



William George Wright Jr.

November 19, 1953 - June 1, 2017

William George Wright, Jr., 63 year old resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, died June 1, 2017 at his home. Born November 19, 1953 in Washington, Indiana, he was the son of William “Bill” Wright and Helen Webber Wright. William graduated high school in Pomona, California. He graduated from National University in California with a Master’s Degree in Counseling. William married Mitzi Bailey on June 21, 1975 in Springtown, Arkansas. He worked as a marriage and family counselor for many years, spending a lot of that time working for local school systems in Northwest Arkansas. He attended Calvary Baptist Church in Summers, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Mitzi Wright; three daughters, Shannon Owens and husband Rob of Gentry, Arkansas, Stacey Allen and husband Josh of Springdale, Arkansas, and Chandlor Wright of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; six grandchildren: Meledy Owens, Sonny Owens, Abel Owens, Hayden Allen, Evan Allen, and Anniston Allen; his mother, Helen Wright of Bentonville, Arkansas; his father, Bill Wright and wife Rosa of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one brother, Jim Wright of Port St. Lucie, Florida; and one sister, Debbie Ransom and husband Randy of Gentry, Arkansas.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017 at First Christian Church, Gentry, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Gentry
105 W 2nd St.
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mitzi & family - I worked with Billy at juvenile probation when he was a counselor there. I am so shocked & saddened, I can't even imagine your pain. He helped my family so much, especially when we lost my daughter. I just want all of you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. Our prayers are with you & your family. Judy Hall



Judy Hall - June 16, 2017 at 06:42 PM

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“ Bill was a counselor from the heart. He did his work because he cared about people and families being more functional. It wasn't just a job as it is with so many counselors. He actually convinced a San Francisco policeman over the phone that my son wasn't a threat to anyone or himself that he had gone on my sisters roof to get away from her hen pecking him. He did what Bill taught him to do. Get space from the trigger rather than letting it cause you to explode. The policeman understood then explained it was illegal to be on roofs. He let us go. My son would have ended up in the California social system if that hadn't happened. My son is a success today. He wouldn't have been if Bill hadn't been there for us. I thank God for his gifts to us when I think of him. I will continue to do so. My prayers are with his family that he always spoke of with the utmost love as they adjust. Kerry Stricker

Kerry Stricker - June 16, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ Bill was my counselor when I was younger, he helped me through alot of tough times. I'm sorry to hear he passed, my condolences to his loved ones and family he was a good man and will be missed.

Drew Stricker

Drew Stricker - June 16, 2017 at 10:46 AM

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“ Lynne Glass purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William George Wright Jr..



Lynne Glass - June 14, 2017 at 01:27 PM

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“ Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of William George Wright Jr.



Lynne Glass - June 14, 2017 at 12:22 PM