



Cecil Ray Wright

April 26, 1933 - December 2, 2022

On Friday December 2, 2022, Cecil Ray Wright left this life to join his love, Aiko. Cecil, known to many as Papaw, was born at home on April 26, 1933 in Afton, Texas to Thelma Lois Malone and Charles Willard Wright. At age 5, Cecil relocated to Lindale, Texas where he would call his home of record for the rest of his blessed life. At age 17, Cecil joined the United States Army where he completed paratrooper school, served multiple tours in Vietnam, and earned a Bronze Star. Cecil retired from the army as a Sergeant First Class on December 1, 1971. He married his best friend, Aiko Higa, on March 4, 1963 in Tokyo, Japan. They went on to raise 3 devoted children, Ben, Charlie, and Janett. Their legacy of unconditional love and effortless reassurance and support will live on through their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and beyond; their love is truly indelible. Dad, papaw, brother...we already miss you but look for us, we'll be standing in the yard waving you off until we see you again...you peckerwood you.

Cecil Ray Wright was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Aiko Higa Wright; mother, Thelma Lois Malone; father, Charles Willard Wright; brothers, Bobby Charles Wright, Jerry Don Wright, and Al Albritton. He is survived by 2 sons, Ben Earl Wright of Lindale, spouse Toni Wright; Charles Dale Wright of Lindale; daughter Janett Kim Wright of Lindale, partner James Reiser; brothers, Charles Willard Wright of Gulf Shores, Alabama; Jack Ronald Wright, Dallas, Texas; Grandchildren, Amber Penner; Whitney Gaddis; Kasi

Pruitt; Logan Wright; Ashlyn Torbert; Landon Wright; Reagan Wright; Cooper Wright; Eli Wright; Sawyer Wright; Major Wright; Tucker Wright; Jack Reiser; Jess Reiser; 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Logan Wright; Landon Wright; Joshua Penner; Hunter Wright; Jeremy Torbert; James Reiser, and Cameron Gaddis. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Graveside Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lindale City Cemetery
702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Ray Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Cecil Ray Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Tanja Nunn lit a candle in memory of Cecil Wright*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - December 10, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Ray Wright.*



December 10, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil Ray Wright.*



December 08, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *My sincere sorrow for your loss. A great kind man that loved his family.
May God grant you peace in your loss.
Peggy McFarland*

Peggy McFarland - December 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Pam, Lisa and Kevin Kennedy*



Lisa - December 06, 2022 at 09:39 PM