

Wright, Charles (Chuck) Obituary

Sept. 13, 1946 - Sept. 23, 2011



ALEXANDRIA, Ind. — On Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, Chuck left his earthly home surrounded by his loving family following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1946, in Anderson to Eugene F. Wright and Eva (Simons) Wright.

He has resided in the Alexandria area all of his lifetime.

Chuck was a graduate of Madison Heights High School, Class of 1965. Following graduation, he entered the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam. He was a semi-truck driver. Chuck had owned and operated Alexandria Warehouse Muffler for 23 years. He was a member of the Alexandria Masonic Lodge 235, Alexandria Eagles 1771, Alexandria Elks 478 and the Fairmount American Legion.

He was also member of the Summitville First Christian Church. Chuck was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs. Chuck was well-known for his mechanical skills, his willingness to help anyone at any time and his “twisted” sense of humor. He will be fondly remembered, never forgotten.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda (Semon) Wright whom he married April 12, 1996; son, Richard (Kortney) Wright of Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Amy Wright of Alexandria; stepson, Nathan McQuitty of Alexandria; mother, Eva Smith of Anderson; Cheryl Wright of Portland, Ore.; grandchildren, Chloe, Clark and Addison Wright of Charleston, S.C., Trent Wright, Gage Fippin, Cory Fippin, Willow Fippin and Meadow Small, all of Alexandria; brother-in-law, Larry (Shirley) Silvey of Waskom, Texas; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, and sister, Linda Buck.

Friends may call at the Owens Funeral Home, 412 North Harrison St., Alexandria, from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. The Alexandria Masonic Lodge 235 will conduct a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home, followed by a flag presentation by the Elwood VFW 5782. Pastor Nathan Lutterman will close the visitation hours with a brief meditation and prayer.

Cremation will follow the visitation.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church of Summitville or the American Cancer Society through the funeral home.

