



# Sammy Roy Turner

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## **Sammy Roy Turner**

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**B**orn May 29, 1940 in Dallas, Texas and passed away February 10, 2016 in Bedford, Texas. Preceded in death by: Parents Leroy Turner, father; Margaret Lucille Turner, mother; Jerry L. Turner, brother; Jeffrey Lynn Turner, son. Survived by: Wife, Linda; Daughter, Judith Paul and Husband, Duncan, Sister, Pat Fuller; Stepson, Ryan Haygood and wife Sheri; Grandchildren: Emily Croasdale and husband Joshua; Elizabeth Journey and husband James; Sydney Haygood 10 and Olivia Haygood 8; Great grandchildren: Ava 6, Samuel 2 and Nieces: Stacy Delahunty, Shelly Duke; Nephew: Michael Turner and many other relatives and loved ones. Sam Turner became employed after high school with Kraft Foods. However, interested at a very young age in being a policeman, as his Dad had been, he followed his dream. In doing so, he left a legacy of his love to law enforcement. He first became an officer with University Park and soon after joined the Lancaster Police Department. Lieutenant Turner, to many known as "LT", portrayed much more than a man in uniform protecting people. Many folks on the wrong side of the law remember him with regret; yet, were introduced to a fair and honest, caring man. "LT" followed a simple rule: "Respect the law or pay the consequences." Sam retired from law enforcement after 31 years in 2002. The next fifteen years he did armed security for Grand Bank of Texas and became "family" with employees and customers. Sam had a deep and continuous love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, his Savior. Sam's strong, enduring faith will live on in his family and loved ones. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 3-5 PM at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be held on Monday, February 15, 2016 at 3 PM at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



## Tribute Wall

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RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

August 24 at 7:48 PM

JE

**Janie Esclavon** posted:

My prayers are with you and your family. Sam loved you so much. He had many interesting stories about his police officer years. I remember he was dedicated to working at the bank, loved seeing his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Sam will be missed by many people. God bless you Sam.

August 24 at 3:16 PM

LD

**Lancaster Police Department** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sammy Roy Turner

August 24 at 12:42 PM

GT

**Grand Bank Of Texas** posted:

Grand Bank of Texas purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

August 24 at 12:37 PM

DS

**David & Susie Snider** posted:

David & Susie Snider purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

August 24 at 10:18 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

August 24 at 9:54 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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DS

**David & Susie Snider** posted:

What an enormous improvement we would see if our law enforcement agencies were staffed with Sam Turners and those of his ilk. If he were your friend you knew he had your back and was worthy of your trust. Gods, speed, Sam. David & Susie Snider

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Katharyn Lance** posted:

Sam – a loving and caring person. Many happy memories of our boating days. My thoughts are with you Linda.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Kathleen S.** posted:

Kathleen S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Katie Springer** posted:

I remember when Sam met my friend, Linda, and how "taken" she was with his sincerity, charm, and exciting personality. She was especially charmed by his humor, all of which shows why they quickly feel in love, and have been together ever since. Sam fulfilled Linda and made her feel like the special woman that she was. I have always been so thankful to Sam and to God for bringing them together. May God grant him and them peace and may they remember his life well lived, and him as a man well loved. Sincerely with prayers, Katie Springer

February 9 at 7:00 PM

HS

**Helena Sandoval** posted:

"This man really was a caring person with a big heart. He was my security when I worked at Prosperity bank and I still remember when I told him I was pregnant with my first child and he told me if it was a girl will you name her Samantha and I told him yes but I had boy and I stopped working after having my son. Four years later I saw my Sammy again at Grand Bank and he was so happy to see me again he give me a big hug. RIP Sammy, you will always be in my heart. " Helena Sandoval

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SS

**Sandy Starek** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with Linda and all of the family. Sam was one of the most caring men I have been around, he LOVED his banking family like we were all his kids. Even after Sam stopped working with us he would call at least a couple of times a month to check on us all, to see if we had security on duty then to see how we were doing after the open carry law went into effect. Sam was more concerned and worried about us then he was his own health. He will be greatly missed by so many. Prayers to you all. Sandy Starek Grand Bank of Texas

February 9 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Cookie, Lonnie, John And Families** posted:

Cookie, Lonnie, John and families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Clif & Betty** posted:

Clif & Betty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sammy Roy Turner.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lily Mccombs** posted:

Soar with the angels Sam. You made your wife, my sweet long time friend so happy. Thank you for your service in law enforcement.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sammy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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