



## Robert (Bob) Wright

January 2, 1936 - May 3, 2017

Robert (Bob) Wright, Age 81, of Harriman, left to be with Jesus May 3rd after a brief battle with cancer. Bob was a committed Christian and faithful member of Trenton Street Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir, and served in the clothes closet. He worked in the grocery industry since the age of 14, beginning with White Stores that later became Food City. He faithfully served the public in this role for 67 years. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, James Robert and Gypsy Jo Wright; and sisters, Bettye Rose Armstrong and JoAnn Wright. Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years Betty Jo Wright; two sons and their wives, Dennis (Debbie) and Darrell (Robin) Wright both of Knoxville; four grandchildren, Jessica, Bobby, Justin, and Lindsay; two great-grandchildren, Haley and Madison; and one sister, Barbara Dove and family of Braselton GA.

The family will receive friends Saturday May 6, 2017 at Trenton Street Baptist Church from 11am-1pm with the service following. Graveside will be immediately following the service at Roane Memorial Garden in Harriman. Rev. Tony Boswell will officiate. The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to either Trenton Street Baptist Church or Trenton Street Daycare. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Wright Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trenton St Baptist Church  
519 Trenton St  
Harriman, TN 37748

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trenton St Baptist Church  
519 Trenton St  
Harriman, TN 37748

## Burial

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert (Bob) Wright*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 05, 2017 at 09:22 AM

KW

“ *Thinking of you all and praying for comfort and strength!*

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**Kenneth and Sharen Wilson** - May 06, 2017 at 08:13 AM

KW

“ *Kenneth And Sharen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Wright*



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**Kenneth and Sharen Wilson** - May 06, 2017 at 08:08 AM

MJ

“ *Mickey and I will be praying for all the family. Bob was a friend and I will miss seeing him st Food City.*

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**mickey & Jeanie** - May 05, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ *Debra Elswick McCarroll lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Wright*



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**Debra Elswick McCarroll** - May 05, 2017 at 07:39 AM

GS

“ *Betty and family I am so sorry to hear about Bobs passing. I really enjoyed working with him. He will be missed but I know without a doubt where he is and that I will see him again one day. I will praying for comfort for you and the family in the days ahead. Love you.*

*Greg and Janie Sexton*

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**Greg and Janie Sexton** - May 04, 2017 at 04:58 PM

BA

“ Betty, Dennis & Darrell, were so saddened to hear this news about Bob. I have so many memories of him when we worked together at White Stores and Food city. Praying for Gods comfort and strength during this most difficult time. God Bless your family.

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**Burl Alcorn** - May 04, 2017 at 04:08 PM

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“ Dear Sweet Betty & Your Family,  
Bob was my very first boss at the "White Store" and oh how I loved him and still to this day 32 years later, whenever I saw Betty & Bob out eating dinner, I always got my big ole hug from him and he'd say "there's one of my girls". That was one man that loved his family, his church, and loved to work. Just a few years ago, I ran into him at the Food City in Kingston and we sat on the bench during his "break" and visited & people watched. I loved him dearly & I know you all will miss him so much. My prayers are with all of you. Much Love. April Stewart Narramore

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**April Narramore** - May 04, 2017 at 08:56 AM