



## Mr. Robert H. Turnbull

November 22, 2015

Robert H. Turnbull passed away peacefully on Sunday the 22nd of November, 2015 at Westchester University Medical Center. He was the son of David and Mary Turnbull, born in Wilkes Barre, PA. Bob was the loving and devoted husband of Anne Dennehy Turnbull for 44 extraordinary years. He was the loving and proud father of his son, Colin James. Colin and his wife, Suzanne (whom Bob loved like a daughter) gave him two beautiful, loving granddaughters, Ariana and Sienna. They were such a source of joy and happiness for Grandpa. He treasured the time he spent with them and they always brought a smile to his face.

Bob studied at Wilkes College, Fordham University, SUNY New Paltz, and completed his BA and MA at Iona College. He devoted his entire adult life to being a dedicated and caring teacher. Prior to his retirement he taught at East Ramapo Central School District. When he was not working he loved taking family trips to Cape Cod, spending time in his home, and enjoying his family and friends. He had a very quick, dry wit that never failed to make people around him laugh.

Bob's faith was the cornerstone of his life. He treasured his friends and appreciated the help and support of those friends during his illness. He maintained a hopeful and positive attitude, never complained, and never failed to recognize, and be grateful for, the many blessings in his life. He was truly a

gentle man who touched so many people in his quiet, unassuming way.

He has left us with so many wonderful, treasured memories.

Funeral arrangements are private. A funeral Mass at Infant Saviour Church in Pine Bush, and a celebration of Bob's life, will take place at a later date.

Donations in Bob's memory may be sent to:

St. Francis Breadline  
135 West 31st Street  
New York, NY 10001-3439

St. Joseph's Residence (an assisted living residence for Christian Brothers)  
30 Montgomery Circle  
New Rochelle, NY 10804

# Cemetery Details

## **Cedar Hill Cemetery & Mausoleum**

5468 Route 9W North  
Newburgh, NY 12550

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Jen Tricomi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull*



**Jen Tricomi** - December 21, 2015 at 12:56 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull*



**peggy higgins** - December 13, 2015 at 11:34 AM

IJ

“ *Irene And Donald Jurgens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull*



**Irene and Donald Jurgens** - December 11, 2015 at 09:48 AM

AM

“ *Arlene Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull*



**Arlene Murray** - December 01, 2015 at 01:38 PM

KM

“ *Kathleen Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull*



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**Kathleen Murray** - December 01, 2015 at 01:36 PM

DZ

“ *To Anne & Colin & Family,  
Thanks for the memories Bob! Always the quiet,pensive,polite,  
funny guy. Bob would sit on the sofa, w, peanuts, arriving home  
from teaching, always checking up on tv news. Bob was the beta  
believer when vhs came out. In time, technology took him to  
facetime with his grandchildren!  
A handsome husband a proud father,a devout christian in his  
Catholic church,and a jubilant,glowing grandfather.He will be  
missed by all who knew him*

*We rest knowing that Bob Turnbull's goodness carried him straight  
to heaven!*

*With our deepest condolences,  
Stan, debbie Zamonsky & family*

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**debbie Zamonsky** - November 30, 2015 at 12:15 PM

FS

“ *Thanks for the laughs!*

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**Frank Sherlock** - November 30, 2015 at 01:56 AM

SH

“ Susan Healy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Turnbull



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Susan Healy - November 29, 2015 at 07:14 PM

SH

“ Dear Anne, Colin & Family,

*John & I are so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We have many happy memories of the times that we spent together so many years ago. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Susan & John Healy  
Chester, NY*

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Susan Healy - November 29, 2015 at 07:13 PM

EB

“ We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers and thoughts during this sad time. We have such happy memories of all our Science staff dinners when at SVHS. Bob's humor was at it's max. His kind, gentle, loving manner was on pause when his Irish wit took over for all to enjoy.

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eileen bruso - November 29, 2015 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ We have had so many fun times with Bob and Anne. Bob always called Ed " the Captain".. He will be missed by many! May happy memories bring peaceful smiles to all who knew this wonderful man. With our deepest sympathy. Love, Sherri and Ed

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SHERRI - November 29, 2015 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ 7 files added to the album Memories



SHERRI - November 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM



Cynthia Bancroft

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Bob at Spring Valley High ('93-02) and have fond memories of his kindness and his sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.  
Cynthia (Skrobola)Bancroft

Cynthia Bancroft - November 29, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DD

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
DON & DIANE DECKER

DIANE DECKER - November 29, 2015 at 12:48 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**bioart** - November 28, 2015 at 03:34 PM

BI

“ 11 files added to the album Memories



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**bioart** - November 28, 2015 at 03:15 PM