

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
*on earth as it is in heaven*  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
*but deliver us from evil.*  
*Amen*



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During a time like this  
we realize how much our  
*Friends*  
really mean to us.  
Your expression of  
*Sympathy*  
will always be remembered.



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*In Loving Memory of*  
*Wayne Thomas Bridges*  
October 8, 1942 - November 19, 2023

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Don't think of him as gone away -  
his **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,  
life holds so many facets -  
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of **warmth**  
**AND COMFORT**  
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

In the **Hearts** of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost -  
And he was loved so much.  
- Ellen Brenneman

## Wayne Thomas Bridges

### Funeral Service

2 o'clock in the afternoon  
Wednesday, November 22, 2023  
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

### Officiating

Rev. Wade Bridges

### Interment

Forest Hills Memorial Park

### Contributions

SafeHouse Ministries  
PO Box 6336  
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## Respect Honor

Mr. Wayne Thomas Bridges, 81, of Elberton, husband of 34 years to Deborah Bishop Bridges, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Heardmont Health Care Center.

Wayne was born in Elberton on October 8, 1942, son of the late W.T. Bridges and Zelma Lee "Nig" Smith Fry. He was a veteran having proudly served in the United States Army National Guard and the retired owner/operator of Elberton Granite Turning Works. Wayne was an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed collecting cars. He knew and loved everybody, and always had a smile on his face. His sense of humor was sure to leave everyone with a smile on their face. Wayne was a longtime member of Celebration Outreach Center.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Debby, are his step-son, Ken Paul; granddaughter, Amanda Savage; great-grandchildren: Carter Wayne Savage, Briar Savage, and Daibree Farrar; special friend that he loved as a daughter, Annette Riggs; brothers: Rev. Wade Bridges, Ricky Fry, Gary Fry, and Roger Bridges; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, James Michael "Mike" Bridges; step-father, Jim Fry; step-mother, Margie Bridges; and siblings: Sherry Nash, Jane Bridges, Bobby Bridges, and Donald Bridges.