



ROCK CHRISTOPHER TURNER

April 24, 2018

Rock Christopher Turner, Cullman, AL. Graduate of John Carrol High School and St. Louis University. Rock was a devoted Catholic, who spent his life serving youth in the church. He was recently serving as vocational minister at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Cullman. His life motto was "Carpe Diem." He lived life to the fullest and was a mentor to young people from at least ten countries. The fruit he produced through his work will endure for generations to come. He loved his family and was a joy to everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and his grandmother. He is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends stretching across three continents.

His second home at Michelle(sister) and Rick McClinton's home with his niece Rachael, and nephew Nicholas will never be the same. May God embrace His servant in whom he is pleased.

The visitation will be from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 26, 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ensley. The funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM at the Church. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“*Rock was always kind, thoughtful and generous when we worked together at St. Patrick's Church Office in Osage City, Kansas, and we had recently re-connected via email. No doubt about it -- he waltzed right into Heaven.*

*Fran Olson
Florence AZ*

Fran Olson - April 28, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“*Rock was a true friend and mentor to many students while working as a Dorm Prefect at Maur Hill - Mount Academy. I know that he was received into heaven with the words "Well done my faithful servant."*

Frank Guido - April 26, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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“ Michelle and family,

I don't know if you will remember me or not, but I was on the second trip Rock made with the kids from Osage City, Kansas to Alabama in 2008. We came and visited you and took over your house one evening while we were there. I was one of the chaperones -- the crazy one with the little bar code on the back of my neck that was a "tracking device," -- a silly story that Rock and I made up before we came down. He was one of the greatest people I've ever known, and I am so proud to call him one of my best friends. My husband said just this morning, "The world needs more people like Rock." I couldn't agree more. We are so sad for you and wish you peace during this time. It is great to know that he will be in heaven watching over us and praying and interceding that we get there, too. What a great reunion that will be! But in the meantime, what a loss for this world. Know that he taught so many people so many wonderful lessons, he exuded the faith he lived out of every pore of his being, and he won't be forgotten. Again, peace and love be with you and yours, and thank you for sharing your awesome brother with the rest of us...

*Theresa Foster
Eskridge, KS*

Theresa Foster - April 26, 2018 at 09:46 AM

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“ The Surgeons Group, PC purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of ROCK CHRISTOPHER TURNER.



The Surgeons Group, PC - April 25, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Phyllis Monte Hibbard - April 25, 2018 at 02:49 PM

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Rock brought me into the youth group and I was blessed to learn many lessons with him and from him. I have been thinking of all the crazy things we all did together. And all the work we did together to make our money for trips to Atlanta and the beach. This man was a miracle for me, for our youth group and for the church. Thank you Rock for all the blessings you bestowed on me and on us all.

Samantha Ranelli - April 28, 2018 at 02:52 PM