

2007 Inductee
Janie Wright
(1941-2005)

Women's Barebow Champion – State, Sectional and National! Janie helped pioneer archery in West Texas, especially in women's barebow during the 1960's and 70's. Janie started her 20 year archery career shooting a recurve and eventually went to a set of wheels.

Janie was a staff shooter for Bear Archery; during her career she was well known and respected by all of the greats in archery. Janie was well known for her strict adherence to the rules and there were plenty of rules shooting barebow. As President of San Angelo Archery Club, she insisted that in order to join the local club you had to be a member of both TFAA and NFAA, during most of her years as President we had over 150 members. "Works for me"!

Janie believed in "Practice Makes Perfect" and was dedicated to excellence in anything she did. She took on the San Angelo Police Department pistol champ one on one and soundly defeated him with her 30 pound bow and 1616 x7s shooting no sights and fingers at 30 yards.

Along with being a champion archer who had all the required points for the Texas Field Archery Association Hall of Fame, she was also a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She worked for law enforcement for many years, finishing her career with the District Attorney's office as the victim's service coordinator.

Janie's husband is Charlie Wright Jr. and her children are Try, Elaine and Charlotte. Janie will be missed by all. The sport we all love has lost an archer we loved.

God Bless Janie Wright!

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