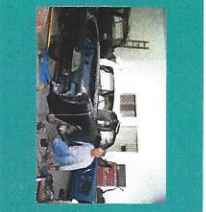
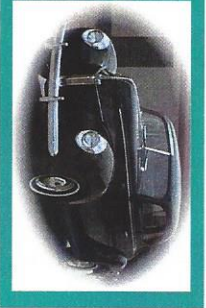
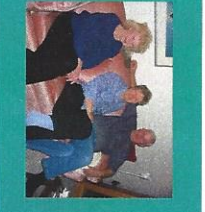


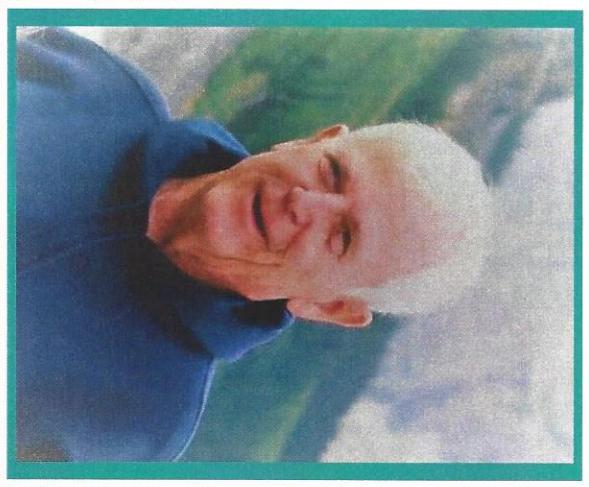
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A CELEBRATION OF

Life



Gus Leon Turnage

November 1, 1932-March 28, 2021

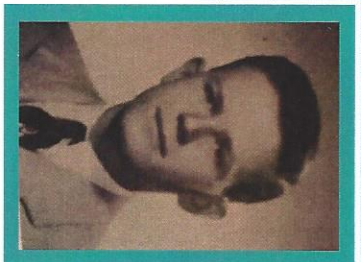
Celebration of Gus Turnage's Life

Lamar Street Center
5889 N. Lamar
Arvada, CO

Saturday, April 17, 2021 2pm

Officiating.....Chris Jindra
Red Rocks Church

Remarks.....Kelly Smith
Terry Smith
Miki Smith



Obituary

Gus Leon Turnage – November 1, 1932 - March 28, 2021

Gus Turnage, age 88 of Westminster, CO passed away in Louisville, CO on Sunday, March 28, 2021. Gus was born in Denver, CO on November 1, 1932 and was predeceased by his parents, Alfred and Effie, brother Gordon and Jeanne, wife of 41 years, and is survived by his sisters Wilma Jeanne (Patterson) and Barbara (Alumbaugh), several children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gus attended and graduated from South High School in 1951. After graduating from high school Gus entered the Navy in October of 1951 and served during the Korean War until November of 1953 on the USS Kermit Roosevelt. Gus then began his career at Mountain Bell where he was a lineman, Operator Services Manager and a Commercial Manager until he retired in June of 1982.

After retiring from the phone company Gus started his own auto body shop, GT Car Shop, where he worked on the second love of his life, cars, and then retired from the shop in November 1994. Gus loved racing, building, fixing and driving cars his entire life. Up until his passing he still owned the 1940 Ford that he bought as a young man in the 50's and was the proud owner of a 1932 Ford Roadster that he had built with the help of his very close friend, Dennis Blake. Gus was also a long-time member of the Early Ford V8 Club. Gus and Jeanne were married for 41 years and travelled frequently in the contiguous states and Alaska and Hawaii while traveling internationally to Nova Scotia and also Japan where they visited his wife Jeanne's family origins. Gus leaves a long legacy of hard work, patriotism, dedication to family and friends and a very big smile to go along with the world's best sense of humor. He will be missed by many and remembered by all as a gentle giant.

Thank you all for being here during this difficult time. The family invites you to join us for food and drinks and to share with each other old stories about Gus. This is what he would have wanted and he would have loved to hear us laughing, smiling and enjoying a celebration of his life and journey.

Heaven will be
incredible.

