



## Byron "Barney" Wright

August 6, 1930 - July 28, 2013

Byron "Barney" Wright, 82, of Anderson, passed away on July 28th at his residence. He was born on August 6, 1930 in Shirley, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson. He retired as a Quality Controller for General Motors in 1987 after 37 years of service. He also served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Anderson First Church of the Nazarene for 58 years. He was involved in many different aspects with the church. He was a volunteer at the Harter House, and at Daybreak.. He enjoyed wood carving, crossword puzzles, and especially music. Byron is survived by his loving spouse whom he married on December 5, 1954, Marilyn Y. Reeves Wright of Anderson, son, Bruce K. Wright of Pendleton, son, Brian L. Robin Wright of Jackson, TN, daughter, Sharilyn E. Richard DeCraustos of Fishers, son, Brad L. Kathy Wright of Fresno, CA, son, Bart M. Sarah Wright of Knoxville, TN, grandchildren, Emily, Kiel, Aaron, Allison, Aubrey, Rick, Landon, Jessica, Carly, Madison, Morgan, James, and 13 great-grandchildren, brother, Robert Wright, sisters, Betty Delph, Imogene Collier, Janet Ramsay, and Beverly Messick, Also several nieces and nephews survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters. Visitation will be held Wednesday, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, and one hour before the service at the church. Services will be Thursday, at 1:00 pm at Anderson First Church of the Nazarene with Pastors Gary Cable and Gary Klinger officiating. Burial will take place in McCray Cemetery,

Wilkinson. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson First Church of the Nazarene, Missionary Fund. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marilyn and Family. We are very sorry of Barney's passing. May God Bless you in this time of need.*

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**Monty & Dea Reger** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *JOHN K, BETTY & PAUL ARE VERY DEEPLY SORRY THAT WE HAAVE LOST SOME FRIENDS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS OF MEOMRIES.. AND THAT WE ARE VERY SORR T BARNEY PASSED AWAY VERY QUICKLY AND IT VERY TO THAT OUR VERY BST FRIEND AND THAT BAREY WAS SO NICE AND SO KIND & FAITHFUL TO OUR HEARTS AND THAT WE WILL BE PRAYIING FOR WRIGHT FAMLIIY WITH OUR SPEICAL PRAYERS TO GIVE A STONG COMFORT TO GOD AND THAT HE WILL TAKE OF OUR NEED AND THAT WE ARE VERY SORRY THAT WE COULD NOT BE THERE FOR BELOVD OF BAREY FURNEAL AND ARE IN FLORIDA.*

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**PAUL W. SUMMERS** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Marilyn, and your entire family. Barney was always such a happy, wonderful person. Remembering you all at this time.*

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**Tim & Sandy Hall** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *The times I spent with Uncle Barney over the years were few and short. I always thought about those moments as special and fun but as I grew up I came away with one overriding thought; what makes him so joyful? Even through hard times Barney had such a love and compassion that just overflowed of an unexplainable peace and joy. I always left him thinking I wish was more like him. What I was seeing was a sinner who had met the Savior and had surrender to Him. The peace and joy was Barney letting what Christ had done and was doing on the inside shine through. Thank you Barney being a testimony of His love to us all!Kirt*

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**Kirt Messick** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Barney's passing. He was always a bright smile in a person's day. We are so thankful we were able to see him and Marilyn a few weeks back and talk with them. He still had the same smile and joyful attitude. May God bless his family during this time of sorrow and of celebration Leland and Janet Goins Hiram, GA*

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**Leland and Janet Goins** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Prayers be with the Wright family. Barney was a great guy and a good friend to ours. Thoughts are with Marilyn and her entire family.*

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**Jeff Harlan** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Simple words cannot express or define such a wonderful man that Barney was. He was an inspiration to all that was fortunate enough to cross paths with him. God always got the glory in all his conversations. His vision was never deterred from what was important in each conversation he had with many that he greeted with an ever glowing smile that was a blessing. He was a blessing to all. God bless Barney's family with peace and comfort at this mournful time.

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**Kathy Hastings** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Another has "Crossed the Jordan". Barney was a friend I learned to like right away working with him at the funeral home. My thoughts are with you. Jerry Roth

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**Jerry L. Roth** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I knew Barney through our working together for General Motors. A true gentleman and friend to all. You knew the smile was sincere. My sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

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**Pam Gouker, Byrdstown, TN** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Although I only met him once personally, he won my heart because of his joyous spirit and warmth which can only come from the Lord. He will be greatly missed! Our prayers for the family. May the great wonderful memories and the knowledge that he is enjoying heaven with his sisters comfort your hearts today and the days to come. Love, Kirt, Elida, Joseph and Micah Messick.

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**Kirt & Elida Messick** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ It was truly a pleasure to know Barney and to see his love of Jesus lived every day. May God bless the Wright family in this time of loss and celebration of Barney's life.

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**Dave & Cindy Hauser** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Barney always had a smile, laughter and a twinkle in his eye. I haven't heard his voice for decades but I can hear him so clearly right now. You all are part of my youth and those are good memories.

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**Pam Campbell** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Bruce and the Wright family- May the angels that keep him comfort you now- Love and prayers-

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**Martha & Chet Green** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Barney was a wonderful man of God. He was loved and cared for by many and will be missed by many more. May he be a peace and watch over his family until they can join him beside our father. Many prayers to the family.

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**Carol Blackmon** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" Home at last! Faith ended in sight!! "Well done, you good and faithful servant: you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter into the joy of your lord."

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**Roger & Frances Phillips** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Small in stature but a real giant spiritually. If he ever had a bad day...no one ever knew about it. One of the greatest encouragers that I have ever known. It was always a pleasure to get to accompany him when he sang. You never knew what he was going to do with the music but you knew that it was going to be good and heart-felt.*

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**Larry Goins** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM