



## Robert Lee "Bob" Wright Jr.

April 30, 1944 - June 22, 2022

Robert Lee "Bob" Wright, Jr., 78, of Judsonia, musician, poet, storyteller and family man, died Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at his home. Bob was born April 30, 1944 in Judsonia to the late Robert Lee and Gladys Auneen (Wilson) Wright. Bob was a long-time employee of GTE, retiring in 1993 but his real gift was in music and spinning a good tale. Bob carried his guitar everywhere he went so he wouldn't miss an opportunity to join a jam session or just delight anyone who would listen. Since a guitar was first put in his hand as a young teen, Bob knew he had a special talent and taught himself how to play. For many years, his brother Wayne was his best music picking buddy and in his later years, would play all over the area with his best friend Eddie and his beloved Little Red River Band.

While music was part of his soul, his family was his most prized possession. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 54 years, Phyllis Regina (Turner) Wright; 2 children, Robert Lee "Bobby" Wright, III (Rebekah) and Julie Munsell (Scott); siblings, JoAnn Key, Jerry Wright, Betty Stevens and Ricky Wright; 4 grandchildren, Ian Wright, Gavin Wright, Ryan Munsell and Brooklyn Munsell as well as a bonus son, Sid Davies (Betsy).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Wright.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Nokes officiating and Bobby Wright offering personal

remarks. Interment will follow in the Fredonia Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Stanley Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
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## Funeral Service

**JUN 25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee "Bob" Wright Jr.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 24, 2022 at 02:04 PM

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“ Bob was a good man who added light and friendship to any occasion he encountered. Phillip and other musicians were always were always glad to see him with guitar in hand. He had a gift for making others feel hope and have fun. Condolences to his family. He will be missed. Phillip and Marcheta



Marcheta Goodin - June 30, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ Bob and Phyllis have been my friends for 54 years. He was one of a kind, full of life and so much fun to be around. He just had a way of taking his listeners captive with the stories he told. I look forward to Heaven even more knowing he is there.

Karon Lassiter - June 25, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences and Prayers for the entire family and to the band. May God comfort each of you. 🙏*

Fonda - June 24, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Wright Jr..*



June 24, 2022 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Bob was a good customer of mine when I managed the Automotive Center at Walmart many years ago. Every time I saw him after I left there he always knew me and called me by name. He was a very nice man who will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and friends.*

Barbara Steward - June 24, 2022 at 08:52 AM