

In Loving Memory



*Our Beloved Brother
Người ời Anh Em Yêu Dấu*

Darrel Henry Turner

October 29, 1949 - October 9, 2022



Darrel Henry Turner was born October 29, 1949 in Vermilion, Alberta and passed away peacefully on Sunday October 9, 2022 at 10:42 AM MDT in the Wainwright, Alberta, Health Centre with family and co-workers at his side. Darrel grew up on the family farm south of Vermilion. Darrel attended Woodvale School, walking distance from the family farm, until grade 9, before going to J.R. Robson School in Vermilion.

Darrel worked on the family farm and briefly in Fort McMurray after high school. Darrel committed his life to God at Greenshields convention in 1961 and began participating in fellowship on Sunday mornings at the home of Hugh and Ruby Pearman. He offered to give his life in service to the ministry at Greenshields convention preparations in 1970 and entered the ministry in 1971. Tom Young was his first co-worker. Darrel had an exceptional connection with children and young people throughout his ministry and served with a song in his heart that was often expressed from his lips.

Darrel served with his co-workers in Alberta, Northern BC, Manitoba, and the Yukon before getting the call to labour in Vietnam. On January 20, 1995, Darrel and his co-worker Simon Cheung flew from Hong Kong to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, beginning 23 years of service in God's work there including 2 years in Laos. Darrel loved Vietnam, where he was known as Anh Đại, from the bustling cities to the solitude of the countryside. He was enthusiastic in his love for Vietnamese food and diligent in his daily walk. Above all he clearly demonstrated his compassion for the souls he laboured for and will be most remembered for his unwavering faith as he walked with God.

Darrel will be lovingly remembered by his siblings: brother Dennis (Dianne) Turner of Edmonton, Alberta; his twin sister Carol (Ken) Booth of Medicine Hat, Alberta; brother Wilbur of Kelowna, BC; brother Willis (Bonnie) Turner of Abbotsford, BC; sister-in-law Colleen Turner of Leduc, Alberta; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and the co-workers he laboured with. Darrel was pre-deceased by his father Charles (Harry); brother Erling; stepfather Robert (Bob) Sharp; mother Edna Sharp; brother Calvin.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge Darrel's co-workers who tenderly cared for him during his declining health, those who cared for him in their homes, and the staff at the Vermilion and Wainwright Health Centres. The many visits by Darrel's co-workers, friends and family with gifts of food, flowers and love were greatly appreciated.

Memorial page with pictorial tribute and guestbook at:
<http://virtualmemorialgatherings.com/darrelturner>



In Loving Memory of Darrel Henry Turner

Memorial Service

Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 1:00 PM MDT
Vermilion Regional Centre
5702 College Dr, Vermilion, Alberta

Officiating

Ben Collyer
Arnold Blonke
Duy Cường (Tim) Nguyễn
Michael Hassett

Eulogy

Willis Turner

Hymns

Congregation: 13 Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
Workers: 404 There is No Gain
Congregation: 26 Thy Life Was Given for Me

Pallbearers

Jesse McFadden
Jesse LeVasseur
Connor Simmonds
Ben Collyer

Graveside Service

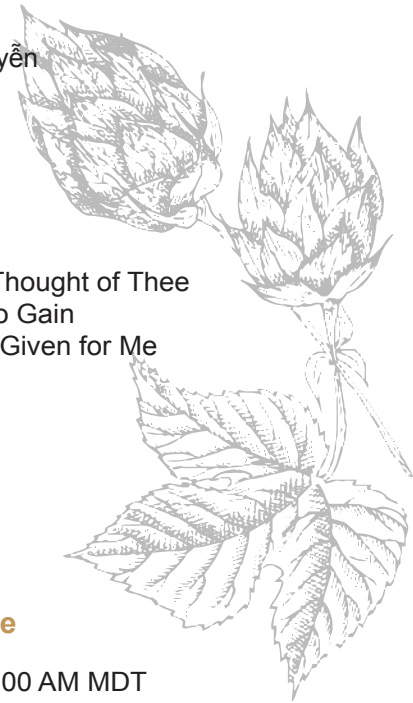
Friday, October 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM MDT
Evergreen Memorial Gardens
16102 Fort Road NW, Edmonton, Alberta

Officiating

Jason Gregg
Lloyd Haugen

Hymn

Blessed Homeland



13 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St. Agnes

G C6 G Am D G D7 G A7 D

1. Je-sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast,
 2. No voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem - 'ry find
 3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart! O joy of all the meek!
 4. But what to those who find? ah, this No tongue nor pen can show;
 5. Je-sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou our prize shalt be;

Am A7 D G C9 C G D7 G

1. But sweet - er far Thy face to see And in Thy pres - ence rest.
 2. A sweet - er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - iour of man - kind.
 3. To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
 4. The love of Je - sus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.
 5. Je - sus, be Thou our glo - ry now And through e - ter - ni - ty.

404 There Is No Gain

Stella

Eb Ab Eb Bb7

1. There is no gain but by a loss: Thus Je - sus taught, who
 2. Who saves his life or cross would shun Los - es ten thou - sand,
 3. Wher - ev - er you ripe fields be - hold, Wav - ing to God their

Eb Bb Eb Ab Eb

1. bore the cross; A corn of wheat, to mul - ti - ply, Must
 2. hold - ing one; And he who fain his life would spare, Keeps
 3. sheaves of gold, Be sure some corn of wheat has died, Some

Fm Eb Bb7 Eb Bb Eb

1. fall in - to the ground and die; Oh, should a soul a -
 2. from the mul - ti - tude their share. Oh, who can hear the
 3. faith - ful life been cru - ci - fied; Some - one has suf - fered,

Ab Eb Ab Eb Fm Bb7 Eb

1. - lone re - main, When it a hun - dred - fold may gain?
 2. need - y cry And yet re - fuse in love to die?
 3. wept and prayed, And fought hell's le - gions un - dis - mayed.

