



James Wright

February 23, 1941 - January 17, 2023

James M. "Cotton" Wright, age 81 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois (the Reevesville community) passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 2023, at 12:50 PM at his home.

James was born February 23, 1941 in Reevesville, Illinois. He was the son of Glenn and Bertha (Nelson) Wright.

On December 23, 1995, James was united in marriage to Nancy J. Thorn in Paducah, Kentucky. She survives.

In addition to his wife, James is survived by: his children – Rhonda (Junior) Wright, Wanda (James) Terry, Cindy (Kent) Todd, Tracie (Chris) Garnett, Ashley Wright, and Glenn Wright all of Paducah, Kentucky and James (Theresa) Wright of Peru, Indiana; 15 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 2 sisters – Lilly Jane Wilke of Metropolis and Glenda Arrison of the Round Knob community; and a brother – Thomas Wright of Simpson.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by: 2 brothers – Roy Wright and Robert Wright; 2 sisters – Lois Scheffers and Barbara Fagin; a granddaughter – Tichelle Wright; a nephew – Clayton Wright; a great nephew – Cody Wright; a great niece – Hannah Evie May Smith.

James was a graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed for a time as a tower guard at the correctional facility in Joliet. James worked for many years as a farm laborer for Bullock Farms.

James was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the Johnson County Farm Bureau. James was an avid outdoorsman.

He was a member of the Baptist faith.

A service honoring the life of James Wright will be held Friday afternoon, January 20, 2023, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Brian Lingle will officiate. Burial will be in the Reevesville Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be conducted Friday afternoon, January 20, 2023, from 1 PM – 2 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane
Grantsburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Wright*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Arlene Wright*



Arlene Wright - January 21, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sammy & Yolanda Moore lit a candle in memory of James Wright*



Sammy & Yolanda Moore - January 20, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Henry And Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of James Wright*



Henry and Frances Bullock - January 20, 2023 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of James Wright*



Joyce Tucker - January 19, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Wright.*



January 19, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of James Wright*



John Slack - January 19, 2023 at 08:17 AM

DO

“ *Glenda, Thomas, and Lilly Jane----I will not be able to attend a visitation, but so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you in my prayers. David Oliver*

David Oliver - January 18, 2023 at 09:36 AM