



Calvin F. Wright Sr.

August 20, 1947 - January 4, 2026

Calvin Franklin Wright, Sr., a devoted husband, cherished father and grandfather, and a loyal friend to many, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2026, in Kenner, Louisiana. Born on August 20, 1947, in Mobile, Alabama, Calvin lived a life marked by dedication, integrity, and deep love for his family.

This past December, he and his beloved wife, Sandra Sue (née Doucet), celebrated 59 years of marriage – a lifetime built on shared dreams, laughter, and steadfast companionship. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Calvin (Shawn) Wright Jr. and Theresa Reech (Eddie Crawford) who continued to bring them pride throughout their lives.

Calvin's legacy lives on through his adored grandchildren – Jordan (Alexandria) Wright, Makayla Wright, Justin Reech, and Ashley Reech – and shines even brighter in his great-granddaughters, Sutton Grace Wright and Colette Louise Wright, who carry forward his spirit and love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charley and Emma Wright (née Gibson), as well as his siblings Glen Wright, Pauline Cook, Charles Wright, Sr., and Patricia Pruitt.

Before retiring, Calvin made meaningful and lasting contributions to Shell as a Pressure Equipment Integrity Inspector, where his expertise, work ethic, and

commitment to safety and equipment management were highly respected. Earlier in life, he proudly served his country as a Veteran of the United States Navy, stationed aboard the USS Ranger (CV-61), a Forrestal-class aircraft carrier, during the Vietnam War Era. He attained the rank of Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling), Petty Officer Third Class, reflecting his dedication and professionalism.

Calvin lived his life with humility and strength. His family encourages everyone to pause, appreciate the people around them, and cherish the moments that too often pass by quickly. Those connections are the true measure of a life well lived.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062 on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by his Funeral Service starting at 12:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 11316 River Rd, St. Rose, LA 70087.

In recognition of Calvin's dedication as a caregiver for his wife during her journey with Parkinson's disease, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his honor to support Parkinson's patients and research:

Parkinson's Foundation:

<https://www.parkinson.org/?form=19983&tribute=true>

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin F. Wright Sr.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 12 at 12:56 PM



“ The Myers Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin F. Wright Sr..



The Myers Family - January 12 at 05:34 PM



“ The Myers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin F. Wright Sr..

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin F. Wright Sr..

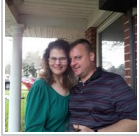


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“ Love , Forsythe Fence Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin F. Wright Sr..

Love , Forsythe Fence Crew - January 12 at 09:04 AM



“ Not long after moving on to the same block as Mr. Calvin and Ms. Sandra, a large tree limb broke off and fell into our whole yard during a storm. When we got home from work, my husband and I were looking at this giant limb, wondering what we were going to do about it. Without even knowing us, Mr. Calvin came down the street with his chainsaw and started helping us with the process of cutting it up and cleaning up. This was the beginning of a wonderful neighborhood friendship. We will miss Mr. Calvin and continue to pray for Ms. Sandra. With much love, Billy and Nicole Bonck

Nicole Bonck - January 10 at 02:44 PM