



## Thomas Lee Wright

June 1, 1973 - August 4, 2025

Thomas Lee Wright, 52, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, passed away, Monday, August 4, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Friday, June 1, 1973, at Ft. McClellan in Anniston, AL to Darrell and Barbara Ann (Barke) Wright.

On November 13, 2021, Thomas married Debi (Turner) Wright in Nuyaka, Oklahoma.

Thomas enjoyed fishing and rebuilding cars, and there wasn't much he couldn't fix or create with his hands—he could build just about anything. He enjoyed metal detecting with his grandkids. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and nothing made him happier than cooking out and sharing a meal with the people he cared about. Whether he was riding trails in his side-by-side or just relaxing at home, he found joy in the simple things and the company of those around him.

Throughout his life, he worked in a variety of roles that reflected his strong work ethic and wide-ranging interests. In his younger years, he was a lifeguard at Greenwood Lake and worked at Dairy Queen. He dedicated many years to Covington Aircraft, where he worked from 1996 until his retirement in 2022. He also proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1992 to 1996.

He was a proud member of the Okmulgee Elks Lodge and the OHBA.

Thomas will be remembered as a man of his word.

Thomas is preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ann (Barke) Wright, grandparents, Thomas and Doris Jean Wright and DeWayne and Delores Barke.

He is survived by his wife, Debi Wright, daughters, Heather Thomas and husband Dusty, April Hopkins and husband Eric, Kayla Pembroke and husband Kenny, and Emilee Wright, grandchildren, Kirsten, Tori, Danni, Rowdy, Tuff, Mason, Eli, and Carson, father, Darrell Wright and Kathy, brother, David Wright and Jeanette Sweeden, step-brother, Lee Kimzey and Heather and in-laws, Robert and Brenda Turner, along with many other loving family members and friends.

Visitation for Thomas will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., at the Nuyaka Baptist Church with Reverends Nick Garland and Clint Sinclair officiating. Casketbearers will be Darrell Wright, David Wright, Josh Newton, Tim Harkrider, Donnie Hair, Scott Langley, Mike Hammer, and Mark Howard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nuyaka Baptist Church  
2940 Lincoln Rd.  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

## Burial

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Okmulgee Cemetery  
2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lee Wright



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 08, 2025 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ RIP Tom, Prayers for the family and friends.



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**Linda Fisher** - August 10, 2025 at 09:06 AM

GA

“ Gail sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Lee Wright



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**Gail** - August 09, 2025 at 12:54 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM

VR

“ *To the Family and Loved Ones of Thomas Wright (Tom),*

*I was truly heartbroken to hear about Tom's passing. He was not only a trusted coworker but a great friend — someone I was lucky to know both professionally and personally.*

*Tom brought honesty and laughter into every space he entered. Whether we were tackling challenges at work or just sharing a conversation, he always made people feel supported and appreciated. His friendship meant a great deal to me, and his absence leaves a real void.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Tom's impact on those around him was lasting, and I will always remember him with great respect and affection.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Victor Rodriguez  
Covington Aircraft 1999 - 2009*

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**Victor Rodriguez** - August 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DA

“ *I did not know Thomas, but I worked with Darrell for many years. I know the terrible grief of losing a son. My sincere condolences to all the family. May God surround you with His grace and peace. Donna Anderson*

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**Donna Anderson** - August 06, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DM

“ *Rip, brother. Thanks for the dilly bars and smiles at greenwood lake. Prayers, y'all!* ”



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**David Miller** - August 06, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ *I moved away from Oklahoma 36 years ago but I remember Thomas being in my second grade class. He was a sweetheart. I am sorry he is gone so soon! Prayers for all if you!* ”

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**judy thomas bliss** - August 06, 2025 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ *Prayers for the Wright family I have been friends with Darrell for a long time and I know he loves his boys. Darrell I can't imagine, but know your friends are praying for peace. Life sure throws us punches but the Lord knows need.* ”

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**Deborah Cobb** - August 06, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ *One of the greatest men I've ever known. Debbie sending hugs and prayers to you all. Fly high Tommy* ”



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**Beth Showalter** - August 06, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Malinda Neal lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Wright*



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**Malinda Neal** - August 06, 2025 at 12:10 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Biddle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Wright*



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**Veronica Biddle** - August 05, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear this! We have lots of memories with Tom around and on the lake! I know there's a lot of us just thinking about the good times on uncle Tom's cabin! He gave me pointers in the paint booth and was always there when I had paint questions, heck any questions! He always hosted the best parties!! I could go on and on.. He was a good man and fought the good fight the last years here, may he rest in peace! He will be missed by many and never forgotten! Prayers for the family!*

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**Josh howe** - August 05, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Ward lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Wright*



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**Crystal Ward** - August 05, 2025 at 08:34 PM

RK

“ *One of the most knowledgeable and courageous guys we've ever had the pleasure to have known. We'll deeply miss Tom down at the shop. --Roger and Ralph*

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**Roger Kovarik** - August 05, 2025 at 08:32 PM

UW

“ *Tommy, sorry to hear of your passing. Even though i am a few years older i will forever miss our phone calls and the wisdom you showed me and the help you were able to give me on various projects. You were wise beyond your years and will be greatly missed. Love you man, you will be forever in my memories, see you on the other side. Uncle Wayne*

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**Uncle Wayne** - August 05, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CT

“ *Prayers for all the family. RIP...*



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**Chuck Tiessen** - August 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM

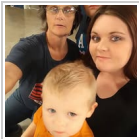


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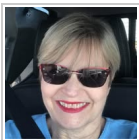
**Lester-Danielle Minyard** - August 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Tommy.  
We used to have so much fun at Little Sahara. Riding 4-wheelers & dune buggies & camping & just having a good Ole time.  
Rest In Peace!  
MARK & Julie Earnest*

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**Julie Earnest** - August 05, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear that Tom has lost his battle. He was such a great friend to my son in law and daughter, Scott and Jennifer Langley.*

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**Debbie Painter** - August 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of cousin Tommy's passing will be praying for the family*

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**Cathy A Wright** - August 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *I love you dad, you will forever be missed - Emi ❤️*

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**Emilee Wright** - August 05, 2025 at 02:02 PM