



"Gene" Harry Eugene Wright

September 24, 1943 - February 18, 2021

Gene Wright, 77 of Graceville, entered his Heavenly Home on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

A Home-going service will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at New Home Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Jonathan Shepard officiating with Military honors by Ft. Rucker, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Gene was born in Graceville on September 24, 1943 to the late Benjamin and Ora Kirkland Wright. A U. S. Army Vietnam Veteran, Gene was a gifted carpenter working with Saliba Construction for several years and retired from working with his son at Wrights Construction. Affectionately known as "Papa", he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren, fishing and hunting. He was a long time member of New Home Baptist Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years Joanne Wright, three children Paula Smith (Shane), Graceville, Todd Wright (Kelli), Columbus, GA, Stacy Wright (Emma), Graceville; six grandchildren Brianna Wright, Gage Wright (Zoe), Shelbi Smith, Sara Smith, Seth Smith, Julius Carver, one great grandson Jaxx Carver; three sisters Geraldine Berry (Donald), Panama City, FL, Mary Beer, Berniece Beer, Dothan, AL; several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Home Baptist Church
494 New Home Circle
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ *An outstanding man that I hope to emulate. I miss you Uncle Gene.* ”

Logan Bevis - February 11, 2024 at 02:36 AM



“ *What a great man he was. The best brother-in-law any man could ask for. He was a great friend and a brother service member. The Lord has called him home but he will remain with us in our hearts and memories until we meet again.* ”

Vern (George) Beer - February 22, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Joanne, and family I am sending my prayers as you face this .* ”

Ann Whiddon - February 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Flusie Wright & Leigh&Greg Walters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of "Gene" Harry Eugene Wright.* ”



Flusie Wright & Leigh&Greg Walters - February 21, 2021 at 08:31 PM