



## Ivan Wayne Wright

September 3, 1946 - December 14, 2013

Services for Ivan Wayne Wright, 67, Tyler, will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lanny Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Ivan Wayne Wright was born September 3, 1946 to Orville and Marie Wright in Dallas. He was a graduate of WW Samuel High School in 1965 and attended Henderson Junior College.

Mr. Wright was raised in Dallas, where he worked in retail management until he moved to East Texas in 1997. After moving to East Texas, he worked as a retail sales representative throughout the East Texas area. He was well-loved and respected by all who had the privilege of meeting him.

Mr. Wright had a faith few possess. He loved his family dearly, and was always willing to share stories about his wife, girls and grand kids to anyone around. But more than this, he was a believer that Jesus Christ died for him, allowing Mr. Wright a freedom in knowing his time here was only temporary. Through health challenges he pressed on, knowing he would one day see his Savior, completely new. It is also important to know his family celebrates his promotion to the arms of our Savior, knowing they will soon see him again. Although saddened, their faith holds them strong.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, of 44 years; his two loving daughters, Shannon Sanders and husband Brian of Albemarle, NC, and Stephanie Abney and husband Kevin of Canton; four grandchildren he adored; his

mother Marie Wright and sister Linda Stiltz. He was preceded in death by his father, Orville Wright.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright absolutely loved his dogs, and cared for them as his other children. In lieu of any flowers, please send donations to Pets Fur People, PO Box 6151, Tyler, 75711-6151 or The American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, 75284-1125.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Wright family,  
My prayers are with you all. Ivan was my 3rd cousin (Kissing  
cousins) We were in Samuell Hi School in the 10th grade together.  
We use to enjoy seeing each other passing the the school hallways  
and occasionally at his grandmother's house in Pleasant Grove  
area of Dallas. Recently we enjoyed emailing to each other. Sherry  
Scott*

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**Sherry Scott** - December 18, 2013 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ivan Wayne Wright.*



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December 18, 2013 at 09:19 AM

JF

“ *Gail, Shannon & Stephanie, Our thoughts and especially prayers  
are with each of you.  
We have such fond memories of your time in Lindale. GOD Bless.  
Jerry & Kathleen Fleming*

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**Jerry & Kathleen Fleming** - December 18, 2013 at 09:09 AM

LE

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wright family and may Jehovah God  
bring them comfort in their time of need. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4; Acts  
24:15; Psalms 37:29*

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**LE** - December 17, 2013 at 11:56 PM

HW

“ *Rest In Peace My Dear Friend....Many Great Times At WWS.....*

*Hugh White*

**Hugh White** - December 17, 2013 at 09:08 PM



“ *So sad to hear this news. Ivan was such a sweet soul and wonderful person. RIP my friend.*

**LouAnn Hamilton** - December 17, 2013 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ *The Gibbs and Williams Families purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Ivan Wayne Wright.*



**The Gibbs and Williams Families** - December 17, 2013 at 02:42 PM

EA

“ *Eric, April, Adam, Julie, Matthew, Christian & Ashley purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ivan Wayne Wright.*



**Eric, April, Adam, Julie, Matthew, Christian & Ashley** - December 17, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Wayne Wright.*



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December 16, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Wayne Wright.*



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December 16, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ *Gail, Shannon & Stephanie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Best, The Irelands*

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**Pamela Ireland** - December 16, 2013 at 02:55 PM