



Melvin "Mel" Wright

June 17, 1943 - November 1, 2018

Melvin "Mel" Wright, age 75 of Jacobsburg, OH died Thursday, November 1, 2018 at home.

He was born March 17, 1943 in Dilles Bottom, OH, the son of the late Myron and Mary Agnes Mills Wright.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired coal miner from Ohio Valley Coal Co., Powhatan Mine; attended Lincoln Avenue United Methodist Church of Shadyside, OH, Moriah Mason Lodge 105 F & AM of Powhatan Point, OH, and Scottish Rite NMJ of Steubenville, OH.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Harry, and Jim Wright; and a nephew, Jimmy Wright.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Lois "Sue" Wright; two step-daughters, Chris (Bill) Davis of Radnor, OH, and Melissa (Myron) Gebhardt of Barboursville, WV; nieces, Carol (Patrick) Hudson of Minerva, OH, and Sheri Hess and her daughter, Makenzie of Shadyside, OH; nephews, Harry "Rusty" (Michelle) Wright of Mt. Gilead, OH, and Rich (Chris) Wright of Powhatan Point; and several great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends

Monday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10am with Mel's close friend, Pastor Ed Emory officiating.

Interment in Bethel Cemetery, Key, OH, where the Belmont County Veterans Association will conduct Military Graveside Services.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 St. Rt. 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or Belmont County Animal Shelter, 45244 National Rd., W., St. Clairsville, OH 43950.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Key, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dan Weiss lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Wright*



Dan Weiss - November 05, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin "Mel" Wright.*



November 04, 2018 at 08:39 PM

EB

“ *We've been neighbors for so long that you not being in the yard with the dogs, or the ducks just isn't the same. You have pretty much been the person who set the seasons around here. If you were tilling the garden or planting, it was spring. If you were cutting grass (& you had a lot to cut) it was summer. Shoveling snow officially made it winter. You always took time to chat when you worked in your garden. Never did get that giant melon you promised!*

You and Sue have been excellent neighbors. Rest assured that we'll continue to watch out over everyone as always.

Sincerely, Ethel & Tom Brown

Ethel & Tom Brown - November 04, 2018 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ *Mel was a great gentleman and will be forever missed.
Condolences and prayers to the family.*
Joseph C. Samaras, MD

Joseph Samaras - November 03, 2018 at 11:59 AM

SH

“ *Love you and miss you Uncle Melvin.*

Sheri and Makenzie



Sheri Hess - November 03, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this
difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Melvin Wright, give you peace, comfort and
strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Melvin Wright, is "A True American Hero" God
Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 03, 2018 at 07:21 AM

DS

“ *Dan Showalter lit a candle in memory of
Melvin "Mel" Wright*



Dan Showalter - November 02, 2018 at 02:35 PM