



## Gene Wright

August 23, 1934 - July 30, 2014

H. Gene Wright, 79, of Deshler died Wednesday morning, July 30, 2014 at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Bowling Green.

He was born August 23, 1934 in Bloom Township, Wood County to George and Florence (Oxenrider) Wright. On November 22, 1961 he married Kathryn Beamand.

Gene worked as an electrical lineman with the Village of Deshler and also worked in maintenance at Equity Meat Corp., North Baltimore. For several years he was active as an Auxiliary member of Deshler Police Dept. He loved driving truck part-time with Yarnell Bros. Alfalfa Mill, Deshler. When not working, Gene enjoyed bowling, vacationing to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, helping family members farm, and following any activity his adored grandchildren were doing.

He was a member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church.

Gene is survived by his wife, Kathryn; children, Kathryn "Katy" (Leon) Graham-Jordan, Findlay; Gena (Bob) Colton, Perrysburg; Allan (Christie) Wright, Deshler; Ken (Coleen) Wright, McComb; four grandchildren, Kelsey; Chase; Emily; Luke; brothers, Jerry (Ruth) Wright; Ralph Wright; Joe (Linda) Wright; and faithful canine companion, Lucy.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Evelyn Current; Barb Chamberlain; Caroline Wright; twin sister, Eileen Diehl and son-in-law, Bill Graham.

Services are 10 a.m., Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Ruth Carter-Crist officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery,

Deshler.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Bridge Hospice or New Beginnings Church.

[www.rodembegerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembegerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky Wells-Freeman lit a candle in memory of Gene Wright*



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**Becky Wells-Freeman** - August 02, 2014 at 06:25 AM

NG

“ *Dear Kathryn and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.  
Nonnie Blue Gerken, Ellene Harris, and family*

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**Nonnie Blue Gerken** - August 01, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene Wright.*



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August 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Wright.*



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August 01, 2014 at 11:41 AM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss of a good man. Prayers with you and your family.

Lori, John and Tiffany Hoops - August 01, 2014 at 04:40 AM

KB

“ Our hearts are with you.

*Kim Bonner & family*

Kim Bonner - July 31, 2014 at 11:06 AM

TY

“ Dear Kathryn,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Ed & Elayne Yoder



The Yoder's - July 31, 2014 at 08:15 AM

KB

*Our hearts are with you.*

*Kim Bonner & family*

Kim Bonner - July 31, 2014 at 09:41 AM