



## Thomas Lee Wright

March 31, 1937 - February 6, 2025

Funeral services for Thomas Lee Wright, 87, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment to follow at Kelsey Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Monday, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Thomas was born on March 31, 1937, in Olney, Texas and passed from this life on February 6, 2025, surrounded by his family.

Thomas proudly served our country in the United States Navy. He married Patricia Ann Payne on April 21, 1961, in Decatur, Texas. Thomas was a Directional Driller in the oilfield from 1961-2010 before his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Patricia Wright; children, Steven Ray Wright (Ruth), Eric Wright (Keila), Tommy Wright (Jenni), Valinda Ann Sparks (Wes), Brenda Davis, Lindsey Martin (Brad), and Rebecca Johnson (Hayden); brother, James Wright (Mary); sister, Leona Hogan; grandchildren, Thomas Levar Wright, Brandon Wright, Jordan Wright, Summer Wright, Cameron Wright, Carson Wright, Maggie Adams, Tim Wright, Dylan Miller, Kyndal Ivy, Railey Miller, Lindsey Martin, and Rebecca Johnson; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ann Wright; granddaughter, Stefanie Wright; and his grandson, Preston Wright.

Pallbearers will be Steve Wright, Eric Wright, Tommy Wright, Brad Martin, Hayden Johnson, and Dylan Miller.

Please visit Thomas' online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to

leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
[info@mcwhorterfh.com](mailto:info@mcwhorterfh.com)  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1122 Pine St, Gilmer  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



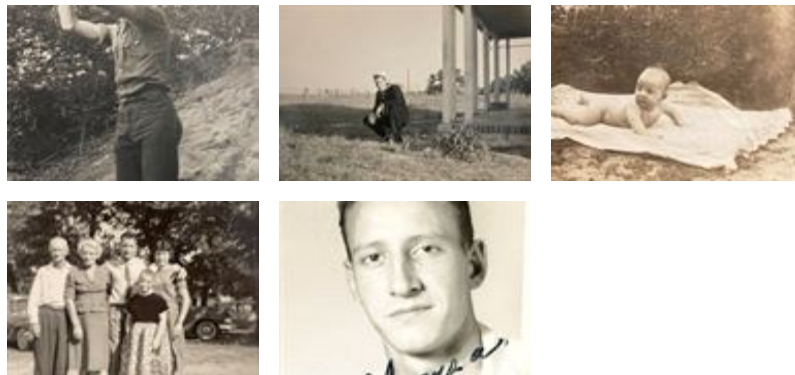
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McWhorter Funeral Home - February 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ 225 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Bill Coursey, Sherry Lemon , coursey fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Lee Wright.*



**Bill Coursey, Sherry Lemon , coursey fam** - February 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ Bill Coursey, Sherry Lemon , coursey fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Wright.

Bill Coursey, Sherry Lemon , coursey fam - February 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Wright.



February 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Lee Wright.

February 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ My total love and respect for Thomas was generated observing his faithful support of Pat on the many occasions that meetings and huddles occurred associated with the building of the Heritage Center. Pat's and Thomas's hard work and personal resources were indispensable in the Center's creation. Pat's great love and devotion to the cemetery is often demonstrated and Thomas supported Pat in this love illustrated by commitment of time.....

Orval T. Lindsey - February 08, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Wright.*



February 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *McSwain Automotive purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Lee Wright.*



**McSwain Automotive** - February 08, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *McSwain Automotive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Wright.*

**McSwain Automotive** - February 08, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *Lindsey, Brad and family;  
So sorry for your loss. He reads like a man that truly left a profound impact on his family and community. Praying for all of you.*

**Sandra K Womack** - February 07, 2025 at 04:31 PM



*Bro. Wright was Ron's Home Teaching companion from 2014 to 2022. He always brought us the most beautiful huge Poinsettas every Christmas and was always available to give me a blessing anytime I needed it. We will miss him so much.*

**Sharon and Ron Jones** - February 07, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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*Pat and family, I am so sorry to hear about Thomas. You all have my deepest sympathy. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Love you all...Allison*

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**Allison Isaacks** - February 08, 2025 at 06:44 PM

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*Sorry for your loss Pat. You and Thomas befriended me while working in the oil fields for two summers while attending BYU. You have been friends ever since. Sorry, I can't be there for the funeral.*

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**Bill Gubbs** - February 09, 2025 at 10:10 AM