



James Ray "J.R." Wright

October 27, 1928 - November 5, 2012

Funeral services for James Ray "J.R." Wright will be held Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Welty Church of God. Interment will follow at the Welty Cemetery.

James Ray Wright was born October 27, 1928 in Erath County, Texas to Odell W. Wright and Martha Ellen (Holder) Wright. He passed away Monday, November 5, 2012 in Okemah at the age of 84.

J.R. had been a longtime resident of the Welty area of Oklahoma. He and Marie W. Sikes were married December 14, 1947 in Erath County, Texas. J.R. worked in the grocery business for 21 years and also as a barber from 1976-1996 when he retired. He was a devoted member of the Welty Church of God having served on church board and enjoyed gardening and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 65 years, Marie Wright of the home; three daughters, Theresa Cook of Longview, Texas, Patricia Lynn Frank and husband Cal of Fort Worth, Texas and Nita K. Watts and husband Carson of Welty; one brother, O.D. Wright of Arlington, Texas; one sister in law, Dovie Wright of River Oaks, Texas; 7 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Michael J. Kelly, Carson J. Watts, Matt Jenkins, Monty Mayes, Steven Cook, and Tommy Cook.

Honorary bearers include Colton Jenkins, Chance Frank, Eddie Weaver, Dale Watts and A.D. Been.

Services will be under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah and officiated by Jerry Bradley and assisted by Jerry Bogle.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Welty Church of God
Welty, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Parks Brothers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ray "J.R." Wright



Parks Brothers Funeral Home - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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“ Dear Nita, Carson and Family. When someone we love so much is taken from us we have such a sad heavy heart. That is the time we must be thankful to God for the time we were blessed to have , J.R. with us. J.R. will be with us forever in our hearts, watching over us from his havenly home in heaven. I am sure God has him a beautiful manison up there, where he will be watching over us and waiting with his arms open wide to welcome each of you home. Nita always remember how very much you and Carson blessed J,R. and made his life better while he was here. J.R. was a blessing in our life, he always had a smile that would brighten your day. He would always tell me, I just liked him for his eggs. I could not let him get ahead of me, I would just say (could be). J.R. loved his Family more than his own life, you were his life.
My Prayers and Love are with each of you.
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