



Mr. Marion Wright

November 18, 1919 - November 30, 2011

Marion Wright

Age: 92 years

A resident of rural Cypress, Illinois and a former resident of the Benton community in Johnson County.

Passed away Wednesday morning, November 30, 2011, at 4:53 AM at his home.

Marion was born November 18, 1919 in Simpson, Illinois. He was the son of William and Delphia (Morgan) Wright.

Marion was united in marriage to Amy M. Ditterline on September 7, 1943 in Tallahassee, Florida. She preceded him in death on November 22, 2000.

Marion was of the Baptist faith and attended Temple Hill Church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Marion was in the C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps) from 1937 – 1939. He later served in the U.S. Army from 1942 – 1945 in the Asiatic/Pacific theater of operation during World War II.

Marion was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet and later at the Menard Correctional Center in Chester. He retired in 1982 at the age of 63. For the next 11 years,

Marion enjoyed working part-time with the U.S. Forest Service through the SCSEP (Senior Community Service Employment Program).

In earlier years, Marion loved hunting, fishing, riding his three wheeler, and spending time with his grandchildren. During later times, he continued to love spending time with his family, cheering for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at basketball, baseball, and softball games, winning at rummy and playing pinochle with his friends at the Golden Circle. Marion also enjoyed reminiscing and visiting with friends he had made in the Civilian Conservation Corps through its reunion group activities.

Marion is survived by his daughters, Sue Hemphill, and her husband Lon, of Temple Hill, IL, Pat Dennis and her significant other Mark Baker of Boynton Beach, FL, and Marilyn Wright-Verkamman of Cypress, IL; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Ditterline of Kankakee, IL; grandchildren – David Ditterline, and his wife Tammy, Steven Ditterline, Darryl Ditterline, Kim (Hemphill) Damron, Michael Carter, Stacey (Hemphill) Weaver, Jason Dennis, Travis Verkamman, and his wife Jennifer, and Justin Verkamman. Marion is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers – Rudolph Wright of Metropolis, IL and Richard Wright of Golconda, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Marion was preceded in death by: a stepson – Don Ditterline and 2 brothers – Glenn Wright and James Ward Wright.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, December 3, 2011, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Roy Hughes and Rev. Jerry Parr will officiate.

Burial will be in the Temple Hill Cemetery in Pope County Illinois.

Visitation will be after 5 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Pope County Senior Citizens Center, 217 S. Adams St., Golconda, IL 62938 or to the Temple Hill Church, c/o Lon Hemphill, 11 Deer Ridge Road, Golconda, IL 62938.

Cemetery Details

Temple Hill Cemetery

Temple Hill Road
Golconda, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marion Wright*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *George & Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Wright*



George & Carmen Wells - December 05, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ *Linda L Killingsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Wright*



Linda L Killingsworth - December 02, 2011 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sharon Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Wright*



Sharon Oliver - December 02, 2011 at 08:29 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Wright*



sandy wright - December 01, 2011 at 10:26 AM

SW

so sorry to the family for your loss

sandy wright - December 01, 2011 at 10:27 AM

SD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Steven & Climber Ditterline - November 30, 2011 at 09:59 PM

CD

“ *Dad, we have shared many happy times together as a family, which leaves me with many wonderful memories. Rest in peace in the arms of the Lord. Love, Charlotte*



Charlotte Ditterline - November 30, 2011 at 09:55 PM

EB

“ *Earl And Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Wright*



Earl and Faye Bowman - November 30, 2011 at 08:42 PM

FB

We will always treasure memories when we lived just down the road from Marion and family near Benton community. More recently, he reminisced about older days and events near Simpson with his sense of humor. Our grandmothers were sisters and he shared memories of times before I was even born! May the family find comfort from God in this time of sorrow.

Faye And Earl Bowman - November 30, 2011 at 09:06 PM