



George Edward Wright Sr.

July 27, 1918 - May 4, 2014

George Edward Wright Sr., 95, of Pennington Gap, VA passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

A native of Pike County, KY, he was born July 27, 1918 to the late James Webster Wright and Mary Mullins Wright Crabtree. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Bailey Wright and two brothers, Hassel Wright and Grover Wright.

George was a World War II veteran having served as a Staff Sergeant in Company B, 740th Tank Battalion in Germany for 6 years. He operated Wright Mining Company for forty years before his retirement. He was a member of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Pat Fortner and husband Pat of Jonesville and Dianne Wright of Jonesville; three sons, George Wright Jr. and wife Rosetta of Saluda, VA, Jimmy Don Wright and wife Ernestine of Jonesville and Robin Wright of Jonesville; two sisters, Draxie Short and Laudie Burke, both of Jonesborough; six grandchildren, John Fortner, Erin Garrett, Monica Wright, Miranda Wright, Warren Wright and Carrie Rice; three step-children, Paul Lusk and wife Kathy, Tammy Turner and Tracie Uhl and husband Chris; seven great-grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at

Jonesville First United Methodist Church. The graveside service and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway with Military Honors presented by the Wise County Veterans Organization and the Gate City Honors Team. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Anyone wishing to offer food gifts are asked to contact Jonesville First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Lee County Veterans Memorial Wall Fund, P.O. Box 526, Pennington Gap, VA 24277 or to Jonesville First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 280, Jonesville, VA 24263.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Jonesville
200 Church Street
Jonesville, VA 24263
fumc_jonesville@verizon.net

Tribute Wall



“ *George Edward Wright Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *To the Wright family,*

I remember working for George in the early 1970s. He was a good man, boss, and friend that will be missed. My condolences to the family. I'm sorry to have missed the funeral as I didn't know about it until now.

*Charles Barnette
Pennington Gap, VA*

Charles Barnette - May 12, 2014 at 07:01 PM



“ *To the Wright Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to each of you for the loss of this wonderful member of your family. May God bless you and support you as you mourn.

Janet and Wes Hays

Wes and Janet Hays - May 08, 2014 at 08:12 AM

PF

“ *Dear Sweet Uncle George,*

We love you and will never forget you.

Phyllis and Sandy

Phyllis Fenner - May 06, 2014 at 10:00 PM

HE

“ *You was the Funniest Popaw ever, and never acted your age.. And you were so full of LIFE.. We will Always Love and Miss You..*

*Love Your Step Great Great Grandchildren,
Hunter, Paige, Isaiah, Coleton Mangus*



Heather - May 06, 2014 at 07:24 PM

PL

“ *We all love you and will miss you very much.*

Tammy Turner and Family

Pual Lusk - May 06, 2014 at 01:50 PM

PL

“ *We will sure miss George. He was a very good man and was loved by so many. May God be with us all during this time.*

Paul Lusk and Family

Pual Lusk - May 06, 2014 at 01:48 PM

PL

“ Pual Lusk lit a candle in memory of George Edward Wright Sr.



Pual Lusk - May 06, 2014 at 01:38 PM

ZD

“ Jim, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your father. May God bless and keep you, Ernestine and your children during this time. Love you both, Zach B. Dorton

Zach B. Dorton - May 06, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Edward Wright Sr..



May 06, 2014 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ Jim, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I did,nt know him but from what I read about him he lived a very long and successful life. I just want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family during this sad occassion. With Love,
B.J. Wolfe



Billy J. Wolfe - May 06, 2014 at 07:37 AM

RS

“ *Ruby Middleton Sanders lit a candle in memory of George Edward Wright Sr.*



Ruby Middleton Sanders - May 05, 2014 at 01:58 PM

RS

Ms. Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You can imagine my shock to find this out after recently speaking to you about your dad. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruby Middleton Sanders - May 05, 2014 at 02:01 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of George Edward Wright Sr.*



Lisa Fee Stapleton - May 05, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BC

“ *We are so sorry about Mr Wright's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.*

Deepest sympathies,

Jerry and Betty Crusenberry

betty crusenberry - May 04, 2014 at 07:29 PM

KD

Another Warrior has gone HOME! Dear....Ms. Pat and family. Prayers for you all as you honor your Daddy, another one of our Heros from that Great Generation who gave so much and worked so hard for our freedoms and prosperity. Bless him and you all as you gather to celebrate his life and memory.

Kathy Davidson

Kathy Davidson - May 06, 2014 at 08:48 AM