



Robert Lewis Wright

September 23, 1932 - November 11, 2009

Robert Lewis Wright, age 77, of Fair Play, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri after suffering heart failure.

He was born September 23, 1932 in Aldrich, Missouri to Marvin Esley Wright and Thelma Lucille Courtney Wright.

Robert married Retha Arlene Landreth on October 14, 1955 in Fair Play, Missouri. He was a graduate of Fair Play High School and also served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. While in the Army he served on the Military Volleyball team.

He worked in the lumber business most of his life starting with Bolivar Lumber Company before his retirement in 1998. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fair Play, Missouri and a past member of the Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, and the Fair Play School Board. He collected old gas pumps, enjoyed his cattle, farming, and the outdoors as a whole. Anytime you drove by his house he was always riding on his Gator, waving as you drove by.

Robert is survived by his wife, Retha Arlene Wright of the home, two sons, Robert Lynn Wright and his wife Patricia of Aldrich, Missouri, Brent Wright and his wife Tammy of Aldrich, Missouri, a sister, Nora Lee Neill of Bolivar,

Missouri, five grandchildren, Kristin Moore and her husband Chris of Bolivar, Missouri, Karla Lewis and her husband Josh of Fair Play, Missouri, David Wright of Aldrich, Missouri, Kendal and Landon Wright of Aldrich, Missouri, three great grandchildren, Cale Moore, Cierra and Aiden Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend David Stunkel officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Aldrich, Missouri with Military Honors provided by the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7pm, Sunday at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Pallbearers will be David Wright, Josh Lewis, Joe Neill, Mike Neill, Chris Moore and Larry Peak. Honorary Pallbearers will be Fred Lower, Donald Creed, Courtney Creed and Jody Presley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 1653, Topeka, Kansas 66601-1653, or in care of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lewis Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Robert Lewis Wright*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

Thom Prue - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY CONDOLENCES*

tom mcgowin - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Retha & Brent & family. Robert was such a nice man. Always had a smile on his face. I really sorry to hear about his passing.*

Bridget "Nicholson" Stepp - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Retha,Bobby,Brent and family,
Sorry to here of your fathers passing.
I remember seeing him last at Fair Play Gym for the 2008/09 senior
night.It reminded me of all the times our parents attend games, and
events at Fair Play. They wouldn't miss a one.Your father love those
events.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Janet Nelson and family

Janet Ankrom Nelson - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I enjoyed Mr. Wright so much when your family came in the Shady
Nook Cafe at Humansville, Mo to eat. I feel like I have known him
most of my life. He will be sadly missed. johnna Burrow (my
parents owned the Shady Nook Cafe for 42 years) John & Louise
hornbeck

Ronnie & Johnna Burrow - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Robert Lewis Wright

Dale & Betty Gent - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Reitha, Bobby and Brent, be assured of our prayers in your behalf during another season of grief. Praise the Lord, he was a prepared brother, and our hope is in Christ Jesus. Write those precious memories down about Bob, and pass them on to his grandchildren, great grand and down the line.

I hope to see you Sunday, but looks like Monday is out of my picture. Mom will be 86 on Monday and I have another funeral in Lockwood/Miller area.

Love you all

Barbara and Gary Stewart

Gary and Barbara Stewart - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ *I wish to express my words of condolences although I realize that they are of little comfort to you and your family at this time. I do, however, extend to you my sincerest sympathies and pray that God bless and be with you through this time of sorrow.*

Fredrick J. Underwood - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Stephen Duzan - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Brent & Bobby,*

Your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your Dad's service to our country. May God bless you all.

Curtis & Miki Dahlberg - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. We have such wonderful memories of Bob and we will miss him as a neighbor and as a friend.*

Brent & Betty Gamble - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Retha and family:*

I'm one of your long ago cousins, (Delsena's second son). Gary told me of the death of Bob. I care for you and your family at this tender time.

May you have a special awareness of the presence and grace of God with you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Dean Stewart

Ronald Dean Stewart - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM