

# Alton Roy Turman

February 11, 1924 ~ September 3, 2012 (age 88)



Alton Roy Turman was born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania on Monday, February 11, 1924. He departed this life on Monday, September 3, 2012 at the age of 88 years, 6 months and 23 days. Memorial services with military honors for Alton Turman were conducted from the Anderson & Son Funeral Home in Lafayette at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> with family members and friends reflecting upon his life. Alton was a member of the United States Air Force and proudly served his country during World War II as a B57 Bomber Pilot. He later obtained an Industrial Engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma. Alton was instrumental in the opening of the American Greetings plant, where he was the Manufacturing Production Manager for 30 years. He was an avid golfer, spending lots of time on the Macon County Country Club course with his fellow golfing buddies. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Loughner Turman of Lafayette; son, Frank Turman of Morrison; son and daughter-in-law, Alton and Leslie Turman of Omaha, NE; daughter and son-in-law, Elisena and Ed Anania of Lafayette; sister, Abby Lilly of Portland, OR; stepchildren, Kenton Hooge of Waldorf, MD, Kennon and Ashla Hooge, and Kristen and Shannon Woodmore of Hartsville, TN; 5 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

## Services

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday

September 6, 2012

1:00 PM

Anderson and Son - Lafayette  
Lafayette, Tennessee

## Guest Book

Message from **Amber Anania**

September 6, 2012 10:29 AM

*I will always remember "Grandpa Al" as an interesting, talented, passionate, and insightful man. He was so very loved and will be greatly missed.*

Message from **Darlene McClanahan**

September 5, 2012 6:44 PM

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*I worked with Mr. Turman for many years at American Greetings. Not only did we work together, but he was a very dear and great friend. I enjoyed so much listening to him tell accounts of his military service and telling me all about his family. Just know that he loved you all very much and was very proud of each one of you. He will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

Message from **Frank Turman**

September 5, 2012 3:16 PM

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*My father was a honest fair and firm man that had the ability to blend consideration, common sense and a sense of humor into his personality. We were all proud of his service in World War II, I took pride in telling people my father flew bombing missions against the Nazi V2 launch sites, Nazi heavy water plants, Berlin and flew combat support for the Battle of the Bulge. I remember a comment from elderly women in a large plant where dad was a senior manager. My father had walked by and greeted her and gave me a firm look that conveyed "you better be on break". Not knowing his son was a few feet away she said "You know with all the folks that think they are such big hot shoots around here his is the only one that really is, and he has the manners to talk to you one on one as a person and with respect". I love my father and will miss him greatly!*

Message from **Margaret Roberts**

September 5, 2012 11:40 AM

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*Mr. Turman was a good neighbor and will be missed.*

Message from **Elisena Anania**

September 5, 2012 11:11 AM

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*Dad was a loving father and grandfather who had six wonderful great grandchildren.....Dylan, Ethan, Kaitlyn, Elisena, Tristen, and Alyson*