



Ronald G. Wright

May 9, 1939 - August 17, 2019

Frankfort – Ronald Glenn Wright, age 80, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2019. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Vernon Carpenter. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Wright was born May 9, 1939, to the late Chester and Alice Wright. Lovingly known as the “Mayor of Bald Knob,” he owned and operated Wright’s Grocery for 47 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether on the farm or mowing. In addition to operating Wright’s Grocery, he also served as a bus driver for the Franklin County School Systems. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Mr. Wright had a strong love and passion for his community, and was always eager to lend a helping hand. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Sylvia Estes Wright; children, Glenn Wright (Kim Hockensmith), David Alan Wright (Belinda) and Tiffany Wright Mello (Billy); brother, Alvin Wright (Ann); grandchildren, Kayla Wright (Matthew Beagle), Brittany Nichols (Evan), Matthew Mello, and Trevor Wright. He was also blessed with 4 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Eversole, Mike Penn, David Wright, Glenn Wright, Billy Mello and Matthew Mello. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Stivers, Joe O’Connell, Ed Henson, David Hutcherson, Trevor Wright, Charles Doane, Mike Hughes, Bill West, Doug Estes, and Bill Shipley.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Franklin

County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



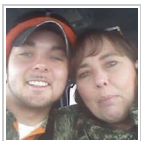
“ *Ronald G. Wright*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Wright. We always were in the grocery. My mom Minnie Jenkins Triplett was raised in Bald Knob on the Bryant farm before moving her mom Mary Wray Jenkins to town after the passing of her Dad. My Uncle Alfred (George Wright was his dad) and Aunt Mary Edna (Triplett) Wright lived in the small red brick house at the top of the hill on the left. His parents lived next door in the white farm house. Our family spent many hours visiting and riding to the roads of Bald Knob. We stopped many times at Wright's Grocery for gas, get the St. Journal, or sometimes my husband Gene and I would just stop by to get a sandwich, chips and drink. Mom and Dad would go on a ride every Sunday. So Dad filled up on Saturdays. You all were so very nice and friendly, always glad to see everyone. We enjoyed the pictures very much. May all your memories be the keepsakes of time that live forever. Pam Triplett Cloyd & Family, John Triplett & Family*

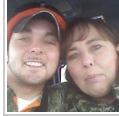
Pam Cloyd - August 30, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Marcelle Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ronald G. Wright*



Marcelle Bryant - August 27, 2019 at 06:42 PM



I just found out this morning. I am In deep sorrow for his loss. He was a good man and ways always a good friend to me and my children. My son Cody Scott Bryant had nothing but good thoughts about him, as well as I. He will be very missed out here in Baldknob. He is a legend. Always remembered and always loved and missed . Rest In Peace

Marcelle Bryant - August 27, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ Joann Dean lit a candle in memory of Ronald G. Wright



Joann Dean - August 24, 2019 at 11:09 PM



Prayers to all his family and friends .Ronald R I P

Joann Dean - August 24, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dennis Eads - August 20, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM

ER

Sylvia, my deepest sympathy to you and your wonderful family! May Ronnie Reston eternal peace 🙏 Our family shares your great loss of Ronnie.

*Eileen O'Connell Riley
South Bend, IN*

eileen O'Connell Riley - August 22, 2019 at 08:06 AM

DS

Didn't find out till a week later, or I would have visit, Ron and I did business for over 35 years! He was a find man, and will be missed by many people! Donnies Wholesale

Donnie Shepperson - August 24, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathies for Sylvia and the family 🙏. One of the best people I've ever known. RIP*

Billy Cheek - August 20, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JH

“ I frequented Wright's grocery when living in Bald Knob in 1978-1984. Ronnie was always helpful and smiling. Our years in the Bald Knob community are some of my best memories. Ronnie was a part of those wonderful Bald Knob years. Life was much simpler then, folks much nicer to one another too.

Jackie Hillyer - August 20, 2019 at 08:32 AM

LW

“ I have know Ronnie many years. My family and I first met Ronnie after moving to Bald Knob from Eastern KY. He has been a part of my life since i was a young girl. Mu family and I thought a lot of Ronnie and consider him family. He will be missed.

Lorene Carmack Williams - August 19, 2019 at 09:04 PM

DH

“ I've known Ronnie for the biggest part of my life, I practically grew up in the store with him, used to help him around the store when I could, stocking shelves ,cleaning, filling poop machines, running errands to town or wherever, wait on customers,etc. wI was eager and proud to do anything he asked me to do. Sometimes I think I probably spent more time at the store than I did at home, I guess because I always felt at home there? If I was ever in a crunch Ronnie was always there to help in any way that he could, never expected anything in return but a little respect and He deserved verge ounce of respect that he ever received got. Ronnie was a big brother to me and I can never forget him. R.I.p. Ronnie , I'll always love and remember You .

David Hutcherson - August 19, 2019 at 07:46 PM

EL

“ I only met Mr. Wright once and that was when I had lost a dog in Bald Knob. I stopped by his store and asked to put a sign up. He said he didn't usually allow people to do that, but for some reason he let me. I ended up getting my dog back because someone saw that sign in his store. I am forever grateful to him for that.

Elizabeth - August 19, 2019 at 07:33 PM

KH

“ My memory dates back to when I was 10 Ronnie was my bus driver I'd like to think I drive just like him. Ronnie always treated us kids with a little snack at least once a year from his store sure made us feel speaking He gave respect and got respect. He was a awesome role model. Even if I wasn't his best passenger I never disrespected him. He knew everybody and everything from work to problem solving awesome man. I could always look forward to conversations with a little sandwich and pop. You will forever be remembered. Rip Mr. Ronnie Wright.
Thoughts and prayers too Sylvia Glenn David and Tiffany so sorry for your loss. And too all the Bald Knobers

kimberly Hellard - August 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ We hadn't lived in Bald Knob very long before my brother wanted to be a machinery like our dad, Clifford Holland, and made a small brass cannon that could shoot BB's. He was trying it out and it didn't go off, he was trying to clean the powder and fuse out of it and it went off and shot him in the stomach. I don't think mom had her drivers license at that time, only a permit, and we had no idea where the hospital was. My brother Larry, walked to Wright's grocery and told Ronnie what happened. Ronnie sent word he was taking him to the hospital and left right away. When I think of Ronnie that's the first thing I think of. Our thought and prayers are with Sylvia, Glenn, David and Tiffany and the family. It won't seem like Bald Knob without visiting my mom and seeing Ronnie drive past her house. R.I.P. Ronnie you are gone but not forgotten. Soar high on those angel wings and tell dad I miss him.



Linda Jones - August 19, 2019 at 06:41 PM

RD

“ Ronnie was an honorable man who worked hard and loved his family and community. Bald Knob has lost a jewel.

Rhonda Deaton - August 19, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MH

Ronnie touched so many lives in so many positive ways. He loved his wife, loved his family, loved and served his community. He was a man of honor and integrity. Bald Knob will not be the same now he's gone.

Melissa Hall - August 19, 2019 at 06:40 PM

JT

“ *My deepest Sympathy go out to all the family. I use to eat at the grocery as often as i could. He was a great man to be around always cheerful will be greatly misses may he now Rest In Peace.* ”

John Taylor - August 19, 2019 at 05:45 PM

NA

“ *My though and prayers are with the Wright family on these upcoming days I knew Ronnie as long as I can remember good guy will be missed by many rip Ronnie* ”



Nina Adams - August 19, 2019 at 04:55 PM