Thy Life Was Given for Me

Baca

E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat

1. Thy life was giv'n for me! Thy blood, O Lord, was shed
 2. Long years were spent for me In wea-ri-ness and woe,
 3. And Thou hast brought to me, Down from Thy home a - bove,
 4. Oh, let my life be giv'n, My years for Thee be spent,

B \flat C \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat

1. That I might ran-somed be And quick-ened from the dead.
 2. That through e - ter - ni - ty Thy glo - ry I might know.
 3. Sal - va - tion full and free, Thy par - don and Thy love.
 4. World fet - ters all be riv'n, And joy with suf - f'ring blent.

C \flat G C \flat F \flat G A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

1. Thy life was giv'n for me: What have I giv'n for Thee?
 2. Long years were spent for me: Have I spent one for Thee?
 3. Great gifts Thou brought-est me: What have I brought to Thee?
 4. To Thee my all I bring, My Sav - iour and my King.

BLESSED HOMELAND

1. Blessed Homeland! I'm re - turning, Oth - ers plod - ding on with me;
 2. Blessed Homeland! here a pilgrim, Just a transient pass - ing thru.
 3. Blessed Homeland! Ah! the splendor, There the trea - sures brightly gleam.
 4. Blessed Homeland! long since promised, To the cho - sen faithful few.

Friends I've met a - long the high-way, True and loy - al, God to Thee.
 And the earth it self seems stranger, As its scenes slip from my view.
 There the Fa - ther's house a - waits us, All our woes, how small they seem.
 In the King - dom of the Fa - ther, Soon we'll drink the wine a - new.

We have come from Thee, Cre - a - tor, Why should then we not re - turn?
 How I cher - ish Those be - side me, In all weakness hastening on,
 Just a few more try - ing sta - ges, Just a few more fleet - ing years,
 Let no kin, nor foe, nor friendship, Come be - tween to break the trust,

To the bo - som of the Fa - ther, Earth - ly things and pleasures spurn.
 Bent as I to reach the Home - land, Where the an - gels beck - on, "Come".
 Then we'll reach the land E - ter - nal, Past our an - xious earth - ly fears.
 Soon this fad - ing earth - ly landscape, Shall have crumbled in - to dust.

BY CLARENCE CARLSON

Darrel Turner's Co-workers

Peace River	1971-72	Tom Young
Barrhead	1972-73	Alex Burkinshaw
Grande Prairie	1973-74	Jack Price
Wainwright	1974-75	Arnold Blonke
Northern BC & Yukon	1975-76	Laurence Hoover
Yellowknife	1976-77	Garry Priebe
Grande Prairie	1977 Fall	Dennis Einboden
Barrhead	1978 Spring	Mark Stelfox
Stony Plain	1978-79	Robert Morton
Lethbridge	1979-80	Garry Priebe
Yukon	1980-81	Eldon Kendrew
Lethbridge	1981-82	Vernon Harlton
Red Deer	1982 Fall	Alex Burkinshaw
SW Manitoba	1983 Spring	Alton Mose
Lacombe	1983-84	Willis Propp, Jim Farrow
Pincher Creek	1984-85	Verdun Korvemaker
Pincher Creek	1985-86	Colin Seymour
Pincher Creek	1986-87	Bruce Waddell
Peace River/Yellowknife	1987-88	Darryl Paddison
Peace River/Yellowknife	1988-89	Andy Branton
Peace River/Yellowknife	1989-90	Warren McNary
Peace River/Yellowknife	1990-91	Scott McChesney
NW Calgary/Exshaw	1991-92	Ron Hanson
NW Calgary/Exshaw	1992-93	Joshua Tschetter
NE Edmonton	1993-94	Kevin Cowan
NE Edmonton	1994 Fall	Derek Poitras
Vietnam	1995-99	
Canada	1999-00	Care of Health
Vermilion	2000 Fall	Willis Propp
Vietnam	2001-05	
Canada	2006	Home Visit
Vietnam	2007-11	
Grande Prairie	2012 Fall	Lloyd Haugen, Marvin Tschetter
N Central Calgary	2013 Spring	Braden Pihrag
Laos	2014	
S. Africa	2015	Conventions
Laos	2015-17	
Canada	2018-2019	Caring for Brother
Vermilion/Wainwright	2019 Fall	Walter Burkinshaw
Vermilion/Wainwright	2020 Spring	Jason Gregg
Vermilion/Wainwright	2020-21	Graeme Goodkey
Vermilion/Wainwright	2021-22	Ben Collyer
Vermilion/Wainwright	2022 Fall	Michael Hassett, Ben Collyer

Vietnam & Laos 1995-2018

Simon Cheung
 Ngọc Châu Vũ
 Thành Hoa Nguyễn
 John McCracken
 Morris Grovum
 Chuhan H'sin
 Mike Thornsteinson
 Churen H'sin
 Duy Cường (Tim) Nguyễn
 Colin Brodie
 Wrex Buxton
 Lyle Shultz
 Peter Hawkins
 Lloyd Morgan

