



## Grover Turk Jr.

July 6, 1937 - December 1, 2025

Grover Meeks Turk, Jr., 88, of Perry, Florida, passed away on December 1, 2025.

He was born in Americus, Georgia, on July 6, 1937, to the late Grover and Thelma Turk.

Mr. Turk proudly served in the United States Army before returning home to build a life devoted to his family. An accomplished carpenter, he built his homes with his own hands and took great pride in his craftsmanship. He was a man of strong faith and a dedicated member of Baptist Purity Church in Salem, Florida.

Mr. Turk was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gladys Turk, who passed away on February 19, 2025; his children Lettie Teague, Patti Driggers, and Cecil "C.D." Norris.

He is survived by his children Laura Young, Violet Colson (Sam), Richard Norris, and James "J.L." Norris (Debra); his brothers Walter (Anne) Turk, Ruben Turk, and Johnny (Elaine) Turk; and his sisters Martha Lackey and Louise (Bill) Bruce. Mr. Turk was blessed with 18 grandchildren, as well as numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and extended family members who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Baptist Purity Church in Salem, Florida. Interment will follow at Waters Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Steinhatchee, Florida. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Waters Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Steinhatchee, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Baptist Purity Church  
16525 S US 19  
Salem, FL 32356

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Baptist Purity Church  
16525 S US 19  
Salem, FL 32356

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Grover Turk Jr.



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - December 10, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ Many great memories when we were younger. Going squirrel hunting. Shooting cans of the post with him in Georgia. He spent a lot of time with us. Was always a great uncle. First descendent of granddaddy (Grover Turk)and one of the many of this great family.

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**rodney** - December 05, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ I have such fond memories of U Junior. He was always good with children. I remember him driving us in his brown Nova with a CB radio with a speaker and he let us holler at people going down the road. We always had so much fun with him as his would let us do things our parents wouldn't! We are going to miss him so much! Love you U Junior! Patti

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**Patti Belisle** - December 03, 2025 at 09:46 PM