



Montie Lee Wright

May 27, 1932 - August 1, 2021

Montie Lee Wright, 89, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 1, 2021. He was born on May 27, 1932, in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Clarence Lemual Wright and Tullulah Pearl (Stevens) Wright. Montie was a faithful member and ordained Deacon of First Baptist Church, where he served on many committees, director and teacher in youth Sunday Schools and many other volunteer positions. Mission Trips with his church were important to Montie. His favorite was serving with a group known as, The Nail Benders. He was known as a “perfectionist” among his friends and family. It was said that Montie always took his own level on all the mission trips. On one trip he was on a steep roof and began sliding off when Rex Wilkinson came to his rescue by tossing him an electrical cord. His friends say he was always willing to help others.

Montie was a sports enthusiast. He enjoyed playing football in school and even allowed his sister to paint him bronze, naming him the “Bronze Body” so he could be the school’s mascot in a parade. Swimming was his favorite and the highlight his family shared was of him being in the line-up to qualify for diving team in the Olympics. Unfortunately, he was hospitalized with pneumonia for a month and missed the try outs. But Montie’s proudest swimming accomplishments were teaching his own children and grandchildren to swim as toddlers.

His grandkids’ sporting events took priority, and he was a faithful “cheerleader” and coach for every one of them; teaching them a wide variety of sports.

Montie and Faye were married 65 years. You so often heard him refer to her as “Fitzgerald” “Telling the kids Fitzgerald will take care of it”.

In his retirement years he enjoyed playing golf, especially with the group, respectfully known as “the old farts club” (Joe, John and Jim). He and Fitzgerald (Faye) also enjoyed traveling and spending time with their special friends.

After retiring from Coburn Optical and opening The Learning Ladder he became known to Schools as “Mr. Laminator Man”. As they would so many times, call The Learning Ladder asking for Mr. Laminator Man to come fix their Laminating Machines. He put thousands of miles traveling all over Oklahoma and other states delivering products and catalogs to the schools and churches.

Montie was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Pearl Wright, and sister, Joyce Boos.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Faye Wright; son, Gary Wright; daughters, Susan Dickmann and Julie Luttrull (Mark); grandchildren, Kristi Pickering (Ty), Kenny Wright, Jacob Dickmann (Crystal), Colton Dickmann, Colby Dickmann, and Nick Luttrull (Alex); great-grandchildren, Mason and Taylor Pickering, Asher, Paxton, Myah and Waylon Dickmann; brother, Sidney Wright (Patty); special daughter-in-law, Jackie Cragg; special nephew, Mike Boos (Patty); and many other nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorials to be made to Frist Baptist Church Building Fund.

A celebration of Montie’s life will be 2PM, Friday, August 6, 2021, at Muskogee First Baptist Church Worship Center with Rev. Jody Mazzola officiating. Pallbearers will be John Eaton, Joe Hathcoat, Jim Holt, Rex Wilkerson, Don Wilson and Harold Parson.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Montie Lee Wright*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Montie's death. He was one of a kind, a fantastic gentleman. Montie brought joy to all who knew him. You guys are a beautiful, loving and caring family that I dearly miss and love. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that I share your sorrow.*

Loretta "Scottie" Reed

Loretta - August 06, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Montie Lee Wright.*



August 05, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Montie and I worked together with Rex and crew at numerous sites tearing down, building back and many other projects. I found him to be a fine Christian . He was always a fine example to all of us. I wish his family Gods healing hand during this tough time.*

ronne george - August 04, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Denna and Kenny Wheeler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Montie Lee Wright.*



Denna and Kenny Wheeler - August 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to all of Monte's family whose lives have touched ours in so many way. Prayers for you all.

Beverley Wayman - August 04, 2021 at 12:26 PM

KH

“ So many wonderful memories of this amazing man while working at The Learning Ladder! He loved my my kids and would always ask about their golf games and sports they were involved in. Such a great man to work for! And I was fortunate to have learned some laminating skills from "the laminator man" Prayers and hugs to Faye all the family ❤️



Kim Hammer - August 03, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Montie Lee Wright.* ”



August 02, 2021 at 08:12 PM