



S. Gary Wright

June 21, 1938 - January 15, 2019

S. Gary Wright, age 80 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

He was born June 21, 1938 in Cameron, WV, the son of the late Charles L. and Lillian E. Howard Wright.

He was a US Navy Veteran; a retired employee from Tri-State Electric & Machine; a former Councilman of Cameron; and a the former Mayor of Cameron; having served two terms; a founding member and former president of Cameron EMT; a Shriner and Legion of Honor member; and a graduate of the School of Hard Knocks.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Jean Wright; and his 2nd wife, Phyllis Wright.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl (Brian) Rayle, and Michele (Tony) Zwolensky, all of Moundsville; a son, Michael (Kim Galentine) Wright of Cameron; a step-son, Tim (Nancy) Pifer of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Charles, Jr. (Cora) Wright of Moundsville, and Larry L. (Gabriele) Wright of GA; four grandchildren, Brian (Callie) Earliwine, Jennifer (Duane) Douglass, Brian Galentine, and Makayla Wright; four great-grandchildren, Emma and Bentley Earliwine, and Isiah and Josiah Douglass; and special friend, Violetta Matthews of Moundsville.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2pm until time of funeral service at 6pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Mike Eskridge officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital, 1645 W. 8th St.,
Erie, PA 16505.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Crematory
Moundsville, WV

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Cheryl, Michael, Michele & Tim, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my prayers. I have a lot of wonderful memories of your dad. Matthew 5:4.
Christy (Bonar) Weese

Christy (Bonar) Weese - January 20, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ I met Gary when I started to be his housekeeper. He always took credit for how clean his house was when friends complimented him. He would find anything and everything to prove he was the boss but we all know I was lol!! Think he just liked to argue. I will miss this guy terrible as I have his wife Phyllis. Sending my condolences to his family.

Ruth Wagner - January 18, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of S. Gary Wright.



January 18, 2019 at 09:42 AM

BE

“ To my dear friend of 62 years, you will truly be missed. Thank you for our friendship. May you rest in peace. Bernie

bernie - January 18, 2019 at 09:16 AM

GE

“ I had first met Gary in 1957.He had become my best friend and remained that until he left us,I will never find a friend like him.My condolences go out to his family.May his journey be safe.In all those years there was never a disagreement or cross word between us.



george - January 17, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ Michelle,

Sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and the rest of your father's relatives and many friends. I'm sure Cameron is a better place for having had him as a public servant.

Jay W. Knapp - January 17, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of S. Gary Wright.



January 17, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of S. Gary Wright, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, S. Gary Wright, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 17, 2019 at 11:09 AM

DR

“ *Wish to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Gary & I made many ambulance runs together.
Sincerely , David & Mary Ellen Rayle*

David Rayle - January 17, 2019 at 07:47 AM