



## Gary Bruce Wright

December 3, 1938 - November 10, 2012

### Gary Bruce Wright

Gary Bruce Wright, age 73 of Dorton, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2012 at his residence.

He was born at Dorton on December 3, 1938 to the late Hiram and Bertha Osborne Wright.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one brother; Jackie Wright and one sister; Phyllis Smallwood.

He is survived by his wife; Virginia Sue Bowling Wright, two daughters; Crystal (Clif) Smallwood of Caney Creek and Mechelle (Dean) Jones of Caney Creek, two brothers; Billy Wright of Jonancy, Carson Wright of Myra, five sisters; Ruby Jean Bartley of Dorton, Retha Gail Montgomery of Dorton, Norma Glee Baker of Millard, Francis Bartley of Ohio, Ruth Smith of Little Robinson and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 AM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home Chapel with Carson Wright, Robert Osborne and James Tackett officiating. Burial will follow in the Guardians Gate Cemetery at Caney Creek. Visitation will be Monday at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM with services Monday evening at 7:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian's Gate Cemetery

Caney Creek  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
(606) 639-4367  
hallandjones@live.com  
<https://hallandjones.com>

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Bruce Wright

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Gary Bruce Wright

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Uncle Gary has always been very special to me. I only got to see him on visits to Kentucky, but when I did catch up with him he never made me feel like a distant relative. He and Dad looked more like twins to me and they share the same sweet, loving demeanor, integrity, and family values that I love and respect dearly. This loss truly hits home and my heartfelt sympathys to Sue, Crystal, Mechelle and their families.  
Love & Big Hugs to you all!  
Connie S. Wright~Fairfield, CA*

Connie S. Wright - November 13, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ *Reba B. Lucas lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



Reba B. Lucas - November 12, 2012 at 10:28 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Darlene Cable lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



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**Bob & Darlene Cable** - November 12, 2012 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ *Sue, Crystal & Mechelle I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to you and the family during this trying time. He waits for you on the other side and you will all be together again some day. I pray your memories assist you during this time.*

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**Bobby and Tina Hopson Akers** - November 11, 2012 at 04:11 PM

AS

“ *Annie Trivette Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



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**Annie Trivette Sturgill** - November 11, 2012 at 04:10 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Connie Bowe lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



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**kevin & connie bowe** - November 11, 2012 at 03:51 PM

DN

“ *David Nunemaker lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



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**david nunemaker** - November 11, 2012 at 03:34 PM

DN

*good man,so sorry for your loss!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**david nunemaker** - November 11, 2012 at 03:35 PM

AN

“ *Audrey Nunemaker lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright*



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**audrey nunemaker** - November 11, 2012 at 03:29 PM

AN

*sorry for your loss!!!!!!!!!!!!1*

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**audrey nunemaker** - November 11, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ *You are a great brother, a part of my soul goes with you. I love you and I surely will miss you.Thanks for visiting me, we raised great gardens together every year & I missed that this year.I am so glad that Sue and you came to see me even after you was too sick to drive. You was our dr, lawyer & many other things.hugs xo. Hope to see you soon.*

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November 11, 2012 at 03:23 PM

SY

“ Sharon Baker Younce sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Bruce Wright



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**Sharon Baker Younce** - November 11, 2012 at 07:42 AM

RH

“ I loved my Uncle Gary so very much & he will be missed by so many people. He was extremely intelligent & generous. He taught me so many things over the years. He could've been a professor, historian, poet or anything else, because he could do it all. Please pray for our family, thank you. <3



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**Ruby "Tincey" Smith Hall** - November 11, 2012 at 02:51 AM

BL

“ Betty Long lit a candle in memory of Gary Bruce Wright



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**Betty Long** - November 10, 2012 at 09:23 PM