



Gary R. Wright Sr.

June 2, 1953 - September 28, 2019

Gary R. Wright SR, 66, of Millbrook, passed away peacefully on September 28th 2019 at Prattville Baptist Hospital, surrounded by his loving family after a long battle with cancer. He was the high school sweetheart, best friend and soul mate of Melinda Wright of 47 years.

He was born on June 2, 1953. He was the son of the late Colon and Edna Wright. He had been employed by Mobis for over 15 years where he created several friendships. He had previously been employed by Dana for 18 years prior to them closing.

Gary was baptized two years ago at Big Springs Baptist Church in Billingsley, AL which he was so very proud of. He enjoyed helping teach Sunday school and spreading the word of the Lord.

What he was most proud of was his three children and 7 grandchildren, sons, Gary Wright Jr. and wife Marie of Millbrook, Barry and wife Amy of Plantsville, CT, and daughter, Angela Wright and fiancé Scotty McQueen of Deatsville. Grandchildren, Destiny Nolan, Matthew Barkley, Jacob Wright, Molly Wright, Patrick Wright, Preston Smith, Chandler McQueen and 1 great-granddaughter, Emily Barkley. He was pre-deceased by his sister, Shirley Hester, and brother, Marshall Wright. He left behind several nieces and nephews of which he adored.

Gary loved the Lord, Alabama Football and his family. He attended Marbury High School where he played football and baseball. Not a weekend would go by without family dinners and Alabama football. He was loved by everyone he

encountered. He will be sorely missed by his large extended family, church family and friends.

Gary's family would like to thank the staff at Prattville Baptist Hospital for caring for him and helping them through this process.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd at 11 am at the Big Springs Baptist Church, 2003 Co Rd 77, Billingsley, AL. Calling hours will be on Tuesday, October 1st at Prattville Memorial Chapel, 841 Fairview Ave. Prattville, AL from 6-8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Gary Wright to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or visit their website [donate3.cancer.org](https://www.donate3.cancer.org).

Cemetery Details

Big Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

Billingsley, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

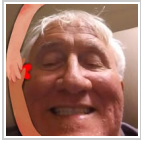
Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Big Springs Baptist Church
Billingsley, AL

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Gary at standard forge for years he was a true friend and at dana he was a good man he loved his wife and his family he will be missed! God bless you Melinda and family!

Alvin Ross - October 02, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MF

“ Kenneth and I want to send my sincere sympathy to Melinda as well as the children and family. I met Gary when we were in the first grade together at Marbury and we went through all 12 grades together. I will always remember Gary as a very sweet little boy who did not change as he grew older. He was a teammate of Kenneth's on the football team and a tough competitor and friend. Again, much love to his family.

Marilyn and Kenneth Fisher - October 01, 2019 at 01:44 PM

BW

“ Barbara Brannon Wright purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary R. Wright Sr..



Barbara Brannon Wright - October 01, 2019 at 12:10 PM

EB

“ I have known Gary for years,best friends with his sweet wife Melinda, lived across the street,raised our boys together,I love this family very much,I pray God gives them strength to deal with the days ahead.

Ellie Baker - September 30, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JF

“ We shared all 12 years of school at Marbury. Always loved him. Such a sweet soul!

Jennie Henry Floyd - September 30, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LK

“ Love Seritha and Kenya purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary R. Wright Sr..



Love Seritha and Kenya - September 30, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MH

“ Mary D Harrison lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Wright Sr.



Mary D Harrison - September 30, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MH

I've worked with Gary for 15 years at Mobis and he became more than a coworker, he became family. We will all miss him. Love and prayers to the family.

Mary D Harrison - September 30, 2019 at 10:52 AM

BR

“ Barbara Roy lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Wright Sr.



Barbara Roy - September 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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WENT TO SCHOOL WITH GARY ...SWEET MAN ...PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY

Barbara Roy - September 30, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary R. Wright Sr..*



September 30, 2019 at 09:47 AM

PC

“ *Pam Cleckler lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Wright Sr.*



Pam Cleckler - September 30, 2019 at 08:23 AM

PC

“ *I have known Gary for 33 years - what a great man he was. Deepest condolences to family and friends.*

Pam Cleckler - September 30, 2019 at 08:22 AM

KF

“ *Keith Morris and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary R. Wright Sr..*



Keith Morris and family - September 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary R. Wright Sr..



September 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM