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Elmo Cooper Wright, Sr., 82, passed away early on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at The Oaks Nursing Home with his loving, devoted wife by his side. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2012, at Perry United Methodist Church with Reverend Roland Fall officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions to Dooly Campground, 21 Parsonage Road, Vienna, Georgia 31092 OR The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, P. O. Box 2525, Macon, Georgia 31203.

Mr. Wright was born in Sparta, Hancock County, to the late Charlie and Susie Cooper Wright. He lived in Butler and was a 1947 Graduate of Butler High School. He "grew up on the chain gang", as his daddy was the County Warden in Hancock County and Taylor County. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Army in the 503rd Light Engineers Company in Germany from 1950 to 1953, operating heavy equipment. He returned home to work for Beckham Construction Company in Perry, and later Scott Construction Company in Thomasville, then Coffee Construction Company in Eastman. He worked with Milton Beckham Company in Perry and eventually worked with the Houston County Roads and Bridges Department in Perry for 17 years. A longtime member of Perry United Methodist Church, he was President of the Men's Bible Class for over 20 years. The men's class merged with the Susanna Wesley Bible Class to create the Howell Cobb Sunday School Class, of which he was a member. Mr. Wright was a huge supporter of Dooly Campground in Vienna and was a Trustee there since the early 1960's. He loved going there, especially for camp meeting in the summers, singing those old-time favorite hymns, and rejoicing in the Lord with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Wright.

Left to cherish the wonderful memories of Mr. Elmo are his loyal and dedicated wife of over 58 years, Elaine Shellhouse Wright of Perry; his sons, Mo Wright, Jr. (Barbara) of Charlottesville,



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Virginia, Jess Wright (Sylvia) of Valdosta, Ben Wright of Atlanta, and Dan Wright of Frisco, Texas; his sisters, Helen Dennard of Rome and Mary Anthony of Butler; his twin brother, Elton Wright (Jean) of Social Circle; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Guyton and Barbara Turner, and Henry Albritton.

Condolences or special memories may be left for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.



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GJ

George & Elaine Jones posted:

Cherished memories of our youth in Sparta. Our sincere condolences to all of the family.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don Chapman posted:

Knew this day was coming but it is still hard when you lose an old friend of many years. The Bulldawg Nation has lost one of our biggest fans and supporters; but he is now in Bulldawg Heaven pulling for his beloved Dawgs!! Rest in peace, my friend!!

November 29 at 8:00 PM

MW

Michelle Smith, Bonnie Harbuck, And Maude Wright posted:

Thinking of you.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mike Kelly posted:

To the Wright Family ya'll are in my prayers during this time. Perry has lost a wonderful man with the passing of Elmo Wright. During my years at PHS one of the many fans that you could always count on was Mr. Wright. Did not matter the sport, weather or place. A piece of my childhood has pass with this loss. God Bless. MK

November 28 at 8:00 PM

SL

Shelia Laws posted:

May God comfort you during this time of loss as only He can.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pam Watson Brown posted:

May God give you comfort during this difficult time.

November 28 at 8:00 PM



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AG

Angie Mixon Giddens posted:

Ben, I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your sweet family.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

November 28 at 8:00 PM

LS

Linda And Michael Smith posted:

Uncle Elmo is with Jesus, My Dad Charles and his cousins Doc and Wilbadeen praising the Lord at that great campmeeting on High. My love and prayers To Elaine and the boys and their Families. Elaine is blessed among women for her loving care that she gave Elmo. I love you. Linda and Michael Smith

November 27 at 8:00 PM

VW

Veronica Wilson posted:

Mo & Barbara and Family. I was sorry to hear about the home going of your father but I can see him and my father having a great time singing and praising the Lord. Please know that my prayers are with you all and if you need anything I'm only a phone call away. God Bless. Veronica "V" Wilson

November 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elmo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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