



## Dr. Elvis Otha Wingo

February 9, 2015

Dr. Elvis Otha Wingo, 80, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, Feb. 9, 2015, at Saint Francis Medical Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1934, in Prentiss County, Mississippi, to Elijah and Edna Goodin Wingo. Raised by sharecroppers, he dropped out of high school at age 16 to attend college. He received his Ph.D. from University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He married Marjorie Ann Hardy June 11, 1961, in Wheeler, Mississippi. Dr. Wingo was a professor of ancient Greek, Latin, and Mythology more than 30 years. He was a life member of Harold O. Grauel Masonic Lodge. He was president of Huna Research Inc. 40 years. He is a member of St. John the Theologian Orthodox Christian Church in Cape Girardeau and humbly served on the parish council as treasurer. He was everybody's Dad. Survivors include his wife, Ann; a sister, Joy Dean Epple; a brother, Cecil; children, Lynn, Eric, and Vincent; grandchildren, Vanessa, Devin, Yosef, Elijah, Yoram, Jaina, Escher, and Cory; great-grandchildren, Kyra, Sage and Jude. Public service will be held at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m. Visitation will immediately follow the service until the beginning of a Masonic service at 12:45 p.m. He is to be laid to rest in Booneville, Mississippi. Memorial contributions may be given to St. John The Theologian Orthodox Christian Church.

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Marjorie, saddened to hear of Ortha's death. Many precious memories with his parents and always great seeing both of you when you visited. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time and the many lonely hours ahead for you. In Christ, Nelene*

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**Nelene Smith Pannell** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Otha was a very, very special person. His gentleness, humor, wisdom, and love for his follow people will be sorely missed.*

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**Janice Chadha Khan** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *My deep and sincere condolences to the Wingo family. Otha will be missed in many ways. Blessed Be.*

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**Mikeyel Koonce** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *I learned of Dr. Wingo through a shared friend (Rev. James Alexander), and have been reading Dr. Wingo's writings as I learn about Huna. His gentle soul will be missed on this earth. My condolences to Dr. Wingo's family and friends; my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Victor Gascon** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are sorry for the loss of a man that has meant so much to so many. Our thoughts remain with those that loved him as family, friend, and teacher.

T. J. Cuddington - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Kind, friendly, helpful, Loving are only a few words that always bring Dr. E. Otha Wingo to mind. I feel very Blessed to have had the honor of calling him Friend. My condolences to Anne and the family.

Barbara Rumage - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dr Wingo was Toni's teacher and mentor. Words can not express what he meant to me. He introduced me to Latin and mythology. He was not only a great teacher but a great man who will live in our hearts forever.

Toni and Lonnie Wilke - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am very grived to learn of RWB Otha. He was a true friend and brother. I am in Brownsville, Texas so I will be unable to attend services for Bro. Otha. My condolences to the family. Masonry has lost a true and great brother.

Bruce R. Austin - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ To my dear friend and Brother in this life, I wish you safe passage from this world. My the wind be always at your back.

Thomas E. Joy - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I just cannot express what this man meant to me. Although he was a genius, he never let his intellect get in the way of being a thoughtful human being and a true brother to mankind. He was always eager to help, and always conducted himself with dignity. This is a loss that will be felt throughout the region. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace, my dear, dear friend. You bettered my life.

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**Robert Floyd** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Dr. Elvis Otha Wingo*

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**Ron Jones** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Will certainly miss reading the regular stories of my fellow Fellow (MLR)in the Missouri Freemason - - and we will all miss our Grand Lodge Session piano player who did such a great job. Rest in Peace Otha.*

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**Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr.** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *For my dad - not my father-in-law, but my dad! He was always a dad to me since the minute I met my husband. He never treated me as a outsider or daughter-in-law but always as a daughter. You taught me so much. My tears will NEVER stop for I love you so much! I will always take care of your son and grandsons as you would want me to! I will be forever lost without your voice to guide me through. I truly love you as a dad and always a dad!!*

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**Candy Wingo** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My most sincere condolences to the family of the Great Dr. E. Otha Wingo. He was a dear and great teach to me both in understanding Huna and my own faith in Christ. He pushed me to continually gain more knowledge and understanding. Dr. Wingo, as far as I am concerned, can never be replaced. He will always be with me in what he and Anne and Vincent taught me. It was also, always, a joy to sit on converse with him and your family. I love you all. You are family to me.

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**Brandon K. Suchman** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Love you Ms Ann love you my little girl Lynn so sorry for your loss will be praying for all of you love you'll

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**Wanda Arnold** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Otha Wingo had an inquisitive mind and was a great teacher and thinker. It was in his seminar in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, that I bent my fork into an ocean wave with my mind. I am sorry to hear such a great mind and person has passed. My condolences to Vince Wingo and family.

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**Cynthia Moore LeBre** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I want everyone to know that Otha Wingo was a true genuine man. He was the easiest person to talk to and no matter what the subject was he had some advice to give you and it was good. He never judged anyone and was always always there for you no matter the time you needed him. He had a great laugh. I can say it was an honor to have known him and to have been part of his life and for that I'm am grateful. I know he is in heaven talking up his Huna research, talking to long lost family. He will forever look down upon and guide those he left behind so all you have to do is look up and talk and he will hear. May you know you will be missed, but you left knowing so many people you touched thier lives. God bless. David.

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**David Goldberg** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.

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**Missy Arnold** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ A great man has crossed over to be with us in spirit to share his wisdom as the rain of blessings falling on the earth in stabilizing the energy of peace, joy and harmony in all of us. I have had the privilege of knowing Otha since 2008 when first discovering Huna through Huna Research, Inc. I knew him as a learned man who had dedicated 40 years of his life to the in depth study and teaching of the research of Max Freedom Long. I also knew him as a family man sensing such pride and joy around his loved ones. The deep compassion that he expressed through his love of family and love of research will continue to expand in spirit. The message that he shared with us through Huna was that of a greater connection to self and source. The motto of the Huna philosophy, is "The Hurtless and Helpful Life." This is how I knew Otha. This principle that he so strongly embodied in life has been a guiding value in my life. Thank you Otha for sharing your light with the world and igniting in me a spark of divine connection, My deepest sympathies to the family. I Ke La'a Kea

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**Carol Brochu** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So many lives have been blessed by the presence of Otha during his stay here in our world. He shared his wisdom in such an unassuming way. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Ann, family and friends for their loss.

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**Diane Scheidt Hearst** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Elvis Otha Wingo*

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RN

“ *I miss your kind and wise advice and guidance. Thank you for teaching me Huna.* ”

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**Roy Novzari** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Ann, The two of you will always be very special to me.* ”

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**Dr Yates J Canipe** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM