



## Clifford H. Wright

January 7, 1930 - September 22, 2016

Clifford Harold Wright, age 86 years, a resident of Jonesboro, Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, September 22, 2016, at 4:17 AM at his home.

Clifford was born January 7, 1930 in Simpson Township (Johnson County) Illinois. He was the fourth child born to Douglas Bothwell and Edith Electivia (Blades) Wright.

On February 14, 1950, Clifford was united in marriage to Helen Louise Richardson in Pope County Illinois. She preceded him in death on October 30, 2012.

Clifford is survived by: daughters – Lynn Wright Heisner of Anna and Elizabeth Ann Lingle of Jonesboro; 11 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 24 great-great grandchildren; a brother – Ivis (his wife, Mary Lou) Wright of Anna; a long-time dear and special friend, Edwina Murray of Anna; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Clifford was preceded in death by: an infant daughter – Edith Wright; 2 daughters – Katherine “Kay” Starr and Barbara Wright; an infant granddaughter – Penny C. Cowsert; 5 brothers and a sister.

Clifford served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He earned a Combat Infantry Badge (C.I.B) and Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars. He was honorably discharged from active military duty on February 10, 1953. Clifford was a former member of the Carroll P. Foster V.F.W. Post in Anna.

Clifford was employed for over 20 years as a mechanic. He primarily worked on tractors and farm implements. Later, Clifford was employed for approximately 12 years as a grounds keeper at the Union County Country Club. Clifford developed a passion for golfing and enjoyed playing for many years. He also was an avid wood worker and enjoyed reading Louis L'Amour western novels.

A funeral service honoring the life of Clifford Wright will be conducted Sunday afternoon, September 25, 2016, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Bobby Richardson and Brother Jack Richardson will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening, September 24, 2016, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clifford H. Wright

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Clifford was truly a good man. He spread love and made memories everywhere he went. I looked forward to the time he came to see me at work. He was the only one of aunt Edith and Uncle Doug's children that I got to know really well. He was a good cousin and friend to my older brother Lowell. He loved to tell me stories of their youth. He always had a welcoming smile and hug and made me feel loved and welcome. He just had that ability. I am sure he will be missed and remembered by many who loved him back. I am glad he is no longer in pain but I feel great sorrow for your family. His faith will stay you as will his love.



Noweda Blades McNeill

Noweda McNeill - September 24, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Vrlva Blades lit a candle in memory of Clifford H. Wright



vrlva Blades - September 24, 2016 at 10:38 AM

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“ *My dear Uncle Clifford. I will miss talking to him. He was always full of wisdom and didn't hesitate to say I love you. I always thought of him as being the kindest man I knew. I truly felt loved around him. I know he was a Christian and I'm sure he is very happy now with Jesus. My sincere condolences to his children and grandchildren.*

**Beverly Smith** - September 23, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Susan (Bates) Shepard lit a candle in memory of Clifford H. Wright*



**Susan (Bates) Shepard** - September 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ *To the Wright Family: I remember spending a lot of time with you all during my high school years. Laughing and talking with the family was a special time for me. I remember sitting at the kitchen table laughing with Mom and Dad Wright, Ann and Lynn. Your Dad is a special person, you could talk to him about anything. I remember him driving us to town to the bowling alley so we could spend time with other friends. I will miss him.*

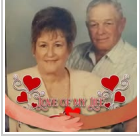
**Susan (Bates) Shepard** - September 23, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Betty Eagle lit a candle in memory of Clifford H. Wright*



**Betty Eagle** - September 22, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *knowing Cliff is in the care of Jesus and with his family there in heaven, is our comfort. condolences to the ones left behind.*



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**Sandy Richardson** - September 22, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Clifford. You are all in our thoughts & Prayers. Homer & Janet Hawk.*

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**Homer & Janet Hawk** - September 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM