



# John J. Turner

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**J**ohn J. Turner III, born June 18, 1961, in Wilmington, DE, and a longtime resident of Delaware, died peacefully at home in Lewes, DE, on October 6, 2025, after a battle with cancer.

John worked for over 35 years in nuclear power, focusing on management, instrumentation, and control work, beginning his career at Exelon Corporation in 1987. In 2019, he moved to Abu Dhabi to join Nawah Energy as an Instrumentation Maintenance Manager, where he helped develop two of the first three nuclear reactors that advanced sustainable energy in the UAE.

Before beginning his esteemed career in nuclear power, John gained valuable experience during his ten years with Albatross Marine.

John loved to travel and visited many wonderful places with his wife. In his free time, he enjoyed boating and fishing—some of his happiest moments shared with his father, family, and friends. He was also a devoted Philadelphia sports fan, especially of the Phillies and Eagles, and loved cheering on his teams.

John is survived by his loving wife, Olivia; his son, John J. IV; and his stepchildren, Andrew, Jaeger, and Morgan. He is also survived by his siblings, Patricia J. Turner and James R. Turner. John's memory is cherished by his and his wife's family—Olivia Gray, Regina and David Ashcraft, and John Gray Jr.—as well as by many nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, John J. Jr. and Regina A. Turner; his niece, Kelly L. Myers; nephews, Richard J. and John S. Beggs; and his father-in-law, John Gray.

John will be remembered with deep love for his dedication to his work, family, and friends. His spirit, kindness, and unwavering commitment to those around him leave an enduring legacy that will inspire all who knew him.



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A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematory, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where family and friends may visit beginning at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tunnel Cancer Center, <https://www.beebehealthcare.org/donate> .

Please visit John's Life Memorial at <https://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com>.  
Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 8, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 8, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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**The Jacobs Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Turner family.

November 7 at 7:58 AM



**The Jacobs Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

November 7 at 7:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Turner family.

October 30 at 1:31 PM



**Patty Turner** lit a candle in honor of John.

Rest in Peace John, until we meet again. I Love you,Your sister Patty.

October 27 at 2:13 PM



**Brent Mason** posted:

Working side by at Limerick or PBAPS during refuel outages. Sharing ideas and stories. John was a great asset to the nuclear profession. The industry lost a very knowledgeable person with the passing of.John.

October 25 at 2:53 PM



**Jay Trofe** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with him at LGS for many years. He always greeted me with a smile and was enjoyable to work with. My condolences go out to his entire family.

October 18 at 11:29 PM



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**Uncle Trouble** posted:

What a wonderful person. John was my go to I&C tech when I worked at Peach and Limerick. I was pleasantly surprised and relieved when I arrived at Barakah in the UAE and found him working there. Same JJ, we picked right up where we left off. I will truly miss you John.

October 18 at 1:32 PM



**Jessica Dufner** posted:

Olivia & Family, John and I had the pleasure of working with John at Barakah in the UAE and living in the same building in Ruwais as John and Olivia. It was a pleasure working with John, a wonderful and talented nuclear professional and outside of work, we enjoyed his kind, fun-loving spirit! Sending our love and condolences to you, Olivia, and your family. You have a special angel now watching over you. Love and hugs, Jess & John Dufner

October 18 at 12:50 PM



**Ralph Ritter Jr** posted:

Dear Turner Family, I had both the honor and privilege to work with John for many years at Limerick Generating Station. To say he was the consummate professional would be an understatement. He was a true friend to me and everyone he came in contact with. He was an integral part of our true "Brotherhood". Rest in Peace my brother. You will truly be missed. Ralph Ritter Jr.

October 17 at 10:08 PM



**Ed Jasinna** posted:

My condolences to Olivia and family. I had the privilege of working with John for many years in USA and UAE in nuclear power industry. A true gentleman and a dedicated colleague.

October 17 at 7:54 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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