



Merle Jackson Wright Sr.

September 6, 1946 - September 19, 2025

Merle Jackson "Butch" Wright Sr.
Marietta, South Carolina

Merle Jackson "Butch" Wright Sr., 79, of Marietta, South Carolina, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025. He was the son of the late Pete and Amelia Wright.

Merle was a devoted Christian who deeply loved his family. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and playing golf. Music was also a great passion of his. Merle loved to sing and even formed his own band.

He is survived by his children, Shannon Wright (Wendy) of Six Mile, SC, Merle Wright Jr. (Denise) of Pickens, SC, Morgan Wright of Dacusville, SC, and Joshua Wright (Rawnie) of Marietta, SC; his sisters, Bonnie Jarvis and Janice Eaves (Denny); his second wife, Kim Budd; as well as 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Merle was predeceased by his first wife, Georgia Wright; his daughter, Lorrie Bowman; three brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service to honor Mr. Wright's life will be held on Saturday,

September 27, 2025, at 4:00 PM at Mountain View Funeral Home, 105 Florence Street, Pickens, SC 29671. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Wright family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merle Jackson Wright Sr..

September 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Merle Jackson Wright Sr..



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“ Our condolences are with you all. Rick, Amy and family (brother of Kim Budd)



Rick Robar - September 25, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merle Jackson Wright Sr..

September 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Merle Jackson Wright Sr..



September 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ Gail Young lit a candle in memory of Merle Jackson Wright Sr.



Gail Young - September 22, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ We send our sincere condolences to the family. Merle and I had several opportunities to spend time together; primarily discussing our love for the three grandsons we shared. I know he will be missed by all that knew him. I hope the family can find solace in knowing that Merle is now healed and whole in the presence of God.

Cooter & Kathy Phillips

Kathy Phillips - September 22, 2025 at 04:15 AM