



## Kevin Mark Turner

May 27, 1962 - April 19, 2026

Kevin Turner was born on May 27, 1962 in San Francisco, California and died peacefully at

home in Fresno, California on April 19, 2026.

Kevin was the eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Turner. He grew up in Salinas, CA with his

two sisters and two brothers. Upon graduating from North Salinas High in 1979, Kevin enlisted

in the US Navy and was stationed in Groton, Connecticut and later in San Diego, California. He

was a submariner and was known as "Sumo" by his shipmates and held various jobs: electrical

technician, Interior Communications Division (USS Snook), scuba diver, DSRV personnel

(Avalon). Upon being a decorated Navy Veteran, he became an EMT and worked in Sacramento

and Fresno. Kevin also worked with the Polly Klass Foundation with their computer needs. He

was nationally recognized by the Klass Foundation for his countless volunteer hours.

Kevin earned his chemistry degree with honors at Arizona State University. He then attended

Midwestern University and in 2007, earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy. Kevin

worked as a pharmacist for Longs, CVS and finally at the Fresno VA Medical Center, recently advancing to the position of Associate Chief of Pharmacy, Outpatient for the VA Central California Health Care System

Kevin's greatest blessing was marrying Susan Keller on July 7, 2007. Their marriage was a lasting example of devotion, partnership, and deep affection. They made their loving home in Fresno.

To say that Kevin loved to read is an understatement, he was an avid seeker of knowledge and had an inquisitive mind. Kevin used his brilliance to write - from editorial pieces for the US Navy to video games reviews for various gaming companies and magazines - to letters home during his deployments. In his free time he refurbished watches and Swiss army knives, and even lawn mowers!

But Kevin's real passion was guns. He loved attending classes at Gunsight in Arizona. He also competed in numerous shooting events. He especially loved talking about guns and knives with his brother Keith.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Turner. He is survived by his wife, Susan, his mother, Margaret, his sisters Kendra (and Scott Secondo), Kristen (and Brian Boroski) and his brothers, Keith Turner and Kyle (and Erica) Turner, and numerous nieces and nephews who lovingly referred to him as their "Uncle Gummy."

Kevin had a unique spirit about him. He gave his time freely, supported those he loved without hesitation, and carried himself with humility and grace. He loved his family and friends. His loss leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his example, his laughter, and the way he cared for others will stay with us forever. We are heartbroken, but grateful for the life he lived and the impact he made on us. We love you Kevin and we will miss you always!

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to any of the following: Tunnel to Towers, St. Judes, your favorite non-kill shelter.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

# Tribute Wall



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - May 30 at 12:58 AM**

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“ *this is bridget haskins  
i was with HERT under kevin’s leadership  
i relocated to TN almost a year ago and  
i received the sad news from a former colleague that he has passed  
i want to share my most sincere condolences and prayers  
kevin was so amazing and made everything educational and fun...  
my time w HERT under his leadership was the absolute best...  
and thank u to susan for the delicious treats  
not sure if it was his mother or mother in law who lived close to me  
in fresno but kevin and i would talk about projects he was doing on  
her property and being i had a few acres too i was always learning  
from him  
many prayers to u all  
i can only imagine how difficult it is to lose such an amazing person  
thank u for sharing this very special man with so many of us 🙏  
GODSPEED and GOD bless him and to u all*

*he taught me*

*slow is smooth  
smooth is fast*

*i use it all the time and it makes me smile*

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**bridget** - May 25 at 02:50 PM

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“ *From Your VA Pharmacy Family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Kevin Mark Turner.*

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**From Your VA Pharmacy Family** - May 18 at 12:31 PM

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“ *From Your VA Pharmacy Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kevin Mark Turner.*



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**From Your VA Pharmacy Family** - May 18 at 12:31 PM