



## Thad Billy Wright

October 29, 1929 - February 22, 2011

Thad B. "Billy" Wright, of Franklinton passed away at his home on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 after a long fight with cancer. Born in Somerville, AL, on October 29, 1929 he was 81 years of age. He had been a resident of Franklinton for the past 25 years and had previously made his home in Pearl River, LA.

He was an active member of Acy's Creek Baptist Church in Franklinton and a former member of Evans Creek Baptist Church, where he was ordained as a deacon. He was retired and spent his life time working in the aerospace industry. He had worked for Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham, Al., the Red Stone Arsenal in Huntsville, Al. where he did assembly work on the Mercury-Red Stone Rockets, Chrysler Corp. at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, La., where he worked on the Saturn IV Booster Rockets, Teledyne Industries at the Stennis Test Site in Nicholson, Ms., where he worked on the test stands, testing the main engines for the Space Shuttle and Martin-

Marietta Industries at Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, La., where he worked on the external tanks for the Space Shuttle. He served in the United States Army and was deployed to South Korea from 1952 until 1953.

Survived by: Wife of 25 years: Ida Nell Hines Wright of Franklinton  
Children and spouses: Neal and Barbara Wright of Pearl River; Harold and Sue Wright of Las Vegas, NV; Brenda Angelo of Franklinton; Glyn and Lisa Passman of Mt. Juliet, TN

Sister: Linda Faye Jarrett of Birmingham, AL

13 Grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren

Numerous brothers in law and nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years Eula Emelene Love Wright, his mother Earon Clemons and his step father Challie Clemons, his sister Geneva Baldwin and his brothers Lannie Clemons and Cleo Clemons.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Thursday, February 24, 2011 and after 10 am Friday. A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Friday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Duane Ball and Eld. Billy Ray Hines officiating. Interment will be at Evans Creek Cemetery in Pearl River, LA.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your mom and family during this sad time.*

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**Brenda Knight Lindig** - February 27, 2011 at 08:46 AM

CP

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. He was a wonderful person and we will miss him.*

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**CARE PHYSICAL** - February 25, 2011 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ *I am one of Mr. Bill's outpatient nurses at Riverside Medical Center and just want to express my condolences to his family. He was a wonderful patient and I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations. He had such a great personality and sense of humor and he will be greatly missed.*

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**Missy Graham** - February 24, 2011 at 07:35 PM

FM

“ *So sorry about Mr. Billy. I know he is in a better place but it is so hard to give them up. I am sorry I couldn't be there with you, but you all are in my prayers and thoughts. See you all when I get home. Love you all.*

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**faye murrell** - February 24, 2011 at 06:20 PM

PR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Keeping everyone in my prayers.*

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**Pamela Bayard Roberts** - February 23, 2011 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ *Brenda...you know our hearts. Frank and I are so saddened by the passing of Mr. Billy. Praying for his entire family. With love...*

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**Judy McCasland Micelle** - February 23, 2011 at 01:45 PM