



Fred A. Wright

January 6, 1938 - April 8, 2013

Fred A. Wright 75 of New Castle went to be with the Lord Monday, April 8 2013 He is preceded in death by his daughter Betty Lou Wright, parents; Elbert & Lillie Wright, brother; Jim Wright, sister; Allene Huffman, & an infant brother. He greatly loved his mountain feist "Little Henry", fishing, church, family & friends, gardening & canning, and free cell on the computer. He graduated from New Castle High School and attended Ferrum College for one semester where he played football. He helped build the Craigs Creek Gospel Fellowship Church and was baptized at 70 years old, and from then on lived his life for the Lord. His first job as a tennager was at the Drive-In Theater on Rt. 11, then Sisson & Ryan Quarry, where he drove a truck and did paving. He worked for Ashland as a Supervisor for over 30 years in paving also. Fred was honored by the Ruritan Club of Craig County for his service. He loved and was loved by many. He is survived by his fiancee' Vella Eilers, daughter; Glenda Wright, Son; Steve Wright, daughter; Dawn Wright, 2 grandsons; Douglas & Philip Williams, 3 great-granddaughters; Lillie, Sierra, and Emma Williams, sister & best friend; Claudine Huffman; sisters Alma "Tiny" Smith & Edna Crowder, brother and sister-n-law; Wayne Wright and wife Billie, Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Friday, April 12, 2013 at Craig Creek Gospel Fellowship with Pastor Jay Law officiating. Interment will follow at Lone Star Cemetery, Covington, VA. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Paitself Funeral Home. Arrangements by Paitself Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the joy of the good memories collected from years gone by, bring a smile to your face and lift the grief in your heart.*

Tima McKinney - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers going out to all of you. Uncle Fred was one of my favorite uncles! Always had a smile for me! Mom (Aunt Ting) is unable to travel, but she also sends her condolences.*

Carrie Hill McAllister - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *An honorable man, as good as gold, His numerous kindnesses to many to be told. He had so much love in his great big heart, With him it is so very hard to depart. Forever I will love you, in my heart you will stay, Now only dreaming to be united with you in Heaven one day. To my love, forever and a day, your loving fiancée, Vella*

Vella Ellers - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We mourn your loss with you. But, remember, that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know. dawn, our prayers are with you and your family.*

Cindy and Rusty

Cindy and Rusty Ross - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

Paitzel Funeral Home Apr - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I love you, Poppy!

Glenda - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fred will be dearly missed. I enjoyed cutting his hair and his warm and loving personality. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tammy from Shay - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM