



Wayne Wright

October 31, 1943 - March 16, 2011

A celebration of life for Wayne Wright of Lake Cherokee will be at Centre Presbyterian Church, Elderville, Texas with Reverend John Woodard officiating on Saturday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Wayne was born October 31, 1943 in Henderson, Texas. He went to his heavenly home on March 16, 2011. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Wayne was a member and past Elder of Centre Presbyterian Church. As well, he was a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge #1 in Fayetteville, Arkansas and a member of the Western Arkansas Scottish Rite of Fort Smith. Wayne was retired from AEP ? SWEPCO after 38 years of service. He was an avid hunter, loved fishing and spending time at the farm with his family and friends. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents Willie H. and Bonnie Belle Wright and his brother Lewis Anderson Wright. He is survived by his loving wife, Darlene Wright, Sons Shayne Wright of Kingwood, Texas and Shannon Wright and wife Lorraine of Pearland, Texas, his loving grandchildren Cara and Cody Wright and Emily and Matthew Wright. Wayne was also survived by his niece, Donna Wright of Henderson. Wayne truly loved his brothers-in-law and their wives, Buster and Patsy Thornton and Ronald and Belinda Thornton and Sister-in-law Regina Lange. Masonic grave side service and burial will be at Wright Cemetery, New Prospect Community. Pallbearers will be Tommy Anderson, Jimmy Marks, Perry Padden, Brad Hancock, Leo Hampton, and Jerry Wallace. Honorary pallbearers will be Toby Abney, Ray Padden, Jim Cocke, Phil Porter, Kenneth

Reed, and Jack Strong. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Centre Presbyterian Church, 8531 FM 2011, Longview, Texas 75603.

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Centre Presbyterian Church
8531 FM 2011
Longview, TX 75603

Tribute Wall

KC

“*Darlene, Shannon, & Shayne: We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was such a wonderful mentor for all of our boys. Our hearts go out to you and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God walk with you always.*”

Kerry & Bill Cox - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“*Darlene, Shannon and Shayne: We were sad to hear of Wayne's passing. When we lived in Longview, your family was very gracious in inviting us out to your lake house and making us feel like a part of the family. Having been around Wayne for only a brief time, he always made us feel like we had been friends for years. A real gentleman. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers. God bless each of you.*”

Dale and Angie Wooten - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“*Darlene, I just heard today about Wayne. I am so sorry. I thought the world of Wayne. He was truly one of my favorite people I ever worked with. We will lift you up in prayer, during this difficult time.*”

Charles Clinehens - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“Darlene, Shannon, Shayne and your families, Saying, "I am sorry" does not express my sorrow for you today -- your loss is so much greater than any words can describe. I feel so honored to have known Wayne. I know you are going through indescribable pain, and although he isn't there, close enough to touch, please know that somehow he will be there...and you will feel his presence. He will be remembered for so many things, but most importantly as a man who followed the walk of Jesus, loved and took care of his family. With love and concern, Nell

Nell Raper Boren - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Darlene, Shayne, Shannon and family, I was so sad to hear about the passing of Wayne. He always made me and everyone around him feel like family. Whether we were working or playing, everyone was welcome to join in and be a part of what ever he was doing. It seems like yesterday when we were up in Montana hunting and Wayne and Shannon had everyone laughing so hard that we were in tears with their stories. He was a great man and I pray that God grants you the strength and comfort that only He can.

Troy Trpkosh and family - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Darleen, you know the first thing that popped into my mind every time I would see you and Wayne was that black 57 chevy he drove; I can see you'all driving off from THS . Fifty plus years of wonderful memories; we will be thinking of you and your family. Hope to see you in May.....Jack

Jack and Cathy Pool - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ My how our lives change. At this difficult time in your lives just want you to know that my thoughts, and prayers are with you. Thinking back on last June, we would have never guessed Wayne being taken from his family, friends and all that will miss him. My deepest sympathy, Wanda

Wanda Holland - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was saddened to hear of Wayne's death. My prayers to out to Darlene, his children and grandchildren. May GOD grant you peace during the days ahead.

Sherry K. Harris - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Know that we love you and share this time of loss you feel. I always thought Wayne a good man. I am sure he is in a much better place with no pain and suffering. May God Bless you and all of us until we see him again!

Randy & Sandra Downs - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ **DARLENE AND FAMILY**, There are no words we can say right now - this is so unfair and unreal. In all of lifes walkways, we have never known a better person that Wayne Wright. He was a friend "that sticketh by you". Always concerned about the other person. Tommy will miss his "hog hunting buddy". Remember, in Revelation Chapter 21 it says: And he that sat upon the throne said "Behold I make all things new." Wayne is new again now and free from his suffering and pain. We love you all and take comfort in the fact that he was very much respected and loved among men **TOMMY AND ROSE ANDERSON**

TOMMY AND ROSE - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Darlene, My prayers are with you and your family. I know Wayne is going to be truly missed. Love to you all.*

Sharon Owens - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *What an amazing man! So many, many friends and family to continue to share the many stories of a blessed life bonded by love and laughter.*

Corena Lipstreuer - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I worked with Wayne for many years. He was a real gentleman and loved and respected by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Linda Caver - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. WE PRAY THE LORDS RICHEST BLESSING COME TO YOU AND YOURS.*

ELEANOR&TOBY ABNEY - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wayne was a classmate of mine and I have fond memories of him.*

Mary Jane Boyd - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Wayne. I have some fond childhood memories of Wayne. He will be missed.*

Marilyn Freeman Vannoy - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Shayne & Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. We know that he's in a better place without any pain or suffering. Your in our prayers, Cindy Duncan*

Cindy Duncan - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am praying for you all during this time.*

Jamie Gatrell - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM