



Terry L. Wright Sr.

September 17, 1940 - April 19, 2020

Terry L. Wright Sr., 79, of Springville, Indiana passed away peacefully Sunday, April 19, 2020 at his home with his family by his side.

Terry was born on September 17, 1940 in Harrodsburg, Indiana the son of Otis E. and Forrest E. (Crum) Wright. He was a 1958 graduate of University High School, and also attended Smithville High School. Terry worked at Indiana University as a painter in the physical plant for 36 years, retiring in 1995. He had served in the US Army Reserve and was a member of the Cruisin Classic Car Club of Bloomington. Terry enjoyed coin hunting, going to races, and was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed baseball, especially "The Reds", IU Sports, antique cars, and fishing. He was a collector of things like Tobacco Tins, coins and knives. He loved life and spending time with family and friends. Terry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Terry is survived by his wife, Rosalee "Rose" Wright of Springville; daughter, Debbie Hostetler of Bedford; son, Terry L. Wright Jr. (Beth) of Bedford; four grandchildren, Amber Bartlett (John), Cole Wright, Cailen Wright, Delanie Wright; great granddaughter, Tracey Jo Porter; two brothers, Kirby Wright of Bloomington and Kenny Wright of Harrodsburg; he is also survived by two step children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Shirley K. (Webb) Wright. A private graveside service for the family will be held at the Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers the family ask memorial contributions to be made to the Riley Children's Hospital or the National Kidney Foundation.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Terry Wright: He was such a nice person. He is in Heaven with Marvin and Jack. It's hard telling what kind of trouble they will get into. They were three guys that got into all kinds of trouble growing up. It is a wonder they survived their youth. Hold on to your memories and know that your grief is felt by many Time will heal!

Linda Sparks - April 25, 2020 at 09:22 AM



Thank you Linda. Three great friends together again

Debbie Wright Hostetler - April 28, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TJ

Thank you so much Linda. A lot of stories could be told of those three good friends. ❤️

Terry Lee Wright Jr. - April 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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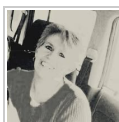
“ Very sorry to Terrys family his children and grandchildren he was one of the nicest kindness and caring man that I have had the honor of knowing he will be truly missed by many I'm just sorry that I had not got to spend as much time with him that I would have liked to

Jamey Crane Allen - April 22, 2020 at 07:15 PM

TJ

Thank you for your kind words about Dad.

Terry L Wright Jr. - April 23, 2020 at 08:12 AM



Thank you Jamey ❤️

Debbie Wright Hostetler - April 24, 2020 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Debbie and Terry,*

Please accept my Sincere Condolences in the Loss of your Dad. I remember Terry Sr. as being such a nice and fun guy when we lived behind you on South Fess. We all had a lot of good time back then. I am sure you both have some Wonderful Memories to hold onto. Good Bless you both.

Linda Quillen

Linda Quillen - April 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM



What a wonderful neighborhood we grew up in Linda. Thanks for remembering Dad

Debbie Wright Hostetler - April 22, 2020 at 05:17 AM

TJ

Linda, thank you so much for your kind words. I remember all those good times! We lived in a neighborhood that was very close to each other in those days. Thanks again Linda.

Terry L Wright Jr. - April 22, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Debbie and Bub, my heart absolutely aches for the loss of your dad. Having spent so many hours at your house growing up, I have very fond memories of his love for country music, classic cars and of course all things IU. I know he is now with the Lord and will be there to meet you in the future. In the meantime, cherish your memories and carry his legacy forward. Love you all, Carol*



Carol Smith - April 21, 2020 at 07:20 PM



Thank you Carol for everything during this past week. And also to your mom and dad and Geoff. It means so much to us all

Debbie Wright Hostetler - April 22, 2020 at 05:16 AM



Carol, thank you so much for your kind words about Dad. You are part of our family, especially to Debbie. You are the sister she never had. We've always loved you and your family! And you're definitely right, we will see dad again!

Terry L Wright Jr. - April 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ I really loved this guy. I worked with him many years at I.U. I thought he hated me at first and it took me a few weeks to figure out he was pulling my leg. His sense of humor was epic and there are memories of him I'll never forget. Traded me out of some of my best pocket knives and much to his delight, I always got the worst end of the deal. We both loved 50s rock and roll and Doo Wop. Always played a game of who done what song and he always won. One of those guys that had a personality that became part of yours after many years. Godspeed old friend. See you on the B side.

Donald Merchant - April 21, 2020 at 04:01 PM



I don't think you could have described Dad any better. Thanks so much for sharing it

Debbie Wright Hostetler - April 22, 2020 at 05:11 AM

TJ

Don, thanks for those great stories about Dad! I want you to know he loved you too. I was fortunate to work at IU with Dad and all you guys! It was the best time I've ever had or will have at a job! Dad would talk about sometimes you guys would go to a job sight, and he said you would say, "how'd we get this gig Terry?" and Dad would just laugh! He loved working with you, and all his buddies in the paint shop. Every time we went to Lincoln Park Speedway, Dad would point out "there's where Don Merchant lives", or some times he pronounced your last name "Moichant", which rubbed off on me! I heard about a lot of those knife trades Don, and yes Dad would just laugh knowing he just got the better end of the deal! Dad was a walking encyclopedia for Doo Wop and all things 50's. Thanks for sharing those memories, it means so much to me and my family knowing how much Dad was loved.

Terry L Wright Jr. - April 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM