

During a time like this
we realize how much our
really mean to us.
Your expression of

will always be remembered.



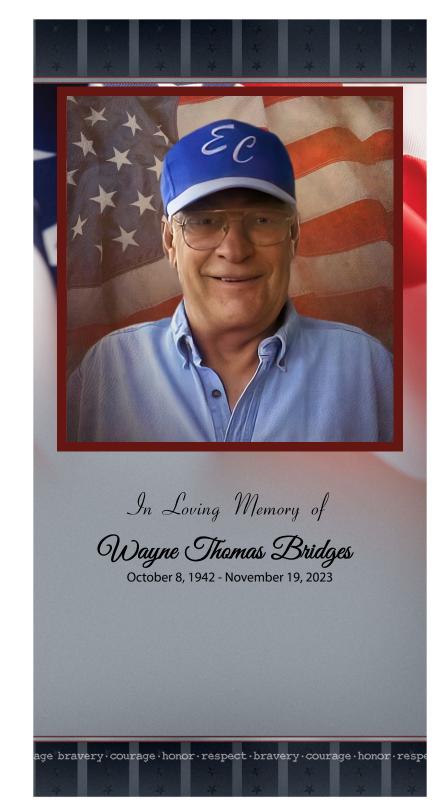
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Don't think of him as gone away his JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,

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 war

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.

And think of him as living In the earts of those he touched For nothing loved is ever lost -And he was loved so much. - Ellen Brenneman

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Funeral o

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 Elberton, Georgia 30635

A Service of Berry Funeral Home Elberton, Georgia

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 stepson, Ken Paul; granddaughter, Amanda Savage; greatgrandchildren: 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.