



## Mr. Jean Wright

December 21, 1931 - June 25, 2012

Jean D. Wright

Age: 80 years

A resident of rural Simpson, Illinois.

Passed away Monday morning, June 25, 2012, at 10:37 AM at the Carrier Mills Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Jean was born December 21, 1931 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Earl & Claris (Kerley) Wright.

Jean was united in marriage to Juanita Rose Smiley on December 9, 1954 in Vienna, Illinois. She preceded him in death on April 10, 2003.

Survivors include:

His Children - Jackie D. & Nancy Wright of St. Croix, IN

Zena & Jerry Wells of Simpson, IL

Sally & Steve Smith of the New Columbia community

Donna Tindle & her son Dillon Rushing of Murphysboro, IL

10 Grandchildren

10 Great Grandchildren

A Sister – Betty & Wayne Speck of the Brownfield community

Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other relatives & many dear friends

In addition to his Parents and Wife, Jean was preceded in death by 3 Brothers – Hal, Bill, & Dewey “Buster” Wright

Jean was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran from 1952 – 1954 and served in the Korean War. He was discharged with the rank of corporal.

Jean was employed as the foreman over the horticultural department for the University of Illinois Agricultural Center near Dixon Springs for several years prior to his retirement.

Jean was a member of the Glendale United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, horseback riding, and knife collecting. Jean loved spending time with his family and telling stories. He was an avid checker player and taught all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren to play.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, June 29, 2012, at 11 AM at the Glendale United Methodist Church. Pastor Delbert Pancake & Rev. David Wright will officiate.

Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery. Military flag presentation will be accorded by members of the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 6 PM – 8 PM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM – 11 AM Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Glendale Cemetery Fund, c/o Charlotte Benard, 45 Cedar Grove Road, Simpson, IL 62985.



# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 6:00 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>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jean Wright*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Donna, who, I believe, must be my former student at MCHS. Contact via facebook or: elaine28273@yahoo.com*  
*Elaine Clark*

**Elaine Clark** - July 10, 2012 at 06:46 AM



“ *Aron And Sarah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



**Aron and Sarah Kelly** - July 05, 2012 at 01:35 PM



“ *Phil And Heidi Zellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



**Phil and Heidi Zellers** - June 29, 2012 at 08:10 AM

ES

“ *Elmer, Angela, And Sophia Shelby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



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**Elmer, Angela, and Sophia Shelby** - June 28, 2012 at 10:01 PM

JR

“ *John Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



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**John Robbins** - June 28, 2012 at 05:41 PM

JR

*You're in my thoughts and prayers, Donna...*

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**John Robbins** - June 28, 2012 at 05:42 PM

BS

“ *Barb Spear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



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**Barb Spear** - June 28, 2012 at 02:05 PM

DR

“ Jackie and Nancy you and your family are in our prayers. Jackie, I know your father must have been a great man since he raised such a kind and caring son. Keep all the great memories of your father close to your heart.

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**Dave Reese** - June 28, 2012 at 09:01 AM

TG

“ Ty Guillaume lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright



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**Ty Guillaume** - June 27, 2012 at 09:48 PM

CB

“ Although I've know Jean a relatively short time and had the pleasure to visit with him a few weeks each year, I will miss him. He was so knowledgeable and helpful. He always had a smile and sometimes his comments would make me wonder if he was kidding me. I'm sure he's "upstairs" tending the gardens and help others just like he did here. Instead of waving at him as we pass by on our horses, I'll look up and ask him to help me have a safe ride and enjoy the trails. May he rest in peace and walk with the Angels.  
Cathy and Jim Bizarri

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**Cathy Bizarri** - June 27, 2012 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ Jackie and Nancy, keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May your father rest in peace. Keep all of your wonderful memories close to your hear.

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**Carol and Rodney Schwoeppe** - June 27, 2012 at 03:37 PM

CS

“ Carol And Rodney Schwoeppe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright



Carol and Rodney Schwoeppe - June 27, 2012 at 03:35 PM

DL

“ We are sorry for your loss. My family will keep you in our prayers. May God give you strength. Wally, Dawn, Tessa, Lane, & Ryann Lynch, Branchville, IN



Dawn M. Lynch - June 27, 2012 at 02:12 PM

SC

“ Seth & Ashli Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright



Seth & Ashli Clark - June 27, 2012 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Charlotte Benard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright



Charlotte Benard - June 27, 2012 at 06:29 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Dianna Choate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



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**Larry and Dianna Choate** - June 26, 2012 at 08:54 AM

JF

“ *so sorry to hear of the passing of Jean. My thoughts go out to all the family. Keeping all of you in my prayers at this time.*



*Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**joan Faulkner** - June 26, 2012 at 08:11 AM

WJ

“ *Wm/Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jean Wright*



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**Wm/Alice Jeffords** - June 25, 2012 at 10:04 PM

RK

“ *For the few months that I knew Jean, the visits we shared and the love he showed toward his family and country were precious. I express my sorrow and sympathy for his family.*

*Bob Kincheloe, Hospice Volunteer*

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**Robert Kincheloe** - June 25, 2012 at 02:34 PM