

MR. WRIGHT



22 HOURS AGO

TOLLESBORO | Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, 93, of Tollesboro, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

Mack was Born August 15, 1921, to the late John Albert and Marie Wright, Brown's Run in Lewis County.

Mr. Wright was a World War II Combat Veteran of the Pacific Theatre; 65-year member of the Tollesboro Christian Church, serving as Deacon Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Teacher and servant delivering meals, visiting and helping those in need. He was also a charter member of over 61 years with the Tollesboro Lion's Club, serving in every capacity locally as well as at the zone and

district level. Mack chaired the Lion's Horse show for over 30 years. Mack was a retired farmer and also worked at Wald's and Browning's, and owned and operated Wright's Grocery in Tollesboro for several years. He had a real passion for cattle and talking to people.

Mack was an avid fan of Tollesboro, Mason County and University of Kentucky basketball and a follower of the Reds through thick and thin. He was a lover of life, worked hard, complained little and felt truly blessed.

Mr. Wright is survived by his son, Kirby (Terri) Wright; daughter, Kathy (Gary) Orner; sister, Minette Willison; grandsons, Doug Orner, John (Cherish) Wright, Matthew (Gina) Wright; great grandchildren, Sam, Emma, Luke and Hannah Wright, Ben Orner and Baylee Klingel. Mr. Wright also leaves a special friend, Mrs. Lillian Secrest.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Breeze Wright; infant son, Samuel M. Wright Jr.; grandson, Joey Orner; brothers, Damon, Bernice; sisters, Gayle Wright and Ada Frances Kennan.

Services for Mr. Wright will be Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, 11 a.m., at the Tollesboro Christian Church with Bro. Layne Wagner and Bro. Kelly Bierley officiating.

Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim Harris, Steven Pedersen, Roger Ferguson, Billy Fisher, John Wright, Matthew Wright. Honorary pallbearers Jim Meadows, Gerald Meadows, John Wallingford, Darrell Dixon, Dale Corns, Mark Ripato, Doug Orner, Loretta Dixon.

Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, 5-8 p.m., at the church.

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