



James Thomas Wright

December 1, 1948 - April 5, 2011

James Thomas (Tom, Tommy) Wright passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at his residence in Villa Rica. he was born in Hogansville, Georgia on December 1, 1948, the son of the late Claude T. Wright and the late Nettie Wright Brooks. Mr. Wright, a Vietnam veteran, retired from the U. S. Air Force as a Sergeant after 24 years. Never one to sit around, Tom continued working with his hands as a security system installer and later with Air Services, Inc. at The West Georgia Regional Airport. When rheumatoid arthritis took away his ability to work on aircraft and cars, Tom focused on his other talents as a movie buff, a chauffeur for his grandchildren, a used car finder and a friend. His always ready laughter and affinity for jokes made him loved by many. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Aimee; son, James Thomas Wright, Jr who was know by all as "J"; a sister, Becky Brooks, and his step-father, Walter Brooks. He is survived by his wife Teresa Warren Wright; his daughter Amanda Wright; grandchildren Ashley Wright and Hayden Minter. He is also survived by his sisters Evelyn Hines and her husband Steve and Nancy Williamson and her husband Frankie. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home where the family will receive friends on Saturday, April 9, 2011 beginning at 12:00 noon. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Jerry Walker officiating. Those who wish to honor Tom's memory may do so by memorial contributions to The American Lung Association 2452 Spring Road Smyrna, GA 30080 or

Tanner Hospice through The Tanner Hospice Foundation 101 Clinic Ave.,
Carrollton, Ga 30117. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Amanda I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. We are all praying for you and your family.

Melanie Clark - April 09, 2011 at 09:15 AM

TS

“ Amanda, I am so truly sorry for the loss of your daddy! I will keep you and your family in my prayers. GODBLESS each of you during this time!!

teresa shaw - April 08, 2011 at 11:19 PM

CH

“ Uncle Tom will be greatly missed. Our family christmas will not be the same without you. Teresa, you are an amazing women and you & the family are in our prayers!

Christy - April 08, 2011 at 02:26 PM

AW

“ As long as I can remember, You were always by my side. Anything I needed in you I could confide. Have I ever told you how much you mean to me? After everything we've been through You still love me unconditionally. I could not bear to see You suffer day to day. So I prayed and asked the good LORD to take you home to stay! It fills my heart with gladness to know you are pain free, to know you are in heaven without the suffering. Without you DADDY, I wouldn't be the woman I am today. So I'll keep on waiting till we meet again someday. Amanda Wright 4/5/11

Amanda Wright - April 07, 2011 at 09:23 PM

AB

“ I just read about Tommy on line , and I am so sorry . Growing up at the same age , and living down the street , I have many , many good memories of him . The world is a better place because he was here , and he will be missed by all . Alan

Alan Boyd - April 07, 2011 at 08:51 PM

PH

“ I have so many great memories of Tommy. When I was about 8 years old, Tommy had a van. I remember sitting in his lap and driving it down Bullsboro Drive. Tommy lived with us for about six months when I was a senior in high school. I will treasure that time that I had with him. He was so cool. Tommy always had a joke to tell or had something funny to say. Even when he got aggravated about something, He made you laugh. I will never forget his laugh. I will miss him every year at Christmas at my Aunt Nancy's house. He always had something to say that was entertaining. God Bless you Teresa. I know Tommy loved you, and I am glad you all had the time that you did together.

Phil - April 07, 2011 at 01:28 PM

NA

“ Teresa, As I said recently your are the Shining Star and Angel in Tom's life...Thank you! for all you have brought into his life the last 23ish years and for taking such GREAT care of him...May God bless and heal you of all of your pain....TOM, I love you..thanks for all you gave me as a brother and especially for your service to the USA !!!!

Nancy - April 07, 2011 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ Evelyn, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Please know you and the family are in my prayers. Sincerely, Joan S. Hanson

Joan Smith Hanson - April 07, 2011 at 09:02 AM

ST

“ tommy, thank you for your great service to our country, especially in an era when it was not so popular to do so. may you rest in peace.

steve - April 06, 2011 at 06:28 PM

SI

“ Teresa, I know I have never told you this, but I just wanted to thank you for loving my brother and taking such good care of him this last 6 months.

Sister - April 06, 2011 at 05:34 PM