



Mr. John Wright

August 7, 1935 - January 12, 2011

John H. Wright, Jr. of Carrollton died Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at the age of 75.

Born August 7, 1935, in Burwell, GA, John was the son of Hollis and Helen Wright. He graduated from Bowdon High School in Bowdon, GA, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. John moved to Atlanta in 1953 and began working in the transportation industry at GFA. After his Army service, he held sales positions with ETMF, McClendon Trucking and several other trucking companies. After retiring, he ran a small landscape business. He was a beloved father and grandfather with a penchant for bluegrass music.

He was preceded in death by longtime companion, Jean Burns.

Survivors include daughter Debbie Wright of Roswell, son Jeff Wright and Debbie Stacks of Fairburn, grandchildren Joshua Wright of Carrollton and Meghan and Jordan Stacks of Fairburn, sister Julia and Elbert Eason of Carrollton, niece Dottie Howard and Family of Carrollton, nephew Scott Eason and Family of Carrollton and numerous Sherrill and Wright cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2011 and 3:00 p.m. under the Arbor at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Carrollton, GA. Rev. Shirley Wright and Rev. Martha Dye will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jim Dye, Lynn Joyner, Mark Brock, Larry Griffiths, Randall Crumbley, Trentiss Wright, Elijah Steed, and Jamie Howell. The Bowdon High School Class of 1953 will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carroll County Georgia Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
1874 Burwell Rd
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

JM

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



Janie Meadows - January 22, 2011 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ *From: Charles Weatherford Love from our family to your family in this time of sorrow.*

Love:

Charles and Martha Weatherford

2587 Misty Rose Lane

Loganville GA 30052

e-mail: charles.weatherfor@att.net

Charles Martha Weatherfrod - January 17, 2011 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ *Carol Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright*



Carol Simmons - January 17, 2011 at 08:36 AM

TR

“ *Tony Olinda Rominger lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright*



Tony Olinda Rominger - January 16, 2011 at 02:46 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Boggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright



Yvonne Boggs - January 15, 2011 at 04:04 PM

TG

“ We love you Pop...



The Gang - January 15, 2011 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ Mina Gibbs Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright



Mina Gibbs Brooks - January 14, 2011 at 09:26 AM



“ Steve Carol Arrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright



Steve Carol Arrington - January 14, 2011 at 12:39 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jimmie Doreen Dolinger - January 13, 2011 at 06:00 PM

LP

“ *Linda Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright*



Linda Powers - January 13, 2011 at 05:33 PM

ZS

“ *Very sad to hear of John's passing. He was a jolly man and I always enjoyed seeing him at bluegrass events where he always had a funny story and a hearty laugh. He will be missed!*



Zach Steed - January 13, 2011 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ *Carol Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wright*



Carol Buchanan - January 13, 2011 at 08:16 AM

MS

We will miss John. Still in shock that he's gone. Had a laugh with him last Saturday. Will remember him fondly and with respect.

Mike Steed - January 13, 2011 at 06:00 PM

GE

“ *1 file added to the album Photos*



GeGe - January 13, 2011 at 07:28 AM