



## Arlin Ernest Wright JR

July 10, 1938 - January 20, 2026

Arlin "Junior" Wright, of Wise, Virginia, was born July 10, 1938, to the late Arlin and Lilly Wright. He entered into heavenly rest on January 20, 2026, at Norton Community Hospital. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack Smallwood and Johnny Wright, and his beloved son, Nathan Wright. Junior leaves behind his loving wife of 22 years, Justina Wright. He is also survived by his seven children: Donnie Ray Wright of Narrows, VA; Diane Neece (Rick) of Dante, VA; Leaisha Mullins of Pensacola, FL; Steven Wright (Suzi) of Clintwood, VA; James "Bo" Wright (Trenna) of Duffield, VA; Judy Gilbert (Allen) of Norwich, OH; and Justin Hamm of Wise, VA.

He is survived by his siblings: Rena Arledge, Earl Wright, L.M. Wright, Betty Barton, Oma Butler, Carolyn Whisenhunt, and Allen Wright. Junior also leaves behind 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 7 great, great grandchildren, with two on the way, and several nieces and nephews.

In his younger years, Junior enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors. He had a special talent for working with leather, creating belts, purses, wallets, and many other handcrafted items. In his later years, Junior enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He lived life to the fullest.

The family will receive friends in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm, with a funeral service to begin at 2:00 pm, with clergy Adrian Dale officiating. Burial will follow at the Wright-Whisenhunt cemetery (RT.72), Clintwood, Virginia.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to his PACE caregiver Seana Hale, the Wise Rescue Squad, and the Wise County Sheriff's Office for their care, compassion, and support

Pallbearers will be Shane Wright, Bo Wright, Andrew Wright, and Roger "Mudflap" Wright. Honorary Pallbearer will be Russell Cox.

# Cemetery Details

## Wright-Whisenhunt Cemetery

Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main St.  
Clintwood, VA 24228

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlin Ernest Wright JR*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 23 at 05:40 PM



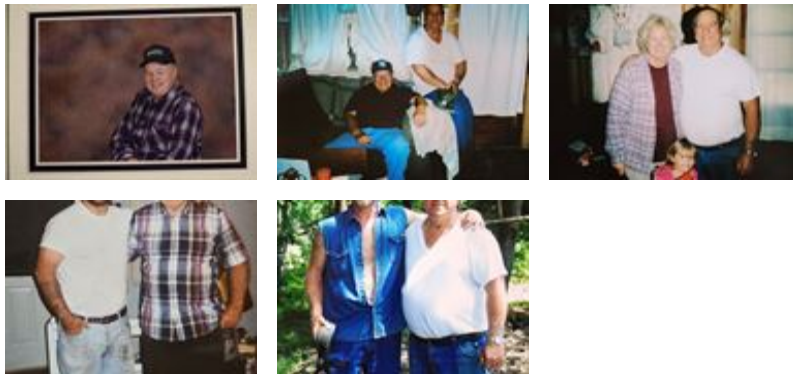
“ *Mark Boyd lit a candle in memory of Arlin Ernest Wright JR*



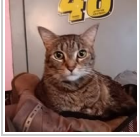
Mark Boyd - January 23 at 10:02 PM



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**Minnie McFall** - January 23 at 12:15 PM



“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Arlin Ernest Wright JR*



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**Roma Mullins** - January 23 at 10:52 AM



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**gingerjennings** - January 22 at 04:50 PM