

An outrageous owner and savvy businessman, Ted Turner left mark on sports

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ATLANTA — Ted Turner was a sportsman of all types, a world champion in sailing and a World Series-winning owner in baseball.

He famously owned the Atlanta Braves, leveraging his ownership of the TBS superstation to broadcast their games across the country, all while showcasing his outsized personality at a time when many owners stayed behind the scenes.

Turner, who died Wednesday, bought the struggling Braves in the 1970s, put the team on his then-tiny TV station and then sold the signal to cable systems nationwide.

“He effectively transformed the Braves into a team with a national reach and set the table for ways that local teams have now gained more of a

national footprint,” said Travis Vogan, a sports media professor at the University of Iowa.

With a burgeoning fanbase that stretched far beyond the South, the Braves turned into a World Series mainstay during the 1990s, and Turner finally hoisted the Commissioner’s Trophy in 1995 before selling the franchise the next year.

In a statement Wednesday, MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred called Turner a “visionary whose impact on the media landscape transformed how fans experience sports.”

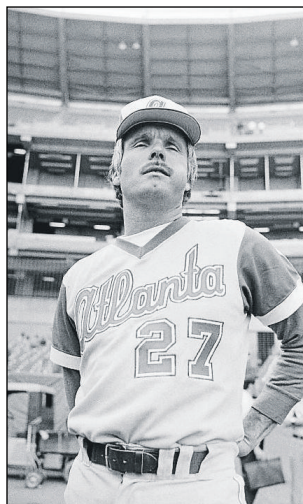
Turner also once owned the NBA’s Atlanta Hawks and NHL’s Atlanta Thrashers, and the rest of his sports interests were about as varied as could be — everything from professional wrestling to sailing

to the Olympics.

He tried to make the 1964 Olympic sailing team, won a world sailing championship in 1971 off the coast of Long Island and skippered the winning entry in the 1977 America’s Cup — the most famous yachting competition in the world.

“There will never be a time in my life as good as this time,” he said when told he would skipper in the America’s Cup that year. “I can’t believe all this is really happening to me.”

Turner always wanted to be part of the action and famously named himself owner-manager of the Braves in 1977. Atlanta had lost 16 straight, and Turner told manager Dave Bristol to take a few days off. Turner took over, and the Braves lost 2-1 to the Pittsburgh Pirates to extend their losing streak.



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Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves, took over as manager of the Braves prior to the game, May 11, 1977, in Pittsburgh.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY

The City of Vine Grove Planning Commission conducted a public hearing February 23, 2026, to consider a zone map amendment request for a tract of property consisting of 20.840 acres owned by Robert W. King, being located approximately 181 feet south of Otter Creek Road (behind Alton Park, Lots 1 and 2 and Alton Park, Section 2, Lots 34 to 98) and approximately 200 feet west of Greenhill Street (behind Alton Park, Section 2, Lots 10 to 15) and on the north side of Country Club Road, designated as Hardin County PVA MAP ID Number 119-00-00-006.02 (see Hardin County Book 1495, Page 203). The request was an amendment from Agricultural Zone to Residential-2 Single-Family Zone. The Planning Commission recommended the zone map amendment request be granted as it was found to be in agreement with the City’s Comprehensive Plan, the evidence of record, and applicable law, and the City Council is now enacting an ordinance to change the property’s zoning. Please find the full ordinance on the website www.vinegrove.org or by contacting jessica@vinegrove.org by email.

Read at a meeting of the Vine Grove City Council on the 2nd day of March, 2026; a second reading was held on the 6th of April, 2026, and said ordinance was passed and approved on the 6th day of April, 2026.

/s/Pam Ogden
PAM OGDEN, MAYOR
CITY OF VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Jessica Irwin
JESSICA IRWIN
CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael A. Pike, hereby certify pursuant to KRS 834.060 that I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the law firm of Pike Law, P.S.C., 1000 Johnstown Road, Suite 100, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; that I prepared the foregoing Summary of Ordinance of the City of Vine Grove, Kentucky; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance. Said Ordinance can be examined in its entirety at Vine Grove City Hall, Vine Grove, Kentucky.

/MICHAEL A. PIKE/

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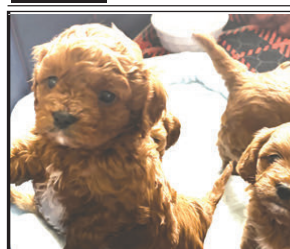
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