



## Kane Crawford Turner

September 2, 1957 - August 26, 2024

Kane Crawford Turner was born on September 2, 1957, in Lubbock, Texas, to Kenneth and Macky Turner. He joined his three siblings, Kim, Keith, and Ken, as the fourth “K” and was affectionately known as “Baby Blue” because of his beautiful baby blue eyes. Kane grew up in Tahoka, Texas, where he graduated high school in 1976. He attended and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1981 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Kane’s engineering career first took him to U.S. Steel, then to Frito Lay in Rosenberg, TX. He began working for Quantum Chemical in Port Arthur, then to Penzoil in Shreveport, LA, as a Senior Rotating Equipment Engineer. His career then took him to Great Lakes Chemical in El Dorado, Arkansas, as a Reliability Manager. In 2011 Kane relocated to Lindale to Delek US to his current position as a Reliability Staff Engineer Rotating Equipment Subject Matter Expert. And quite the expert he was! He was well respected and depended on by his co-workers and bosses. His passing leaves a large void in their company.

Kane married Janice (Jan) Curry on February 3, 1989, and celebrated 29 wonderful years of marriage until Jan’s death in 2018. He was blessed beyond measure to meet and marry Angel Stevenson on October 2, 2021. Although their time together was cut short by his brief illness, they were devoted to each other and enjoyed traveling together throughout the United States where

they created lasting memories. Angel was truly an angel to Kane, tending to his every need.

Kane was a great outdoorsman and avid hunter; he loved all kinds of hunting, especially duck hunting. Some of his most treasured memories were teaching hunting skills and gun safety to his grandsons, Landon and Turner, and spending many many hours hunting with them through the years. He had just recently begun to introduce grandsons Astin and Colt to his favorite hobby.

In 1988 Kane made his profession of faith while living in Port Arthur, Texas, in the First United Pentecostal Church, and his life was forever changed. While living in El Dorado, AR, he taught Anger Management classes with the A.C.T.S. Ministry (Alcohol, Chemical, Treatment Series) in his church. Kane studied the Word of God; he grew in his faith. He was known for his brilliant smile, his joyful spirit, his hearty laugh, and his quick wit. He loved to laugh and bring happiness to people. He desired to be so full of God that the fruit of the Spirit would be evident to all persons with whom he came into contact. His calm demeanor, his gentle spirit, his love for all people, and the patience and kindness he exhibited certainly testify that God honored Kane's devotion and worship.

Kane transitioned to his heavenly home on August 26, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Angel of Lindale, TX, children Misty Hawkins and husband, Jeremy, of Ault, Co; William (Bill) Birmingham and wife, Ruth Ann of Shreveport, LA; Lauren Ellis and husband, Chris, of Royse City, TX; and Andrew Terry of Garland, TX; grandchildren Landon Hawkins and wife Emma, Turner Hawkins, Abigail Birmingham, Tryston McCandless, Rhett Smith, Astin Ellis, Colt Ellis, Scarlett Ellis, and Jaxon Terry; one precious great-grandson, Walker Keith Hawkins; a sister, Kim Hurst and husband, Kerry of Lubbock, TX; a brother, Keith Turner and wife, Gloria of Mineral Wells, TX; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ernie and Effie Stevenson of Rowlett, TX; brother-in-law Lance

Stevenson and wife, Sandra of Garland, TX; brother-in-law Lane Stevenson and wife Idalia of Anna, TX; and a host of extended family and friends, all who will deeply miss him. Kane was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Macky Turner, a brother, Ken Turner, and wife, Jan Turner.

Our heartfelt thanks to the nurses, doctors, and staff at Christus Mother Frances Hospital and Hospice of East Texas, both in Tyler, TX. Your loving care and kindness helped get us through this most difficult journey. Services will be held on Saturday, August 31 at First Apostolic Church of Tyler with burial to follow at the Lindale Cemetery. Arrangements have been handled by Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Church Service

**AUG 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Apostolic Church of Tyler  
14151 Rhones Quarter Rd.  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Kane Crawford Turner*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 29, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ *Kane will be missed! I have had the pleasure to know him for 14 years now. Always a pleasant visit. Sincerest Condolences. Jason*

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**JASON STGERMAIN** - September 03, 2024 at 11:32 AM

