



Calvin B. Wright

January 20, 1945 - November 25, 2015

Calvin B. Wright "Bud", 70 of Kankakee, Il. passed away Wednesday November 25, 2015 at Edward Hines VA Hospital in Maywood, Il.

Visitation will be Wednesday Dec. 2, 2015 4-7pm with a memorial service at 7pm at Jensen Memorial Chapel in Bourbonnais.

Graveside services at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Il. with Military Honors On December 3, 2015 at 10:30am.

Calvin was born January 20, 1945 in Starksville, Ms. He is the son of the late Calvin and Doris Wright. He married Terri Gresens on September 29, 1990.

Surviving are his wife Terri Wright of Kankakee, Il. One Daughter and son-in-law Kristi and Josh Todd, and two grand children Rhylee and Aiden Todd of Kankakee, Il. one sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Steve Seidler of Owatonna, Mn., one brother and sister-in-law, Finis and Carol Wright of Eupora, Ms. and his extended family friends.

Preceding in death were his parents Calvin and Doris Wright of Starksville, Ms.

He worked in Ground Maintenance at South Wilmington Sportsman Club and Reed-Custer School District.

He served for the United States Air Force in Vietnam as a load master.

He was a master instructor for over 30 years for State of Illinois Hunter Safety Education program.

He was a member of the Kankakee Area Woodcarvers.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and trap shooter.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren. They were his life.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Camouflage clothing are requested as attire per his request.

Please sign online guest book at: jensenmemorialchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calvin B. Wright

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ My name is Billy Porter, and was Calvin's barracks roommate in Altus AFB OK.
Just saw the notice today, and for that I do apologize. He was my best friend while we were stationed together. I reside in Shakopee MN

Billy Porter - January 31, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Calvin. I was stationed at Altus Air Force base in Oklahoma with him. Close friends, often took road trips with Calvin to Snyder and Lawton Ok.. we would sing the old George Jones song , " Have mercy on me " We both lost contact with each other due to Thailand and Vietnam. Will see you again some day my friend.

Billy J Porter - July 24, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, Terri.

Shelly Dupuis - December 06, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ enjoyed shooting trap with you Buddy, we had a lot of laughs, Mark Jackson

Mark Jackson - December 02, 2015 at 09:25 PM

BP

Billy J Porter was a close friend of Calvin while stationed at Altus Air Force base in Oklahoma

Billy J Porter - July 21, 2021 at 05:59 PM

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Billy J Porter - July 21, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family...stay strong*

Dave & Jacque Cuchiara - December 02, 2015 at 06:59 PM

TN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Terry Nesbitt*

Terry Nesbitt - December 02, 2015 at 06:11 PM

HP

“ *I meet Bud several years ago we played cards and pool together he was a good pool player, but we had a lot of laughs when it came to cards he could not play euchre I will miss him .REST IN PEACE*

Howard Page - December 02, 2015 at 06:00 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with your family.*



Karen Van Horn - November 30, 2015 at 06:11 PM

EB

“ I meet Bud around 6 years ago we became friends instantly, will miss playing pool and cards with him . He was quite a character.
"REST IN PEACE" Ed Boyd

Ed Boyd - November 30, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for him and his family.....

Steve McCabe - November 30, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KB

“ I remember you as a young man of 18 before you went to service..and along the way for many years..REST IN PEACE IN GODS LOVING ARMS..

KATHY BERG - November 30, 2015 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ I had the great opportunity to have worked with Bud at Reed-Custer Schools. He was definitely a great character and always fun be be around. Rest in peace my friend!

Terry Bennett - November 30, 2015 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Probably the last time I saw Calvin was over 50 years ago in school, and he was a very nice kid. Remember in Junior High he was good at doing all the gymnastic moves on the horizontal bar like "skin the cat, etc." but one day fell and broke his arm, & when the cast came off there was a noticeable bow in his arm.

RIP my friend, Jerry the Mailman

Jerry Bjick - November 30, 2015 at 12:45 PM