



Mr. John "Jack" James Turner

December 31, 1941 - March 25, 2026

Mr. Jack Turner of High River, Alberta, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the High River Hospital on March 25, 2026, at the age of 84 years.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Sharon Turner; his brother, Donald Turner; and his children: Chad Turner, Julie Turner (Alan), Dean Turner, Karen Moore (Ryan), and Brad Turner (Wendy). He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren: Jonathan, Devon, Cailynn, and Sierra Turner; Damon Turner, Erica, Rowan, and Dallas Moore; and Gracie and Halle Turner; as well as his great-grandchild, Campbell Turner. Jack was predeceased by his parents, John and Madge Turner, and his brother, Lawrence Turner.

Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Jack spent his early years living in Calgary, Michel-Natel and Sparwood. He married the love of his life Sharon Kilgannon in 1963. They lived in Grande Prairie and Calgary until settling in High River in 1977. He graduated as an Electrical Technician from SAIT and went on to have an extensive career with AGT, working in Calgary and High River for over 30 years. Throughout his life, he built a legacy grounded in hard work, faith, and devotion to family and community.

Jack loved and taught others to fish. He enjoyed travelling, playing cards and

board games, and searching for treasures at garage sales. He took great pride in watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports, especially hockey. Summers at Crimson Lake, BC road trips to see relatives and family gatherings in the Crowsnest Pass were among his most cherished times. A devoted member of the Catholic Church, Jack lived faithfully and was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also an active community member with the High River Kinsmen and, later in life, the Oddfellows and TOPS.

He was a Jack-of-all-trades, known for his generous spirit, his willingness to help others, and his family-first approach to life. He had a huge heart, and will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Prayer Service for family and close friends will be held at Lyle Reeves Funerals on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. An open mic and slideshow will be shared, with food and refreshments provided by the Catholic Women's League.

For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at www.lylereeves.com.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403-652-4242).

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 1:30 PM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 10 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sharon, Chad, Julie, Dean, Karen, Brad and your families,*

I feel so deeply blessed to have spent time growing up alongside all of you with guidance from Jack and Sharon.

The warmth, kindness, and love I experienced gave me memories I will forever hold close to my heart; 'spaghetti' dinners, homemade Rice Krispie treats, the backyard ice rink, to the many, many sleepovers.

*With much love to all of you,
Cindy S.*

Cindy - April 10 at 03:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our deepest condolences to Sharon and all the family. He was great to work with at AGT and always had a smile. Kirk & Ann Davis*

Kirk & Ann Davis - April 09 at 12:11 AM

JL

“ *Judy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Judy Lawrence - April 08 at 11:05 PM

LM

“ *Sincere condolences to Sharon, Chad, Julie, Dean, Karen, Brad and families. We were grateful to be neighbours on Stimson Road and have many fond memories of Jack and his December 31st birthday. Everyone was welcome at the Turner home and Jack's legacy of love will live on with his children and grandchildren. Kind regards, Lorna McLean, Shauna, Adam and Kyla Way.*

Lorna Mclean - April 07 at 01:20 PM

DE

“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Condolences to Sharon and family.*

I always enjoyed working with Jack on Kinsmen projects and our occasional visits since then. An early memory of him is as the "operator" of the equipment used during my Kinsmen initiation ceremony. The group of us initiates were blindfolded and told to join hands with the guy on each end holding a wire. Unknown to us, Jack was at the helm of a hand crank magneto most likely from an old style phone. Once we were all "connected", he gave the device a hard crank and we all got a major electrical lift – much to the delight of all the more senior members looking on!

You will be missed, Jack. May you rest in peace.

Denton Eaglesham - April 05 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lots of good memories working with Jack at AGT in the 70's and 80's. He was a really good mentor and a very kind person.*
Don and Janet Payne

Don Payne - April 05 at 11:08 AM

LC

“ *It was a honor knowing Jack. His smile, his sense of humor, his caring personality and strong faith. He will always be remembered. He was there for my family when needed. I will always be grateful for Jack/Sharon being a part of our lives. Love you all! Peace to you all!*

Lori Casey - April 03 at 11:11 AM

BE

“ *Jack always had something interesting to say or add. He'll be missed. My condolences to Sharon and the kids. Brian Erickson*

Brian Erickson - April 02 at 10:42 PM

DE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Dean - April 01 at 07:41 PM

MC

“ *Mary Lou And Terry Carleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Mary Lou and Terry Carleton - April 01 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. To the entire Turner family, our prayers are with you. Jennifer Waddington (Joe and Debbie)*

Jennifer Waddington - April 01 at 01:24 PM

LB

“ *To Sharon and family,
We are so sad to hear of Jack's passing! We have such fond memories of interacting with Jack in the summertime as neighbours out at Crimson Lake. He was always so upbeat and cheerful and always so happy to share the use of any of his garage sale treasures from his shed next door!
Larry Baker and family*

Larry Baker - March 31 at 10:11 PM

CM

“ *So sad to learn of your passing Jack.
May you rest in peace.
Our condolences to all the Turner family.*

Careen & Victor Moore

Careen & Victor Moore - March 31 at 08:30 PM

DT

“ *Mr. Turner was such a great man. I got to know him and his family through his grandson's hockey team. My son Jordan played on the same team. Mr. Turner always had a smile on his face and he was a great listener. He was also a great dad and granddad. My condolences to his family!*

Dan Trisevic - March 31 at 08:28 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to Sharon and family, I met Jack when we worked together for AGT in the 70's. Jack always had a smile and a laugh. He will be missed.*

