfect achievement, just like Dudley.

Dudley, Daddy, Grandpa, you will be in our hearts forever. We will miss your devotion to family and friends, your laughter, hugs and kisses, and your contagious smile. You have touched so many lives. Grandpa, you made this world brighter.

Private services will be held to celebrate Dudley’s life.

Tribute Wall

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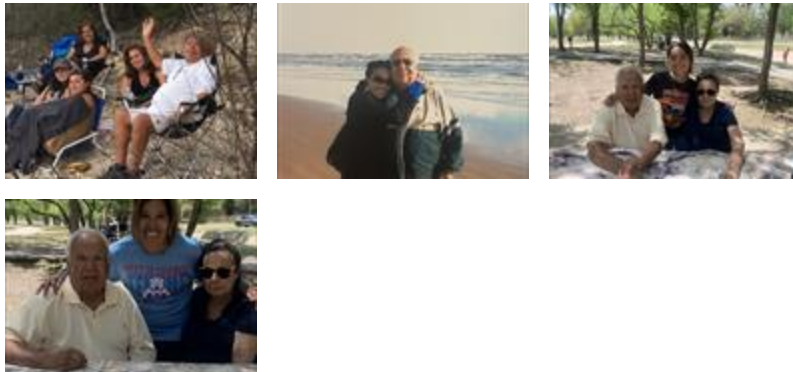
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kathy hunt - September 19, 2023 at 08:49 PM

HE

“ I am going to miss all our outings and gatherings. You were always the bright light.
Your Baby Daughter,
Helen



helen - September 12, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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Alyssa Garcia - September 02, 2023 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Kathy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dudley Turner III*



Kathy Hunt - August 31, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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Miss you dad and the light burns for all the love you showed .

Kathy Hunt - August 31, 2023 at 09:20 PM

BC

“ *My memories of Dudley go back about 30+ years ago when my Uncle Roger and Aunt Barbara got married. He immediately treated us like we've been family all along. He was kind, gracious, generous and had a great sense of humor. May he rest in peace.*

My thoughts and prayers to all the Turner family.

Bianca Call - August 30, 2023 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Love you grandpa*



Alyssa Garcia - August 30, 2023 at 08:51 PM

LA

“ Dear grandpa,

I'm going to miss so much about you. Your jokes and quick wit. How you would run down the driveway after we said goodbye. Our weekly lunches and lifetime movies. And most of all, your precious smile.

Love you always,

Lauren



Lauren - August 30, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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Alyssa Garcia - August 30, 2023 at 08:27 PM

PH

“ I'd give anything right now to have a picture of Randall and Dudley together! 💙 Y'all have been our neighbors for many years, and we have treasured our friendship that grew out of that! Dudley was such a wonderful man, and I was blessed to have known him. After Randall passed away, knowing that he (and Liz) was there right across the street if I needed anything was a comfort! He always encouraged me to take care of myself and take my time to grieve. That was so reassuring to me. I will miss you, Dudley, but I will be here for you, Liz. Love, Pam Hare

Pam Hare - August 30, 2023 at 07:56 PM

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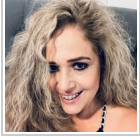


Kathy Hunt - August 30, 2023 at 07:08 PM

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He enjoyed every moment with family with a smile. Love you dad/grandpa and we will always love you!

Kathy Hunt - August 30, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ Celebrating Dad's 89th Birthday and enjoying it with his grandchildren that mean the world to him(Chris was missed) We have so many memories that I'll always remember and tell stories about my AMAZING dad. Love ❤️ You Dad



Laura Anderson - August 30, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Grandpa,

I'll miss hearing you say so sweetly, “goodnight, baby”. These are words I've become accustomed to hearing from you each night before bed. I'll miss my best friend and his advice that has yet to fail me. You were the most uniquely clever person I've ever known. Thank you for being my grandpa for 28 years, I love you.

Alyssa



Alyssa Garcia - August 30, 2023 at 06:21 PM

DS

“ Mr Turner may have had 4 biological daughters, but growing up nextdoor, he either didn't notice or didn't care that he inherited 2 more, girls my sister Lori & I - I literally spent the first 18 years of my life at the Turner's house. He was the original Mr. "T"- he drove us to elementary school every morning and we listened to talk radio the whole way. "Good Morning y muy buenos dias" is how his program started! It was great growing up with an "extended" family there are so many stories to tell, a lot of love and so much laughter. I'm so grateful to him for sharing his family with me and my sister- he will be missed- Until I see you again Mr. T ❤️ you, dawn



dawn sams - August 30, 2023 at 06:04 PM

NE

What a beautiful obituary! It says it all. I know my mom and dad always called Dudley and Liz their compadres, such a term of endearment. Your family is going to miss you Dudley!

Nancy Eachus - August 31, 2023 at 11:26 PM

HD

“ Daddy I remember when we would all get in the car and stop by KFC and get a bucket of chicken and all the fixings. Then, you would drive until you found the perfect spot so we could enjoy one of your favorite foods, fried chicken. I miss you so much. ❤️



Helen (baby daughter) - August 30, 2023 at 05:16 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 30, 2023 at 04:56 PM