

## Michael Edward Turner July 13, 1965 – October 28, 2010

(From Pivont Funeral Home – November 2011)

Michael Edward Turner, 45, beloved son of Kenneth Turner and the late Lillian Turner, passed away Thursday October 28, 2010 at his home in Beckley as a result of a sudden illness.

Born July 13, 1965 in Oak Park, Illinois, he was the son of Kenneth Turner of Nimitz and the late Lillian Hodge Turner.

Michael was a 1983 graduate of Hinton High School where he twice lettered in baseball. Michael was a 1987 graduate of Concord College and a 1990 graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law. Michael proudly served as the Summers County Prosecutor for 6 years, and later as a public defender for Raleigh County. He was a member of the West Virginia Bar Association and the New York Bar Association. He was also a member of the American Chess Federation. He was a former President of Babe Ruth Baseball in Hinton and was a member of Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church at Nimitz, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Hodge Turner in 2002.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth Turner of Nimitz, WV. One brother, Brian Turner of Lewisburg, WV. One sister, Kelly Noiwan and husband Tripop of Arlington, VA. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday November 1, 2010 at Roles Chapel Baptist Church at Forest Hill with Pastor Don Hannah officiating. Burial will follow in Roles Chapel Church Cemetery, Forest Hill. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday evening at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.