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Jess Willard Bright, 73, of Fredericksburg passed away peacefully Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Bowling Green Healthcare Center.

Willard was a truck driver for Payne Trucking for many decades, and longtime friend of Danny Payne. He was affectionately known at work as Grinder. He was a colorful character that loved his grandsons; and enjoyed tinkering and restoring old cars.

Willard is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy; son, Stevie Bright; two grandsons, who called him Poppy, Jess and Jase Bright; and three brothers, Delbert Bright, Mack Bright, and R.S. Bright.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Elsie and Sylvester Bright, Sr.; three brothers, Jack, Jimmy, and Bobby; and two sisters, Lorraine Jenkins and Betty Johnson.

Services will be scheduled at a later date.



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GR

Gregg posted:

He always had a smile and a joke EVERYTIME I saw him. We loved him, we love him still. Love you too Dottie

April 27 at 2:43 PM

DH

Diane Dodson Harper lit a candle in honor of Jess.

Dottie & family, so very sorry for the loss of Willard. May God comfort you at this difficult time, I will be praying for the family. May he RIP 😊

April 27 at 7:32 AM



PB

Peggy Bailey April 29 at 1:48 AM

Dottie and Family, Prayers to you and your family. I bet him and Slowpoke are catching up and telling everyone in Heaven those wild stories from back in the days. Peggy and Jeff Bailey

PB

Patty Sifford (Bright) April 27 at 11:00 AM

Dear family I'm so sorry for your loss of Willard he was the best I will miss him. I will be praying for you all and for comfort I'm so sorry to hear about this God bless you all



Memories only last if you share them

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



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