

Wright, Jimmy 'Lightning' | 1934-2018

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Jimmy Wright

Jimmy 'Lightning' Wright, 83, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, in Bridgeport. Funeral was Sept. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with Craig Erb and Brad Gilbert officiating. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Todd Huckabee, Howard Spence, Paul Dryess, Gene Frankie, Mark Henke, Clint Kiger and Lemo Bermudez.

Lightning was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Paradise to Paul and Jewell (Buckingham) Wright. He was a farmer and rancher in Bridgeport. He married Peggy Huckabee April 19, 1957, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

Lightning was preceded in death by his parents; brother Tommy Wright; and sister Eva Lee Cook.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Carol Freeman and husband, Steve, of Bridgeport; son Marty Wright and wife, Vicki, of Purmela; sisters Genevieve Matthews of Weatherford, Imogene Preston of Cummings, Ga., and Charniece Jasper and husband, Charles, of Jacksonville; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and daughter Darlene Garton and husband, Jim, and children.

Memorial donations may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 98156, Washington, DC 20090-8156, or First Baptist Church, 1204 12th St., Bridgeport, TX 76426.