



# Turnbull Funeral Homes

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Dear Friend,

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Since 1884, Turnbull Funeral Homes has proudly served the surrounding area for traditional family funeral services and graciously tried to help as many families as possible during their times of loss. Four generations of my family have had the privilege of assisting with the passing of loved ones, and we are incredibly proud of how long we have been given that opportunity. But at this time, I have decided that it is necessary for Turnbull Funeral Homes to change how we serve the existing community. I will officially retire on June 30th, 2025 and Denise and I will remain living in the facility in Monmouth. We will no longer be offering the Monmouth facility for public gatherings such as visitations and funeral services, but will remain here to provide services on a limited basis, that involve other locations, graveside, cremation celebrations, etc. You are receiving this letter because you have established a pre-arrangement with funding at Turnbull Funeral Homes. Any previously arranged funds will remain at the Midwest Bank Trust Account, in full at their current principal and interest, and are still available to you. The Turnbull Funeral Home in Oquawka is and will remain open as it has been, and will offer complete funeral and cremation services to the public as always. The Thomas family will be taking over the operations of Turnbull Funeral Home in Oquawka at this time. You may choose to have your services or memorial service at a church, graveside, Turnbull Funeral Home in Oquawka, Watson Thomas Funeral Home in Galesburg, or however you would arrange. You also can transfer your prepaid funeral trust to another funeral home if you wish. My licensing with the State of Illinois is active to 2028 and I would be happy to help you with plans other than visitation and funerals in the Monmouth facility.

I want to personally thank you for choosing Turnbull Funeral Homes, letting my family be a part of your family, and asking us to help you in your times of need. We are forever grateful that you chose to use Turnbolls, and we sincerely appreciate that decision. Though we will not be conducting any further funeral services or visitation in the Monmouth facility we would continue all service and cremation in our Oquawka facility. I want to personally invite you to stop by and see me as we will be transitioning the funeral home into the "Turnbull Heritage Museum" here at 301 S. Main, in Monmouth. As it all started, one hundred and forty-two years ago, I want to share much of my family's history with you and the community in future times. That is my sole intention in making this change for Turnbull Funeral Homes. Thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate this new change.

Your Family Friend and Funeral Director,

John D. Turnbull