



William "Elmer"
Wright

June 23, 1956 - Oct. 11, 2025

William "Elmer" Wright, 69, of Morganton, NC, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Born in Cleveland County, NC on June 23, 1956, he was the son of the late Walter Wright and Ruby Ellen Hudson Wright.

Elmer worked at PCA for 47 years. He enjoyed fishing and trips to the beach. He also enjoyed working in his garden and workshop. Elmer was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, who had many friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sherrie Wright; son, Tim Wright (Mandi); daughter, Savanah Sines (James); granddaughter, Rashell Wright; sister, Linda Wilkie; and nieces, Brandy, Candy, Delana, and Chelsea.

In addition to his parents, Elmer was preceded in death by a grandson, Jacob Wright.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1 p.m., Thursday, October 16, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Randy Cook officiating. Burial will follow in Chapman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ryan Fox, Cliff Waugh, Brandon Warner, James Sines, Dillion Bradshaw, and Wesley Trumble.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [Amorem Hospice](https://amoremsupport.org/donate) (amoremsupport.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I worked with Elmer at the box factory when it was tenco and had lost of fun at the race track he was a good one never got mad he was always happy he will be missed so to hear this a good man gone to soon he will be missed prayers for the family. Terry whisenant

—Terry whisenant

Elmer was a most beloved cousin. He came to KY to see us one time. We played in the Baptist Camp Lake many summers. We also enjoyed Sliding Rock. He and Linda were so much a part of our summer visits to Grandmaw's house. I saw him at Aunt Kay's service and what fun it was to be together. We may have been mikes a part, but our heart holds our cousins love. Timmy my heart and prayers are with you and Raschell, and all the family.

—Barbara Arnett Matheney-Raymer



Elmer was a part of my childhood memories, another neighbor who frequently stopped at grandmas trading post on old 18. I'm so glad he had you Sherry! I've never seen him happier... Much love to you, Timmy and family. Love, y'all.

—Jenni Ledford



Knew Elmer for 38 years. Was over whelmed to hear he



accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour. See you in the mornin'.
Rest easy.

—Curtis Lamoureux

—Heidi Hildebran Harvey

I'm so sorry for your loss What a great neighbor He will be missed

—Windy Powell

I am so sorry for your loss. Sending abundance of prayers for the family.

—Darlene E Roper

Soooooooo sorry sherrie..hope you're OK..

—Don Stamey

So Sorry for the loss of your loved one, I worked with Elmer for 27 years at Dixie Container / PcA . He was a great coworker/friend. Praying for your family.
Another ANGEL gone HOME

—David Cooke