



## Leon M. Wright

June 8, 1951 - September 18, 2011

Leon M. Wright, age 60, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2011, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. He was born June 8, 1951, in St. Joseph, Missouri, the son of Roy and Zelma Goad Wright.

On May 23, 1997, in Savannah, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Carol S. Johnson, who survives of the home.

He worked as a corrections officer in St. Joseph, and transferred to the Tipton Correctional Center when he moved to Versailles.

Leon was a veteran of the Air National Guard.

He was of the Methodist faith, and a member of the Linn Creek Masonic Lodge, and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.

In his spare time, he loved riding his motorcycle and playing golf.

In addition to his wife, Carol, he is survived by his daughters, Heather Barlett and husband John of Versailles and Corlee Ann Lee of St. Joseph, Missouri; his son, Jeremy L. Wright of St. Joseph, Missouri; seven grandchildren; his mother, Zelma Bentele of Plattsburg, Missouri; his brothers, Jimmie Ray Ransdell and wife Judy and Bobby Bentele both of Kansas City, Missouri; his

sister, LaDonna Flesner and husband Bill of Gower, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Wright.

Funeral and Masonic services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles with Pastor Barry Fielder officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Glensted Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Liver Foundation or the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

**Glensted Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

### Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Was informed by a mutual friend last evening that Leon has passed. I was truly saddened to hear the news. Merwyn ( as we used to lovingly/kiddingly call him ) was a true delight and fun loving guy. We were high school classmates and served in the MO ANG together. Since the Air Guard days our paths did not cross often, but when they did I always enjoyed seeing and being w/ Leon. He was always upbeat and lively!

God bless Leon and God bless his family. Rest in peace my old friend.

J. Terrill

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**Jim Terrill** - September 22, 2011 at 09:55 AM