



Ronnie (Tank) Wright

March 28, 1960 - July 13, 2015

Ronnie (Tank) Wright, age 55, of Scottsboro, AL went to be with his heavenly Father on July 13, 2015. He dedicated his life to his family and the car business. Everyone knew him as "Tank". Customers followed him to each business he was employed by: Harbin Ford, Gilbert & Baker Ford, and lastly Moss Motor Co. He was loved by all his colleagues and friends.

Ronnie is survived by his fiancé: Pennye Shelton Glass of Scottsboro; his son: Ross Wright of Huntsville; son: Ryan (Kenzie) Wright of Scottsboro; grandson: Carter Wright; sister-in-law: Janis Wright of Scottsboro; and nephew Jamie Wright of Scottsboro.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Willis (Bud) and Edith Johnston Wright; brother: Ed Wright; and grandparents: Joe and Bertie Wright.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at Scottsboro Funeral Home from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Services will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 11:00 am with Rev. Duran Teague and Rev. Ronnie Day officiating. Burial will follow at Zion's Rest Cemetery in the Aspel Community.

Cemetery Details

Zion Rest Cemetery

Us HWY 72 West
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Denise Beal Myslak lit a candle in memory of Ronnie (Tank) Wright*



Denise Beal Myslak - October 05, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LE

“ *Condolences to the family of Mr. Tank. He was not only the one we chose to buy a vehicle from, but was truly a good friend. You are in our prayers. Darrell Evett family*

Lisa Evett - July 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM

JD

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family and close friends. Ronnie Tank was my car salesman from when he worked at Gilbert Baker. I live here in Scottsboro. We became friends then and he was so nice to me and friendly and I appreciated that. I am one elderly senior citizen who appreciated his help in finding my car back then and he helped me when I needed it serviced in Albertville by taking it to work with him. Rest in peace Tank.*

Jean DuBose - July 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

JD

“ *Jean DuBose lit a candle in memory of Ronnie (Tank) Wright*



Jean DuBose - July 15, 2015 at 02:50 PM

DG

“ *Doug And Sissy Graden lit a candle in memory of Ronnie (Tank) Wright*



Doug and Sissy Graden - July 14, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss---worked with Tank 7 years, he will be missed*



Jerry Hammond - July 14, 2015 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ *So sorry about Ronnie's passing, he will always be remembered as a great friend.
Peace be with all his family and friends. Marty Watson*

Marty Watson - July 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM

VE

“ *Vernise lit a candle in memory of Ronnie (Tank) Wright*



Vernise - July 14, 2015 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ Tank was a good neighbor who always helped me and my family whenever we would encounter a pool or plumbing problem, lock ourselves out of our car or need some special tool or piece of equipment that he always seemed to have. An accomplished backyard chef, Tank cooked a delicious Boston Butt and mouth-watering spare ribs that he would often share with me and my family. His all familiar question that he would yell out whenever he would spot me in my backyard peering through the fence at his smoker, "Hey Dave, how you like those ribs?" had become a catch phrase that my wife had printed on a shirt she had gotten me for Father's Day a few years ago.

Tank also loved to work with his duck hunting Labrador retrievers. It was only a short time ago that Tank had shared with me his expertise in duck calling in an effort to aid me and my son, Drew, in building better duck calls. He had also taken time to show us how one of his favorite Labs had eagerly retrieved a training bumper that either my son or I had hurled across his front yard. He was so thrilled to see a photograph I had taken of his Lab in action that same day with "his ears perked up" that he had it posted on his FaceBook cover page. It remains there today.

My family and I are going to miss our neighbor, our friend, but I'm guessing that when I reach the Pearly Gates I'll once again smell that all familiar aroma and hear that all familiar voice from across that heavenly fence, "Hey Dave, how you like those ribs?"

David Brewer

David Brewer - July 14, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Julie Shissler lit a candle in memory of Ronnie (Tank) Wright*



Bill and Julie Shissler - July 14, 2015 at 02:49 PM

CK

“ *Carter & Celeste Hughes Windrush Kennels purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronnie (Tank) Wright.*



Carter & Celeste Hughes Windrush Kennels - July 14, 2015 at 01:52 PM

TA

“ *The Logistics Support Activity purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ronnie (Tank) Wright.*



The Logistics Support Activity - July 14, 2015 at 01:21 PM