Dale Belley - March 31 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ *Our condolences to Sharon and family. You have always been great neighbours over the years and Jack always had the right tool that we needed to fix a project. We will miss him his smiling face, wit and banter. Love to you. Marlene, Barry, and family.*

Marlene Brand - March 31 at 06:31 PM

JE

“ *Judy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Judy Elliott - March 31 at 02:37 PM



“ *Stacey Morasch lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Stacey Morasch - March 31 at 01:12 PM

DY

“ *Our children played on the same hockey team back in the 90's we spent many a weekend together at the rink and at tournaments. So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Sending hugs to you all.*

Debbie, Bernie, Chris and Charles York

Debbie York - March 31 at 12:45 PM

GB

“ *Grant&Debbie Braaten lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Grant&Debbie Braaten - March 31 at 12:10 PM

DT

“ *Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Donna Tanner - March 30 at 04:02 PM

CM

“ *My dear Sharon and family...
We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing.
Jack was always such a great friend and neighbour. So many fond memories of Jack that go back many years. Our kids spent many hours at your home because it was always such a welcoming place. Just know how much we care, and our family is keeping your family in our hearts and prayers.
Sending much love in your loss.
The Miles family*

carol Miles - March 30 at 10:17 AM

RD

“ *Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Rosemary Derbecker - March 30 at 09:24 AM

JO

“ *Big hugs to the Turner family. We will miss Jack at the cabin !!! He was always so upbeat , helpful, kind, so knowledgeable, and a very good listener. I'll miss his laugh and smile. May his memories live on in us all. ❤️❤️❤️💔❤️❤️❤️*
Joanne and John (Hillman Holiday Home)

joanne - March 29 at 09:24 PM

JR

“ *Jane Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Jane Russell - March 29 at 06:03 PM

FC

“ *Fran Cowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Fran Cowley - March 29 at 04:57 PM

TC

“ *So many great memories of Jack and the Turner family growing up. Jack made me feel welcome from the first day I came over with Dad, and the Turner household quickly became my second home. Those were great days...thank you Jack and Sharon. You will be missed, Jack...❤️🙏*

All our love, Todd and the Coakwell's

Todd Coakwell - March 29 at 04:55 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - March 29 at 12:14 PM

DP

“ *David & Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



David & Barb Page - March 29 at 11:36 AM

RW

“ *Jack was one of the good guys for sure! Scott shared a memory with me today about the hockey rink in your back yard....he put a puck through the kitchen window.....Jack did not care one bit...& he had it fixed by supper time. I hope memories of a wonderful husband, dad & grandad help ease the pain in your hearts as you celebrate the life you cherished.*

Our thoughts & prayers are with you!

Russ & Sharon Watkins

Scott & Andrea

Russ & Sharon Watkins - March 29 at 12:18 AM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Sharon Doll - March 28 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy Sharon and children.
God bless you during this difficult time. 🙏🙏*



Jo-Anne Chipchase - March 28 at 03:02 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John "Jack" James Turner*



Sheila Macklin - March 28 at 01:45 PM

KC

“ *Jack was such a big help when we needed
fixes or changes at Crawford Homes. On to
Kinsmen and the service, kindness, and input
he had there. Community, Family, Faith, and
fun about sums it up. Sharron and family- the
journey behind has prepared you for the one ahead. So many Dad,
Jack, and husband 'isms' that will give you a smile or giggle, and
yes the tears.
A big hug to all- Karen Crawford and family*



Karen A Crawford - March 28 at 12:39 PM

CJ

“ Sharon and all family members, please know you are being thought of fondly at this difficult time. This picture is definitely the Jack I remembers, always a smile and a joke if possible. Hang onto your memories, and know you are not alone. Blessings to you all.

Connie L. Jewell - March 28 at 12:19 PM

SE

“ Dear Sharron and family. Our sincere condolences on the loss of Jack. We have many fond memories of Kinsmen times together and the boys' sports. Our thoughts are with you all. Sincerely
Doug and Sue Ellis

Sue Ellis - March 28 at 10:27 AM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John "Jack" James Turner



Cyril and Bev Norrie - March 28 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ Don & Joanne McCuaig lit a candle in
memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner



Don & Joanne McCuaig - March 28 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Sheila Storoschuk - March 28 at 07:57 AM

GC

“ *Sharron and family, we are sorry for your loss of Jack. We will always remember Jack's integrity as a husband and dad. He was a loyal and contributing member of the High River Kinsmen Club for years. It was at Kinsmen, that we often saw his great sense of humour. One year he entered the annual Kinsmen speech contest! We will never forget how well he did and what his topic was he spoke on "The Life of a Coal Miner". He spoke extremely well and we were all so proud of him. Jack was a man of few words, except when he was making a speech! Jack, rest well dear friend and please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - March 27 at 08:24 PM

JW

“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Jim Walker - March 27 at 06:40 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss, Jack always had time for a chat and a sincere hello. Sending condolences to all family and friends.

Jim Walker - March 27 at 06:42 PM

GC

“ *Sharon and Family,
We were sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. Jack was a kind man always with a laugh and smile. Many memories over the years raising our families from ball diamonds to hockey rinks . He was a special man in Todd and Tim’s youth.
Keep the fond memories of your lives together, close to your hearts , as you grieve his passing.
Rest in Peace Jack .
God Bless and sending our love,
Gerry, Barb, Todd and Tim*

Gerry and Barb Coakwell - March 27 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ *Karen and Norm Swallow send our condolences*



karen swallow - March 27 at 12:20 PM

MW

“ *Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" James Turner*



Murray and Kendra Wegener - March 27 at 12:16 PM