

Kris Lyle Turpin was born on August 17, 1959 to Charles and Rosemary Turpin. He grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and had one older brother, Steve Turpin of Lowell, Arkansas.

Kris graduated from Ruskin High School in 1977 as Valedictorian. He began work as a pipe fitter apprentice before becoming a journeyman pipe fitter. It was during this time that he and Amy's close friends led Kris to receive Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Kris married Amy L. Heckert on December 22, 1984. They have four sons: Andrew and Alex, born in 1986; Brent born in 1988; and Bruce born in 1990; all in the Kansas City area. He moved his family to Florida in 1991 to work in general maintenance and as a grounds keeper for Keswick Bible Conference before moving to Arkansas in 1995. Kris had a lifelong dream of owning his own business, which he achieved when he opened a dog kennel in 1996. He owned and operated Morning Star Farms with his family until 2012, when he closed the business to pursue new opportunities.

Kris is remembered by his friends and family for his love of singing at church and with his karaoke group, his passion for bowling, and his endless desire to give of his time and energy to support his church, friends, and family. He served as the worship leader at First Baptist Church of Lincoln followed by Howe-Savoy Bible Church. His many gifts to Howe-Savoy Bible Church included service as a greeter, maintenance projects, leading the singing, church board member, and greeting by name every member of the church each Sunday.

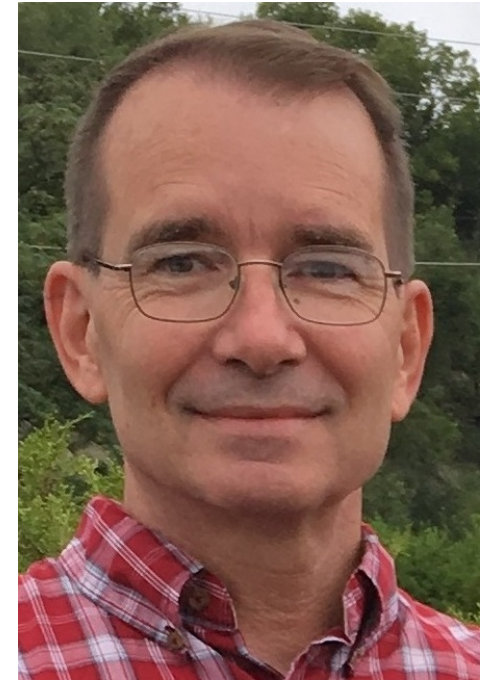
Above all, Kris was a follower of Christ. He surrendered his life to his Lord and Savior in 1982, and led his family in the pursuit of Christ until he was called home to be in the presence of our Lord on February 6, 2026.

Kris was preceded in death by his mother Rosemary and his father Charles in 2014. He is survived by his brother Steve, his wife Amy of 41 years, and by his sons: Andrew (Carolanne), Alex (Jackie), Brent (Jessie), and Bruce (Jessica). He had twelve grandchildren: Genesis, Ezra, Jordyn, Mason, Scarlet, Meredith, Mitchell, Kaden, Calvin, Owen, Declan, and Emma.



Celebrating

The Life And Memory Of



Kris Lyle Turpin

August 17, 1959 - February 6, 2026

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Micah 6:8

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God".



John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”.

**Celebrating The Life And Memory Of
Kris Lyle Turpin**

**Thursday February 12, 2026
11:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome/Prayer **Cotton Presley**

Eulogy **Andrew Turpin**

**“In The Garden”
Congregational**

Message **Cotton Presley**

**“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Congregational**

Closing Prayer

Postlude

**All are invited to attend a fellowship meal at
Savoy Community building
16722 W U of A Beef Farm Rd
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704**

**Memorials can be made to Howe-Savoy
Bible Church or Gideons International -
Care of Howe-Savoy Bible Church
16174 AR-16 W
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704**

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 10:9-10

"If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. “For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."