



Buford C. Wright

September 23, 1928 - March 23, 2021

Buford C. Wright, 92, of Danville went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 after a brief decline in health.

Buford was born in Rocky Mount, VA on September 23, 1928 a son of the late Jesse Crockett Wright and Martha Crabb Wright.

After graduating from Brosville High School Buford served in the US Army from 1950-1952 and was a veteran of the Korean War. After service he graduated from DTI as a Machinist. He worked for Dan River Mills for 47 years and retired as lead man in the machine shop. Buford was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church for over 80 years serving in various areas, including usher, trustee, Sunday school teacher, and scout leader. Currently he was treasurer of the Henry Hardy Fellowship Class. He enjoyed his vegetable garden, working in the yard, repairing broken items including toys for the children. He also enjoyed sports especially watching his grandsons play baseball.

On September 17, 1955, he married Rosa Pearl Newton Wright, who passed on August 23, 2004 then on June 14, 2009 he married, Dorothy Layne Wright, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include a daughter, Penny Merricks (Wayne), three sons, Kent

Wright (Mary), Garnie Walker, Mike Walker (Suzanne), nine grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was the last survivor of his generation being predeceased by four sisters, Ruby Pierce, Esther Gregory, Dorothy Elliott, Jewell Yates, four brothers, Frank, Harold, Herman, and Abbott Wright.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 2:00 PM from the graveside at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Pastor Tim Rogers and Pastor Stan Wright officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to a local charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Wright family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Darleen McBride lit a candle in memory of Buford C. Wright*



Darleen McBride - May 23, 2021 at 12:23 AM

DM

My sincere condolences to the family!

Darleen McBride - May 23, 2021 at 12:24 AM

TP

“ *Trudy Payne lit a candle in memory of Buford C. Wright*



Trudy Payne - March 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TP

I am sad to hear of your husband's death. I remember Buford being such a great granddad. I know you have a lot of good members of the years you spent together. My love and prayers.
Trudy Payne

Trudy Payne - March 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM

KP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Buford worked with my daddy, William Kerns in the machine shop for 45years. So many memories I will cherish and remember his kind, sweet soul. We will miss you Buford!
Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.
Randy and Kayron K. Pruitt



Kayron K. Pruitt - March 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. sending hugs and prayers. He will be missed.



Sarah Stoddart - March 25, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DR

“ David And Linda Ross lit a candle in memory of Buford C. Wright



David and Linda Ross - March 25, 2021 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ Marquita And Lester Snyder lit a candle in memory of Buford C. Wright



Marquita and Lester Snyder - March 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LJ

“ Kent, Penny and all the family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your dad is in Heaven with his Fairview family and Pearlie is tending the nursery. With all our love, prayers and deepest sympathies until we see them again,
Eddie & Linda Jones



Linda Jones - March 25, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JN

“ Joan & Alvin Necessary lit a candle in memory of Buford C. Wright



Joan & Alvin Necessary - March 24, 2021 at 08:42 PM