



## Kelvin "Butch" Leslie Wright

January 12, 1962 - July 15, 2021

Kelvin "Butch" Leslie Wright, 59, of Shawsville, VA, passed away at home on July 15, 2021. He is rejoicing in his Heavenly home with loved ones.

Preceded in death, was his father William "Billy" Wright, paternal grandparents Wilford and Mary Wright, maternal grandparents Oscar and Myrtle St Clair, aunt Sally Rakes and nephew Takota "Cody" Wright.

Surviving, is his loving mother, Ruby S. Wright, who had taken wonderful care of him for over 59 years. Sister, Doris Dickerson and brother Melvin Wright (Sandy). Nephews Stephen Carter and Alan Dickerson. Nieces Melanie Johnston (Shannon) and Nichole Wright. Great nieces, Haylie Johnston, Lilly Carter, Kylee Johnston, Audrey Johnston and Olivia Johnston.

He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was a member of Mt Calvary Baptist Church in Christiansburg, VA until he was no longer able to attend services.

Butch was a very loving and caring person. He never met a stranger and if you were sick he was always ready to lift you up in prayer. He was known for his tall tales. When uncle Donnie was in visiting, they had to go yeehawing through the neighborhood. It was the small things that brought so much joy to his life that most would not understand.

Thank you to New River Valley Hospice Services for your loving care.

The family will have visitation at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA on July 18, 2021 from 4-6 pm. Funeral services will be held at Mt Calvary Baptist

on July 19, 2021 at 11 am with Rev. Frankie Graham and Rev. Howie McKinney officiating. Interment will follow at Den Hill Cemetery. The family is asking you to wear a mask during services.

# Cemetery Details

## Den Hill Cemetery

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Many prayers sent to all of you..Butch was the most caring person i ever met...Butch im sending you a dollar to heaven because I love you.*



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**Rhonda Turpin** - July 20, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ Butch was one of the most loving and sharing persons ever and we have so many great memories of him. He loved everybody that he came in contact and was always giving his Pound Puppies to people; some of whom he barely knew. He and I enjoyed many YeeHaw adventures riding around the neighborhood with windows down and hollering "YeeHaw" to relatives and anybody else that happened to be on our route. This was an offshoot of the Dukes of Hazzard TV show which he loved so much. We would often role play as Roscoe P Coletrain, Boss Hogg, and Bo and Luke Duke on our YeeHaw adventures. It especially tickled him if we startled unsuspecting listeners. He would slap his leg or clap his hands and give a raucous laugh. We sometimes would stop at the store to get a Pepsi and he would tell me that I was paying. He frequently asked family members to give him a dollar "just because you love me". He was also a great story-teller and I would frequently interrupt him to tell him that I thought he was telling me a tale which he would ignore and go right ahead telling his story. If your attention wavered, he would quickly say, "You're not listening to me". It was all good-hearted and got to be a trademark of his. His Aunt Nancy loved Butch so much from his birth and after we were married, she would always try to take him a Hot Wheels car or a stuffed animal when we visited. Another funny thing was that I would always get the credit for the gift. He would always say "Thank you Donnie" and that got to be a family joke as well. One of his most remarkable traits was his faith and his willingness and eagerness to always want to pray for anybody that was in need. It was no procrastination, it had to be done immediately and right on the spot. He will be sorely missed and I am sure he is YeeHawing on the golden streets of Heaven.

Love you Butch  
Uncle Donnie and Aunt Nancy



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**Donnie Buckland** - July 17, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ I have fond memories of Butch when I worked at the old Kroger’s in Christiansburg back in the early eighties. He loved the TV show NightRider with the talking car “Kit” a supped TransAm! When he came in with his family to shop I’d always ask about that show and he’d tell me all about that weeks episode! He was such a kind man with a huge heart! RIP Butch 🙏

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**John Curtis** - July 17, 2021 at 07:13 PM

BW

“ Many years ago I was lucky enough to receive a gift from Butch. He brought it to me at church. It was a beautiful purple pound Puppy with bright shiny red ears. To this day it has lain by the rear view window of my car. Even though the sun has shone on it for many hours and days, it has remained intact. I intend to keep it there as long I can. It will always remind me of Butch and his love for God and and his friends. Betty Wright

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**Betty Wright** - July 17, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SA

“ I will always remember his laugh. Telling his stories he would laugh sometimes so much he couldn’t finish and I just had to laugh with him it was contagious! He would always end his story with "I love you, you know that?" I would say I know and I love you too.



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**Sarah** - July 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MA

*RIP cuz you was truly one of God's angel now your there with your other family you will always be remember as big hearted angle*

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**Martha Ann** - July 17, 2021 at 02:41 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Sowers Woolwine lit a candle in memory of Kelvin "Butch" Leslie Wright*



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**Shirley Sowers Woolwine** - July 17, 2021 at 09:47 AM