



## Garland Ray Wright

January 12, 2012

Garland Ray Wright, age 65, of Harriman passed away Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Renaissance Terrace. He received a Purple Heart Medal and Bronze Star in Vietnam. Preceded in death by his mother, Anna Elizabeth (Nell) Wright; sister, Betty Wright Jones; brother, Charles F. McKinney and sister-in-law, Nancy Shoopman Wright. Survivors include:

Sister: Deb Swanson (Stan) of Harriman

Brothers: Don W. Wright of Kingston

David L. Wright (Betty Ashley) of Harriman

Nieces: Vanesia Letner

Annette Wiseman

Brenda Peters

Melissa Whitson

Nephews: Eugene Jones

Jackie Jones

Terry Jones

Alan Jones

Funeral services 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Wayne Nelson officiating. Interment will follow at Swan Pond Baptist Cemetery. The Family will receive friends from Noon – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I knew Garland Wright from his stay at Nashville VA. He remained jolly during his stay. What impressed me is his love of music, especially hymns. When music was played his joy showed.

Karen Hernan - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ He sure knew how to make us all laugh. I will always love him. He was my favorite patient of all time. Deborah, thanks for fighting for him. He knew that his family loved him. I sure will miss his smile and his laugh.

Ramona Curry - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Debby & Don,  
Sorry to hear of your brothers passing. You are special friends, almost like family. Well we are family...family of GOD>>>  
Debby

Debby Finley - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are Don's next-door neighbors. We extend our condolences to all the family. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Mark and Sarah Barker - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Don,  
Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. He is in three of our SHHS annuals. We will include you and your family in our prayers.

Jerry Baker and Becky Jenkins Baker - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your brother. Praying God's Blessings an all of you. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, DON.**

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**Ed and Betty Wright Jenkins** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Don:  
Sorry to hear of your brothers passing. South Harriman Schools Alumni....

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**Harrison Barger** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Deb, Don & David  
I'm so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. He always made me feel special.  
My love and prayers,  
Darlene

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**Darlene Greenwell** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Deb,  
There's nothing much that I can say that will make you feel right. But, know that all my love and thoughts are with you. Tom and I sure wish we could be there. I love you all.  
Sis

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**Audrey Gaither** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Deb,*

*So sorry to learn of Ray's passing. He was so sweet, and you should be comforted by the fact that you took such good care of him. You will be in our prayers.*

*Cathie Ingram & Bob Ellis  
(retired from the RCUD water office in Midtown)*

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**Cathie Ingram** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM