



John David Wright

February 14, 1955 - August 12, 2020

John David Wright died Wednesday, August 12, 2020. He was preceded in death by his grandson Jacob Cole Wright, his brother James Wright, and his parents Edgil and Mary Lou Wright. He is survived by his wife Tracy Lynn (Phifer) Wright of Whitesburg, Georgia, his son David Wright and his wife Sarah of Preston, Iowa, his daughter Stephanie Beaver and her husband Chris of Newnan, Georgia, his stepdaughters Sarah Carter of Carrollton, Chelsea Grasmeyer and her husband Steven of Villa Rica, and Emelie Blair and her husband Joseph of Carrollton, Georgia. He is also survived by his grandchildren Jordan Adams, Ethan Beaver, Emma Beaver, Karadyn Wright, Grayson Beaver, and Arin Blair, and his brother Timothy Wright and his wife Dawn of Warner Robins, Georgia.

David was born in Newnan, Georgia on February 14, 1955. He grew up in Newnan and Williard, Ohio. David was an Army veteran, and a vinyl siding and remodeling contractor. He was a lifelong hunter, fisherman and fur trapper.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday evening, August 16, 2020 from 5 to 6 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan Georgia. The funeral service will be held in the McKoon Chapel on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at 6 p.m., with Chaplain Ernest Bell officiating. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org/

donate or to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, www.ifcj.org

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Service

AUG **16**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John David Wright*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM

VT

Thank you Tracy. May God bless you all 🙏🙏

Virginia Teal - August 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DR

What a beautiful service Tracy. We hope God gives you and your family strength and comfort during this difficult time. Love to you from the Gaffney Family.

Donna Rogers - August 19, 2020 at 11:03 AM

TW

“ To My Loving Brother, John David Wright,

I Love You and Miss You more than words can describe!

As I attempt to write this tribute to you, it is exceedingly difficult for me to find the right words that will give you the “Honor” and “Dignity” you sooooo... greatly deserve!

While I have no doubt that you were ushered into the assembly of “The Most High” and are no longer suffering, your too soon departure has left me and many others with an indescribable emptiness accompanied with pain and sorrow deep within our soul!

You were the “Best Brother” I could have ever hoped or asked for. Throughout my lifetime, you were ALWAYS there for me whenever I needed you. Whether it was for advice, wisdom or simply to lend me an ear as I babbled on, you were my one Go-to Person, “My Lifeline”.

You my brother certainly “left your mark” on this world and established a profound legacy that will live on in the many lives of those that were fortunate enough to have known you.

Your steadfast character traits were many...

You were a “Man of Your Word”, Faithful, Trustworthy and Dependable. Everyone that had a personal relationship with you knew you could absolutely be counted on to do exactly what you said!

You honorably fulfilled your responsibilities as a Father, Brother, Son, Husband and Friend, ALWAYS placing the needs of others ahead of yourself!

You were truly “100 Percent Authentic”, (the proverbial “Real McCoy”), NEVER fake or with a hidden agenda.

Without a doubt, you were a "Fierce Friend" and oh how you loved your friends! From your perspective, friends weren't just friends, they were "FAMILY"! Those that were lucky enough to be counted on your long list of friends knew there wasn't anything you wouldn't do for them.

I know you're in Heaven now with Jesus (absent from the body, present with the Lord) and have been reunited with our Brother James and Mom & Dad.

When my time on earth comes to an end, I hope and pray that God's grace will grant me entrance into His Kingdom so I too can be reunited with you and our family!

I Love You David and will forever carry your memory in my heart!

As I close, I'll borrow one of your many noteworthy sayings: "In a minute"!!

Timothy Wright - September 05, 2020 at 12:59 AM

RO

“ Sometimes it difficult to say something meaningful when someone has passed. For David, who was my best hunting buddy, I know one thing and this is the truth; Some time ago while we were hunting in our favorite hunting spot in northern Colorado, one evening he said that he had the most profound experience that he has ever had. He was walking up what we called Indian peak, and at the top was a Ute Indian who asked him where his canoe was? David said, "what canoe?". The Ute looked at him and said "the canoe you need to get to the other side".

I believe that David did find his canoe is enjoying every bit of the trip he is on now.

God bless you David.

Roger Moreau

Yampa, Colorado

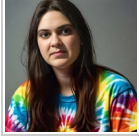
Roger - August 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy...you are in our prayers. We remember your joy at finding each other in a place as large as the world can be, you truly were right for each other.

Burl & Joanna Finkelstein

Burl & Joanna Finkelstein - August 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Papa was a well-mannered guy who was a huge part of my healing from my childhood issues. He was the first man I could trust. He had also had a strict code of honor that he would not break. He was hardworking, honest, and kind. He had a strong respect for women, and he would threaten to punch you in the nose if you used profanity around females. He proved to me that chivalry was not “dead,” even in modern times. A lot of people have said that Papa was born a century too late. He was a family man and believed in old fashioned family values.

People say that grief is, “love with nowhere to go.” I love you, Papa.

Chelsea Grasmeyer - August 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM

DB

“ Stephanie and David, so sorry to hear about your Dad.
Diane Barnwell

Diane Barnwell - August 13, 2020 at 02:48 PM