Edward W. Wright Sr.  was born on Sept. 26, 1939 in Pontiac, MI, to Edward and Doris Wright. Ed served on the U.S.S. Midway Aircraft Carrier in the 1950’s while serving his country in the U.S Navy. He married Marlene (Edwards) on November 24, 1960 in Reno, Nevada. His hobbies and interest were his family. He loved to camp, hunt, fish, and spend time with his grandchildren. He was always good for a laugh and a good joke. He had a great sense of humor and a huge loving heart. He had an amazing love for birds and animals of all kinds. Ed lived in Butte County most of his adult life. He enjoyed golfing and bowling but was game to try anything with his family.

His Family… Ed was the loving husband to Marlene Wright, the father to Eddie Wright of Oroville, Debbie Gibbs of Chico, and Nancy Van Vleck of Enterprise, AL. He was the brother to Donna Debolt of Pontiac, MI and Patricia Atkinson of Traverse City, MI. He was grandpa to 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren including his newest great granddaughter born the day before he passed away.

His Farewell Service … Ed will be honored at his Farewell Service held at Oroville Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 11:00 am. A Military Honors Burial Service will follow at Thompson Flat Cemetery in Oroville, California. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home (530) 533-0323.