



Farmer Wright

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Wright (Pete) Farmer was born on March 7, 1931 in Caruthersville Missouri. He was the son of Sonny and Elsie Wright. On Saturday, July 6, 2019, Farmer Wright exchanged his earthly home for his heavenly home, peacefully at the age of 88. Pete was preceded in death by his parents; Sonny and Elsie Wright, brother; Rance Wright and daughter; Bonnie Hudson. Pete was self-employed and owned and operated Pete Auto Body Shop for many years. He was very active in sports, but his passion was boxing. Pete was instrumental in promoting amateur boxing in Jackson and surrounding area. He was a manager a founder and coach. He inspired many of Jacksons youths boys and girls, men and women over his lifetime. He was the creator of Hawkins Boxing Club. Pete fondly remembered the days when Golden Glove tournaments were held at Jackson County Building before standing room crowds only. Farmer is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Lorraine Wright; one son, Tony (Chris) Williamson, four daughters; Fernetta Wright Kelly, Roselyn Renee Wright, Debra Kay (Reggie) Chambers, and Trudy (Damond) Williams, Pete leaves behind six grandchildren, five greatgrandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and two sister-in-law's; Ella Mae Terrell of Lansing, Michigan and Ruby Dixon of Albion, Michigan and host of nieces, nephews and friends.



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MH

Mary Howard posted:

Sorry Uncle, that I never got to meet you but have heard good things about you. R.I.P. 🙏 Your Niece Mary

May 7 at 7:08 AM

WN

Wally Nieckos posted:

SORRY FOR LOSS HE WAS A GOOD MAN WALLY NIECKO

July 15 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bobby&Joan Harvey posted:

To Lorraine an family my condolences. Pete he had us driving allover the State of Michigan with Hawkins Boxing usually after he jogged over town that day .He was decaited an had the respect of all that trained including my sons Albert an Aaron golden gloves. Rip Pete theirs alot of successful people out there because of you.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

TW

Trudy Williams posted:

To the most loving father, you will forever be loved and missed! I love you Dad!

July 12 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sister Odetta

July 11 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bobby And Dawn Robinson posted:

To a Great boxing trainer Father figure and life long friend GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.LOVE BOBBY AND DAWN ROBINSON

July 11 at 8:00 PM



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MT

Margie Thomas posted:

God bless you, during this very difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with the family!

July 11 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dan Huntoon posted:

I knew Pete for over forty years; a damn nice guy, he helped a lot of kids through his boxing... Rest in peace old friend...

July 11 at 8:00 PM

PL

Pastor Tony A. Lyons posted:

The Family of Ted (Theodore) (Ypsilanti, MI.) Lyons regret to hear of the loss of your friend and loved one. The Lyons Family of Jackson, Michigan. You will be in our thoughts.

July 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Farmer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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