



## Johnathan Junior Turney

April 20, 1933 - March 17, 2023

Johnathan Junior Turney, 89, of Stigler passed away Friday, March 17, 2023 at his home. He was born April 20, 1933 in Stigler to John R. & Clara Belle (Davis) Turney. He grew up and graduated from Stigler High School with the class of 1951. He married Nancy Barnard on July 17, 1981 in Poteau, Ok. He served his country in the United States Army in the Korean War. He returned to Stigler and worked for the city of Stigler then was elected as Haskell County Clerk and served for 11 ½ years. After retiring he and Nancy traveled and were winter Texans for twenty plus years. He also enjoyed fishing, playing pitch, and watching wrestling on TV. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 4446, served as Honor Guard and was a 100% disabled veteran.

Johnathan was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Stigler.

Johnathan is survived by his wife of 42 years, Nancy of the home; 2 daughters, Karen Wray, and Marcia Gaye Turney of Stigler; 3 grandchildren, Grania Gunn, Randa Wright and Lynette Ivy; 5 great grandchildren, Blake Wright, Emily Turrentine, Gage Crook, Hunter Crook and Zoie Crook; 3 great great grandchildren, Carter, Olivia, and Everlyn; Special nieces, Jo Ann Walker, Glenda Wright, and Loretta Beaty; Special Caregivers, Chelsea Brennan and Taylor Bolster.

Johnathan is preceded in death by his parents, John & Clara Turney; a son, David Turney; a daughter, Brenda Ivy; 3 brothers, Bill Turney, Robert Turney, Norman Turney; 6 sisters, Jewel Dean Williamson, Lavona Walker, Joyce Morgan, Juanita Lloyd, Roma Murphy, and Donna Allen.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Stigler First Freewill Baptist Church with Reverend Elbert Owens officiating. Pallbearers include Clyde Beaty, Earl Ivy, Blake Wright, Gage Crook, Hunter Crook, and Brian Crook. Honorary Pallbearers include Jerry Thomas, Garry Thomas, Earl Thomas, Joe Eaton, James Eaton, Lake Turrentine and VFW Post #4446 members.

Burial will follow in Stigler Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

## STIGLER CEMETERY

Stigler, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
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MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

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MAR **22**. 1:00 PM.

Stigler Freewill Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Howard Perdue lit a candle in memory of Johnathan Turney



Howard Perdue - March 22, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Cheryl Wardlow lit a candle in memory of Johnathan Turney



Cheryl Wardlow - March 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Uncle Johnathan ( Uncle Whistle), was such a sweet, kind man. I have many wonderful memories of him. I loved all his humorous stories about Grandma, Grandpa Turney & all his brothers & sisters. It was always fun to be around him. I'm proud to call him my Uncle, along with all of my other Uncle's & Aunt's that are already in heaven. He was the baby of the family and the last to go. I'm sure besides Jesus, they were all there, to meet him. Finally they are all together, celebrating.  
❤️ Love U forever Uncle Whistle!  
Cheryl

Cheryl ( Walker) Wardlow - March 22, 2023 at 12:13 PM

GE

“ Love, prayers & sympathy to Nancy & family. We will always treasure our friendship and memories of visits with sweet John. Oh how he could tell a good story!!! Loved to listen to him tell the story of meeting that “black haired woman” - Nancy or “Doodle Bug” as he sometimes called her & other stories of his past. John was a true gentleman and had a life well lived & he was well loved!

Gayle Eisenhauer - March 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM

ED

“ ENJOY HIS WORKING AT THE COURT HOUSE. WAS A REALLY NICE MAN.



EARL DUNCAN - March 19, 2023 at 09:19 AM

RA

“ Lots of fun memories eating out ,playing pitch,attending church with John and Nancy. John will be missed

Ron and Neva Akins - March 18, 2023 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ I was lucky enough to have known Johnathan and to have worked for him while he was Haskell County Clerk and call him a friend Johnathan and Nancy were very good friends with my mom, Darlyne and Phillip Roye, rest in peace John, you were greatly loved and will be missed..  
Donna McSperitt

Donna McSperitt - March 18, 2023 at 08:33 PM