



Mr. Robert Dean Wright

October 19, 1937 - September 9, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Dean Wright, 82, of Shreveport, Louisiana will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Robert Dean Wright passed away at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana on Sept. 9, 2020. Robert was born Oct. 19, 1937, and he resided in Louisiana for 51 years. Robert, known to all as Bob, was born in Clarksville, Texas on October 19, 1937. He grew up in Amarillo, Texas where he earned his bachelors degree and started his career with the New York Life Insurance Company which later took him to Shreveport, LA and New Orleans, LA until his retirement in 1998. He was able to devote more time to his true calling thereafter— golf. He enjoyed playing the course at Eastridge Country Club for the last 20 years, joking with his golfing buddies and making everyone laugh. He also loved to travel and was a gifted home chef. He had fond memories of his childhood and enjoyed sharing stories of his summers on his Grandmother's porch in East Texas. He was a devoted husband and father who greatly valued time spent with family.

He is preceded in death by parents, William and Verna (Bartlett) Wright; his

wife of 61 years, Barbara “Bobbe” Wright; brother, William Wright; and sister, Mary Jim Whidden.

He is survived by two daughters, Jacque Wright Matlock of Shreveport, and Lara Regan Wright of New York; 4 grandchildren, Jessica Pfranger, Katie Kinnebrew, Sara Ferrell and Jake Matlock; 5 great-grandchildren Scarlett, James, Lili, Patrick, and Philip; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and I started playing golf shortly after he moved to Shreveport. I was playing with a group of WWII vets at the time and being younger than them (Bob and I were the same age) was a much better golfer than most of them. After being on vacation one year, Bob had joined the group while I was gone. The leader of the group informed me on my return that there was a new member of the group and he was going to whip my a__.

And he did. Over the years all of those guys left us for their eternal reward and after joining various groups over time it was just Bob and I. We started at 8:00 each morning and were finished by 10:30. Sydney Kent and a friend of his joined us a few years back and we did not finish until 11:00. Big problem unless you knew Sidney. While playing with the WWII vets we would all go out to eat as a group with our wives twice a year. That was when Gloria and I got to know Bobbe. We both have neat memories of them both. Even with the health problems Bob had, he was always joking and keeping anyone playing with him in stitches.

But for both of us golf was much more than a game of 18 holes. We both really appreciated the wildlife at East Ridge. Over the years we encountered bobcats, egrets, alligators, foxes, hawks, and all kind of other wildlife. You add that to the changing colors of the seasons and we really had the best of all worlds.

A number of years ago we both bought our first Lexus. I never read the manual. Anytime I had a question about the car I would just ask Bob. If he did not have the answer on the tip of his tongue, he would just show me.

After saying all this, it goes unsaid that I really will really miss him. I already do.

John Echols

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“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your father. I was fortunate that I had the pleasure of playing golf with your dad on a daily basis for many years he was indeed an accomplished golfer and was great in helping me with my game he had a wonderful sense of humor and was always upbeat. I will miss him Sincerely
Sidney Kent

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