



## Mr. Dick Wright

June 12, 1932 - December 16, 2013

Mr. Richard W. "Dick" Wright, of Carrollton, passed away on December 16, 2013. He was 81.

Mr. Wright was born on June 12, 1943 to the late Joseph and Bura Wright. He grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and, after high school, he went to Chicago and then on to South Dakota and later Wisconsin where he played minor league baseball. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. Upon returning home from the military, he received his degree and began his career as a vocational agriculture teacher at Bowdon High School. While in Bowdon, Mr. Wright built and, for many years, operated the Bowdon Par 3 Golf Course. He was of the Methodist faith and was a member of Bethlehem Campground UMC in Graham, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Wright; his two daughters, Wanda Gilroy of Bowdon, and Wendi (Joey) Henderson of Panama City, FL; his sisters, Norma (Bobby) Teuton of Nashville, TN and Lone Kelso of Granite Shoals, TX; his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Rev. Ed Grooms will officiate and Lucy Herren will offer a eulogy. Jerry Rogers will provide the music.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Boatright, Jerry Johnston, Dillard Wood, Jimmy McGuire, Tommy Mitchell, and Randy Garrett. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Campground Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at [www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com)

Rainwater Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Campground Cemetery

25423 Co Rd 87  
Graham, AL 36263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



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**Ann Anderson** - December 31, 2013 at 08:07 AM

VC

“ *Lots of fun memories from years past of our families getting together. Dad and Dick were always cutting up about something. May God's Loving presence comfort you, His perfect Peace restore you and His Promise of eternal Life sustain you during this time of loss.*  
*In Sympathy and Love,*  
*Vicki Foster Cowart*

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**Vicki Cowart** - December 27, 2013 at 09:13 AM

VC

“ *Vicki Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



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**Vicki Cowart** - December 27, 2013 at 09:09 AM

WB

“ *WALT BABCOCK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



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**WALT BABCOCK** - December 23, 2013 at 08:23 AM

AO

“ *Uncle Dick was a man of great vision and enjoyed life to the fullest. Who else would build a golf course in Bowdon? He is loved and will be missed. Sincerely, his niece Anita O'Brien*

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**Anita o'Brien** - December 20, 2013 at 07:40 AM

EH

“ *Ed Harvell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



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**Ed Harvell** - December 19, 2013 at 03:12 PM

EW

“ *So sorry for your loss!!!  
Joe and Eddie Jean Wilson*



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**Eddie Jean Wilson** - December 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM

MW

“ *Morgan Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



Morgan wood - December 18, 2013 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *Uncle Dick's hearty laugh and beaming smile will always be in my mind. He was a nonjudgmental friend when I needed one in my youth, and his kindness and generosity made an impact on me and countless others, I'm sure. May his spirit provide peace to his family.*  
JJB

Judy Jordan Braun - December 18, 2013 at 10:25 AM

RG

“ *Russell Grizzard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



Russell Grizzard - December 17, 2013 at 09:57 PM



“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Wright*



Janie Meadows - December 17, 2013 at 07:10 PM