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John Roland Turner

Graveside services for John Roland Turner, age 81, of Grapeland were held Wednesday at Refuge Cemetery with Dr. Michael Mynatt officiating. Mr. Turner died Monday at Palestine Regional Medical Center Hospice of East Texas David E. Foster Unit. He was born January 31, 1925 in Houston County to Lewis and Libbie Owens Turner. He was plumber and self employed. Mr. Turner served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Katie Weisinger and Maudine Nuernberg, and a brother, Colquitt Skidmore.

He is survived by his sons, Ronnie Turner and wife Katherine of Palestine, Danny Turner of Huntsville, and Micah Turner of Texarkana; sisters, Louise Starkey, Marie Johnston, and Virginia Vickers all of Grapeland; brothers, Bill Turner and Jimmy Ray (Sonny) Turner of Grapeland; four grandchildren Brian Turner, Chris Turner, Robin Turner and Danielle Turner; three great-grandchildren Austin Turner, Macie Turner and Blake Turner; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.