



## Walen Otho Wright

September 9, 1931 - July 17, 2022

Walen O. Wright went home to be with the Lord and his beloved wife, Linda, on July 17, 2022, after losing his battles with cancer, at the age of 90 years.

Walen is survived by his daughter, Debbie Nelson; granddaughters, April Nelson and Ashley Markham; great grandchildren, Payton Smith, Kirstin Saha, and Dominic Markham; and great great grandchildren, Faith Rios and Rogue Rios. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and was called Pa by those who loved him dearly. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Puryear, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Wright; his parents, Otho L. and Ethel Wright; his brothers, Lloyd Wright, Coy Wright, Ella Wright Stuart, Roy Wright, and Odell Wilson; and his sisters, Viola Wright Jenkins and Alene Wilson Beasley.

Walen served in the United States Army and continued his military service following his active duty in the Army National Guard in Texarkana, Arkansas. He retired from Southwestern Electric Power Company following 40 years to spend his days playing golf.

He loved the outdoors, golfing with friends, singing and playing the guitar, and spending time with his precious family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the employees of Heart to Heart Hospice for your care and compassion.

Cremation is under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview, Texas.

A private family interment will be held at a later date at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Texarkana, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walen Otho Wright*

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August 27 at 09:17 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the families loss of Waylon, as he was a good man and my boss for many years with SWEPCO. There are many good memories of my time under his leadership. God Bless the Family! Henri Killgore*

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**Henri Killgore** - August 12 at 08:41 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of Walen's passing. I always looked forward to seeing him and Linda on Sunday morning. Always a kind word and a good conversation to be had. He will be deeply missed, as is Linda. May God Bless the family and bring them Comfort and Strength. Charlie and Phyllis Fant.*

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**Phyllis Fant** - July 20 at 03:19 PM