



## Larry Payne Wright

September 9, 1944 - January 9, 2025

Larry Wright, age 80 of Crystal Springs, MS passed away Thursday, January, 9 2025 at the University of MS Medical Center.

Larry grew up in Crystal Springs and graduated from Crystal Springs High School. Upon graduation, Larry enlisted in the United States Navy and served in many overseas locations. He and his wife, Carol, lived in Florida before moving back to MS. Upon returning from his service, he worked at Farm Bureau, Wright Motor, and Magnolia Forestry.

Larry was a member of the Business Men's Sunday School Class at Crystal Springs United Methodist Church and was known as an avid golfer. In retirement, he enjoyed gardening in raised beds, creating glass-bottle wind chimes and spoon rests, and working part-time at The Wright Stuff. Larry was known by his close friends for his brute honesty and humor. Affectionately known as "Paw," he still enjoyed riding his golf cart on a regular basis and looked forward to his visits from his grandchildren and great children, always having special snacks for them on hand.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Plitt Wright and is survived by his sons, Payne (Brenda) Wright and Chris (Amy) Wright; grandchildren, Banks (Andrea) Wright, Christy (Will) Wright Bowdler, Matthew (Amanda) Wright, Taylor (Marc) Wright Swinney, Kirk Wright; great grandchildren, Hadley

Wright, Marlee Wright, Ashlynn Wright, Fynlee Wright, Mattison Wright, Ollie Swinney, and Able Bowdler; and siblings, Debbie (Hugh) Wright Webb and Marty (DeAnn dec.) Wright.

A celebration of Larry's life will be conducted at 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2025 at Crystal Springs Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Crystal Springs Cemetery

2013 Utica Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Springs Methodist Church  
306 W. Georgetown Street  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Payne Wright*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 16, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Payne Wright.*



January 17, 2025 at 12:29 PM



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

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“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 16, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 15, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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“ He would always share great information with me, looked out for me, showed me true genuine love from within. Wonderful man; with a beautiful heart. I'll often think of a lot of the stories he told to make me laugh, long live PA. ❤️



Wanda Mallett - January 15, 2025 at 12:02 AM

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“ Larry was my 1st boyfriend at the age of 5. He would ride my tricycle & I rode on back so i could kiss him on his cheek. We stayed friends all thru the years, & I have many good memories of him.

Sandra Thomas Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM