## Harold "Hal" V. Turngren

October 16, 1940 ~ January 14, 2016 (age 75)



Services
A service summary is not available

Harold "Hal" V. Turngren, 75, of Mahomet, formerly of Hoopeston, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana.

Hal was born on October 16, 1940, in Harvey, Illinois, the son of Arthur and Gail (Bailey) Turngren. He married JoAnn Pajor on November 23, 1963, in Harvey, Illinois. She preceded him in death on September 21, 1998. He then married Shirley Yoder on June 2, 2001, at Kennekuk Park in Danville. She survives.

He is also survived by four daughters- Eileen (Hal) Bochsler of Olympia. Washington, Mary Turngren of Homer, Karen (Andy) Miller of Frankfurt, Kentucky and Carol (Johnny Rodriguez) Turngren of Grand Prairie, Texas; one son- Joe (Dusty) Turngren of Urbana; three step-sons-William (Geneva) Lusk of Houston, Texas, Thomas Lusk of Indianapolis, Indiana and Scott Lusk of Morresville, North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren- Kayley, Sam and Ryan Bochsler, Sawyer, Elisha and Cale Longfellow, Nick and Logan Hoskins, Mason, Maximilian and Samson Turngren, Johnny Jr., Cassandra, Gabriella Rodriguez, Christopher Jones, Cameron Lusk and Grant Lusk; one brother- Thomas (Mary) Turngren of Bourbonnais, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife- JoAnn Turngren. Hal graduated from Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Illinois. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Hal was part owner of Pajor and Sons Hardware in Harvey, Illinois and then they later moved the store to Hoopeston, where it became Olympic Hardware. After selling his part in the business, he later began working at Menards in Champaign, until he retired in 2015. Hal was a previous member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church and was also a member of the Prairie Capital Corvair Association, Vermilion County Board, Optimist Club, Hazelcrest School Board and Kennekuk Trail Runners. Hal enjoyed walking, antique cars and touring Route 66. He also enjoyed building things and he could fix anything. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and friends.

A Celebration of Harold "Hal" V. Turngren's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17, 2016, at the Blurton Funeral Home in Hoopeston, with Pastor Patti Wise officiating. Burial will follow the service in Floral Hill Cemetery, with full military honors conducted by the Hoopeston American Legion. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Blurton Funeral Home, 309 E. Washington Street, Hoopeston, Illinois. Visitation will also be held in Mahomet from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016, at the Mahomet Christian Church, 908 North Lake of the Woods Road, Mahomet, Illinois. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Hal's life. Memories or photos may be

sent to the family on his memorial page at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

# **Cemetery Details**

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston, IL, 60942

#### Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Mahomet Christian Church

908 North Lake of the Woods Road

Mahomet, IL, US, 61853

### Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Blurton Funeral Home-Hoopeston Chapel

309 E. Washington St.

Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

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## **Funeral Service**

JAN 17. 02:00 PM

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