TJ

“ Kane was such an incredible guy, sweat soul, but also funny as can be, while also carrying around more mechanical knowledge than most will ever know. We enjoyed many lunches / dinners while out on the road trying to help our sites improve reliability and safety. He could teach like a father would teach his own children with passionate story telling and real life experiences on why it should be important to them as well. Kane was also such a support when I lost both of my parents in the last years while working for Delek. His words of compassion and wisdom I'll be forever grateful for. My deepest condolences for his family and his little grandkids he cherished hunting / fishing with. He would show pictures of his adventures with that trademark smile. He may be physically gone, but there's no doubt he's not done looking over his precious family. Prayers for your strength and comfort as I know that man's penalty and presence will leave a hole for some time... but with time you all will heal and get to see him again. 🙏 Todd Jackson

Todd Jackson - August 30, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



August 29, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



August 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM

LF

“ Love the Harp family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kane Crawford Turner.

Love the Harp family - August 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ David & Michelle Griffin Dillion Melton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



David & Michelle Griffin Dillion Melton - August 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DM

“ David & Michelle Griffin Dillion Melton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kane Crawford Turner.

David & Michelle Griffin Dillion Melton - August 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AT

“ I can't express enough how remarkable Kane Turner was. He made a profound impact on both the world and my life. He would reach out with a kind message, often at just the right moment, to check on me and my family. Now, he has the chance to share his humor with our Heavenly Father. His wisdom and guidance were like those of a father, always there to offer advice—whether you wanted it or not.

Adam Timmons  
DelekUS

Adam Timmons - August 29, 2024 at 04:14 PM

AJ

“ Abigail Jubilee purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum* for the family of Kane Crawford  
Turner.



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**Abigail Jubilee** - August 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ -KT Church purchased the *Sentiments of Serenit  
y Spray* for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**-KT Church** - August 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM

LD

“ Larry Eastwood and Debbie purchased the *Full O  
f Love Bouquet* for the family of Kane Crawford  
Turner.



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**Larry Eastwood and Debbie** - August 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LD

“ Larry Eastwood and Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Kane Crawford Turner.

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**Larry Eastwood and Debbie** - August 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DG

“ Kane was a great man who loved to help others. He was a man of honesty, integrity, and someone you could always trust. His personality and humor was infectious. He loved to make people laugh. It was an honor to have worked for him and with him. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and friends.

David Gould  
Delek US Tyler

David Gould - August 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ I have known Kane for over 30 years. We worked together several times over the years. Kane was a fine man, very well grounded and strong in his faith. We had many conversations over the years about life, politics and religion and it was always a pleasure. My heartfelt condolences go out to the family, I know his presence and influence will be truly missed.

Fred and Lorena Lea

Fred Lea - August 28, 2024 at 11:10 PM

GF

“ Gould family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**Gould family** - August 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM

GF

“ Gould family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kane Crawford Turner.

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**Gould family** - August 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM

FL

“ Fred & Lorena Lea purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**Fred & Lorena Lea** - August 28, 2024 at 11:02 PM

FL

“ Fred & Lorena Lea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kane Crawford Turner.

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**Fred & Lorena Lea** - August 28, 2024 at 11:02 PM

CJ

“ My sincerest condolences to the family on Kane's passing. I was heartbroken and very sad to hear this news. I only knew Kane for about 7 years, but he was the kind of man I felt like I knew all my life. His patience, kindness, thoughtfulness and gratitude are all virtues i experienced working with him. I will miss him and will continue to pray for Kane and the family. RIP my friend.

*Chuck Prejean  
Becht*

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**charles r prejean jr** - August 28, 2024 at 01:37 PM

TI

“ The team at John Crane Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**The team at John Crane Inc.** - August 28, 2024 at 01:21 PM

TH

“ Was a great guy to work with.  
*Tony Hooks Delek El Dorado Refinery.*

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**Tony Hooks** - August 28, 2024 at 09:45 AM

HF

“ Hawkins and Rieger Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**Hawkins and Rieger Families** - August 27, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SG

“ Steve & Kim Roberts - Delek M&R Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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**Steve & Kim Roberts - Delek M&R Group** - August 27, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kane Crawford Turner.



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August 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM