

## Obit

Delbert Samuel (Del) Turner, age 88, of Floral City, FL, peacefully passed away on May 7, 2020 at his home under the loving care of his wife, Patricia (Brooks) Turner. Del was born on May 11, 1931 in Huddleston, VA to Hampton and Edna (Conant) Turner. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge #12 F&AM in Battle Creek, MI since 1965.

Del was a 20 year Veteran, U.S. Air Force Retired, honorably discharged. During his military career, Del lived in many different locations throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Following his Air Force career, he worked in the computer service industry at RCA Computer Systems, Terminal Communications, Telex Computer Products, and Orange Computer Corporation. After employment with Martin Marietta, working in DOD Security and Quality Assurance, he retired in 1993. Del moved in 2007 from Orlando, FL to his lake home in Floral City, FL.

Del loved to write. He was the author of several short-story articles published in the *Good Old Days* and *Looking Back* magazines. He and his wife enjoyed boating, fishing, RV travel in the U.S., Canada and Alaska, and vacations in Hawaii (his favorite), Japan, Germany, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean. He was an avid ham radio user, never sat still, and was always planning his next adventure.

Del was survived by his loving wife of 35 years; children, Ken Turner, Deborah Joswick, Mark Turner, and step-daughter Tina Tomaszewski; one sister, Helen Norris; one brother, Kenneth Turner; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Royce Turner. He loved all of his family very much and was so proud of their accomplishments.

A private military service by Citrus County Honor Guard was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. Burial was at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

