



Blaine Wilson Turner

November 5, 1939 - August 18, 2025

Blaine Wilson Turner, born November 5, 1939, in West Virginia to Woodrow and Katherine Turner, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of dedication to education and sports. Blaine graduated from the University of Tampa, where he played football and met his beloved wife, Glenda. The couple married in 1965 and shared many wonderful years together.

Blaine devoted his career to teaching in Polk County Schools and was a passionate coach, leading football, baseball, and track teams. He held the esteemed position of Head Coach at both Pinecrest High School and Fort Meade High School, inspiring countless young athletes along the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Katherine Turner, and his loving wife, Glenda. Blaine is survived by his children John Turner (Kim) of Enterprise, Alabama, Darby Barwick (Larry) of Wauchula, Florida, Brian Turner (Kristi) of Enterprise, Alabama, and Kristin Tait (Jon) of Wilmington, North Carolina; his brother Tom Turner (Mary) of West Virginia; and his cherished grandchildren Lindsey Barwick, Walker Turner, Bryce Turner, and Turner Tait.

A memorial service to honor Blaine's life will be held at a later date. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and remembered for his kindness, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his family and community.

Tribute Wall



“ *I absolutely loved Coach Turner! And his wife, Glenda. Good bless both of them... Together again! Sandra Lowe Thomas*

Sandra Lowe - August 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Connie Logan & Tiffany (Logan) Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blaine Wilson Turner.*



Connie Logan & Tiffany (Logan) Taylor - August 19, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Blaine Wilson Turner.*

August 19, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blaine Wilson Turner.*



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FM

“ So sorry to learn of Blaine's passing. I learned to love him when I started working at Fort Meade Jr/Sr High School. He would be in and out of the office so I got to know him well. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Glenda and all the children and family. Prayers for r comfort and peace during this difficult time. Freida and Bill Martin.

Freida Martin - August 19, 2025 at 05:04 PM

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“ I have such good memories of Blaine. The laughter, the jokes and all those times he, Alex, and David would come riding up to pickup Loren for their trips to Tampa, or the golfing trips they enjoyed so much. Or as they called each other, Turner, Rogers, Ivey and Stokes. My thoughts and prayers are with John, Darby, Bryan and Kristin during this difficult time. Your dad is with your mom and I'm sure he's had some laughs with Ivey and Stokes. He was so proud of all of you, took so much pride in all you do. God Bless and my love to all.

Louise Stokes - August 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CW

“ Best teacher coach friend that a student could be honored to have
RIP Coach Turner

Cynthia Smith Williams - August 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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“ Jason Russell and Family purchased the Peacefu
I White Lilies Basket for the family of Blaine
Wilson Turner.



Jason Russell and Family - August 19, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ Jason Russell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Wilson Turner.

Jason Russell and Family - August 19, 2025 at 03:59 PM