



# **ROBERT LEE "BOB" WRIGHT**

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**M**ACON – The Patriarch of the Wright Family of 26, Robert Lee “Bob” Wright, passed away peacefully at Pine Pointe Hospice early Friday morning after a brief illness. He was affectionately known as Roberto, Daddy, Pops, Papa, and Poppy to his loving wife of seventy-one years, Ellen; his six children, Karen and Tommy David, Leroyce and Gary Wright, and Nancy and Greg Wright; his twelve grandchildren, Katie and Mack Mendenhall, Josh Wright, Mollie and Jimbo Graves, Margaret and Jarrod Wright, Maggie and Bill Millen, Zac Wright, Sashi Wright, and Noah Wright; and six great-grandchildren, Grace Mendenhall, Maya Graves, Jenna Mendenhall, Micah Graves, Emmie Wright, and Rhodes Wright. His love for his family was second only to his love for his Lord. When his time was drawing short, he told us that he was going to his “real home,” which was in Heaven with Jesus. He said that he would be waiting to welcome each of his family members to Heaven – but not anytime soon.

Bob was born and raised in Perry, Georgia, graduated from Perry High School, and attended Georgia Military College. He proudly served our country in the United States Coast Guard for four years. While stationed in New York, he met and married the love of his life, Ellen Schnabel. After his service in the Coast Guard, part of it during the Korean Conflict, he served an additional four years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves. The couple subsequently moved to Perry where they lived for sixty-three years. During that time, Bob worked for Civil Service as a Logistics Manager at Robins Air Force Base from where he retired after thirty-four years. Upon his retirement, Bob did some subdivision development in Perry. He enjoyed watching sports, particularly the Georgia Bulldogs. Bob and Ellen have lived in Macon for the past five years.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Perry Presbyterian Church, 1111 South Second Street, Perry, GA 31069 or the charity of the



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donor's choice. A Graveside Service will be held for the family. A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for Bob's Life will be held at a later date. The details of such service will be announced in ample time, so that those wishing to attend may make plans.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.




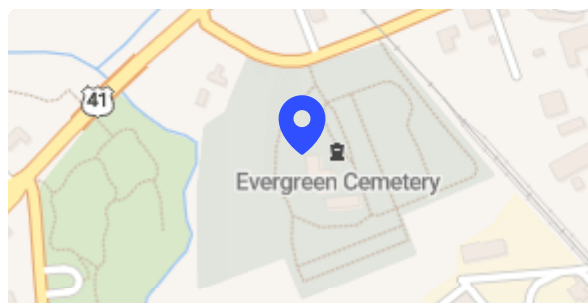
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### Cemetery Details

 **Evergreen Cemetery**  
720 Main Street, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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JK

**Jackie Klein** posted:

Dear Ellen and Family, so sorry to learn about Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jackie Klein

September 15 at 1:34 PM

TS

**Teresa Stewart** posted:

Dear Aunt Ellen, Karen, Gary and Greg...my heart is heavy as I sit here with my sweet memories of growing up in the same neighborhood and all the good times we shared. I know how difficult each day is, but, even though the hurt never really goes away, someday you will be able smile as you are remembering all the happy times you shared as a family. Please know that you are on my heart and in my prayers each and every day. Sending a big hug and love to all...Teresa

September 11 at 7:03 AM

JH

**Jennifer Hortman Harpe** posted:

Mrs. Ellen,It has been many years ago, but you & Mr. Bob were part of my wonderful memories as a child/young adult. Going to the football games at UGA with my parents (June & Bill) made for some great times. How blessed you were to have had each other for over 70 years. I will always cherish those fun times many years ago. God Bless your family.Jennifer Hortman Harpe

September 8 at 1:17 PM

DK

**Donna Kennedy** posted:

Ellen, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. So special to have had such a long married life together. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Know you will miss him. David and Donna Kennedy

September 8 at 6:24 AM

AB

**Al Baggarly** posted:

Ellen, so sorry for your loss. 71 years of marriage is something very special. I know Bob will be missed. Al Baggarly

September 6 at 6:43 AM



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DS

**Dianne(Dupree) Sorrows** posted:

Karen, My heart is broken. It was 1954 when I met Mr. Bob, Ms. Ellen and you. My memories are filled with a good kind and compassionate gentleman that loved his family dearly. He always wore a smile and was fair. He definitely doted over Ms. Ellen. There are so many wonderful memories of Mr. Bob, but I will never forget his love and understanding of all he came in contact with.... Praying for you Karen, Ms. Ellen, Gary and Greg and all the family.

September 5 at 5:58 PM

LF

**Liz Fauconniere** September 17 at 2:41 PM

Ellen so sorry for your loss, Prayers for you & family Liz Fauconniere

LB

**Lilli Ann Barrett** September 16 at 6:02 AM

Ellen I am so hear about your precious husband. I remember all The good times we had. I hold you and your family in my heart. Good bless you 5

CL

**Caroline Little** September 6 at 5:56 PM

Oh Ellen, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful lifetime of 71 years together. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Caroline Little

BB

**Bonnie Bozeman** posted:

Dear Karen, Sorry to hear of your Dads passing. This is Bonnie Gibson Bozeman that lives in Perry. I have pictures of you and my oldest brother Michael at Birthday parties and remember being neighbors back when i was around 2 yrs old Loved your mama and daddy. Please tell your mom hello. My mama and daddy have both passed away both all the childhood memories are precious. Bert and I still live in Perry as well as Michael and John Sorry again for your loss.

September 5 at 1:07 PM

LW

**Linda Shingler Wiggins** posted:

Ellen and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. So many wonderful memories! Linda Shingler Wiggins

September 5 at 11:30 AM



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BD

**Bobby & Jean (Martin) Davis** posted:

Ellen, Karen, Gary and Greg, and family, our prayers of peace and comfort are with you during this time. Having known Bob my whole life, he was a kind man who loved his family. The Martin family remembers him fondly, God bless you all!

September 5 at 11:03 AM

DG

**Debra Chapman Griffin** posted:

Grew up in the Perry Presbyterian Church with Bob & Ellen Wright. Great Memories!!! I am so sorry to hear about Bob. May God grant peace and comfort during this time. Cherish the memories!!

September 5 at 11:01 AM

PB

**Pamela Brown** posted:

Ellen, so sorry to hear of Bobs home going. I remember him as such a real southern gentleman. It's such a comfort and blessing to know you and your sweet family will be with him again someday. May you find peace and comfort in our Lords promise of eternal life in Him. Pam Kennedy Brown Perry, GA

September 5 at 10:53 AM

JC

**Joyce Carlton** posted:

Ellen so sorry to hear of Nob', passing. I so enjoyed the two of you and being in church with you. Many God bless you. 🙏❤️

September 5 at 10:38 AM

EP

**Ed Pierce** posted:

I have known Mr Bob all my life. RIP Miss Ellen and kids are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 5 at 10:31 AM



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GM

**Glenda Mcleod** posted:

Ellen. I am so sorry to hear about Bob . He was always so sweet to me at the office. I know you have a lot of great memories. Love and prayers going to you and your family Glenda McLeod

September 5 at 10:27 AM

BN

**Bobbie Newton** September 6 at 11:52 AM

Ellen, Gary, Karen and Greg, I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful gentleman who loved his family dearly. May your sweet memories comfort you in the days to come. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Bobbie Newton

ML

**Mary Larimer Lewis** September 5 at 1:27 PM

Karen, I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let your Mom know how sorry I am for her loss. Mary Cheek LarimervLewis



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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