



James Marvin Wright Sr.

April 30, 1932 - May 22, 2022

James M. Wright, Sr., of Chestertown, MD, passed away on May 22, 2022 at the age of 90.

He was born on April 30, 1932, the son of the late Ernest William and Katherine Elseroad Wright. Born and raised in Baltimore, he graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic High School. He began his work career as an apprentice at B&O Railroad for a short time before becoming a construction inspector for the Maryland State Roads Commission. He met his future wife, Norma Lee Berger, while living in Baltimore. They were married on January 10, 1953, and had two sons together.

In 1950, he enlisted in the United States Navy Reserves and was called to active duty in December 1953, and served his two year active enlistment on the USS Orion. After being honorably discharged, he came home to Baltimore and resumed his employment with the State Roads Commission now known as the Maryland State Highway Administration as a construction inspector. While working for the Roads Commission, he attended McCoy College at night and received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1966. During his 35 year career with the State, his career advancements led to relocating his family to Chestertown on the Eastern Shore where he retired on May 30, 1986, as the District Engineer for District Two of the Maryland State Highway Administration. Soon after

retirement from government service, he went to work for David A. Bramble, Inc. in 1987 until finally retiring in 2009.

Jim was a lifelong learner and an avid reader; you could always find him with either a book or crossword puzzle in progress. He even won a contest in the Baltimore Sun for his crossword skills. He also enjoyed car maintenance and home improvement, remodeling the family home. Jim was a life member of the Frank M. Jarman, Post 36, of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Wright; sons, Jim Wright Jr. (Susan) and Bruce Wright (Katherine); and grandchildren, Kristen Owen, Ashley Wright, Bruce Wright Jr., Katherine Wright, and Jason Loesch.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown at 11:00 am. A visitation will be held one hour prior from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 66, Church Hill, MD 21623; Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad at 140 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, MD 21620; and Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 296, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Shrewsbury Cemetery

Kennedyville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Marvin Wright Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 07:43 AM

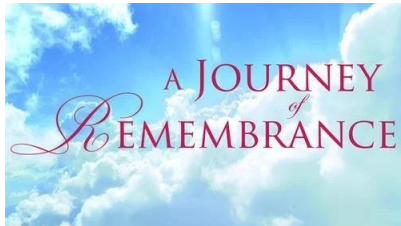
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Family of James M. Wright , May our Heavenly Father bless you with strength and love as you celebrate the life of husband, brother, father, grandfather, and May Our Heavenly grant Him eternal life and peace, and May you have comfort in your hearts knowing He is sharing in eternal life and is at Home with Our Heavenly Father! Amen 🙏 Jeff and Kathy Guy

Jeff Guy - May 31, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Marvin Wright Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ James Marvin Wright Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ James Marvin Wright Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ James Marvin Wright Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ Aunt Lee, Jimmy & Bruce-
So sad to hear the news of Uncle Jimmy's passing. So many memories....horseshoes at the forest reserve on Sundays, Sundays at Grandparent Wrights, and the "lively" discussions around your kitchen table at New Years. My mom always made sure to stop at Mary Mervis to bring Uncle Jimmy that particular Baltimore Corned Beef row delight when she was going to visit. Those things you just never forget. Please know that my thoughts are with all of you and sending prayers for you to find peace and comfort in your own special memories.

Nancy & Rich

Nancy Burris - May 26, 2022 at 02:02 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of James Marvin Wright Sr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM

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To the family: What a wonderful gentleman that has left us. It was a joy to have known Mr. Wright and worked with him when he was with SHA and I worked for the Queen Anne's County Commissioners. I can see him walking in the office and always had a smile. Many prayers and blessings to your family at this time. The memories of him will always be remembered. God Bless. Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 26, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Marvin Wright Sr..*



May 25, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Aunt Lee, Jimmy, and Bruce,
So sorry for your loss! I didn't get to see Uncle Jimmy a whole lot,
but when I did, he always made me smile, and made that day of my
life a better one. I will miss seeing him. We will all miss him!*

Kenny, and my entire family.

John K Wright Jr - May 25, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Marvin Wright Sr..*



May 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM

GB

“ *I had the privilege of working with Mr. Wright for many years and he was an excellent sounding board, teacher and mentor. His integrity and humor will not be forgotten.*

But his greatest achievement was introducing me to chili sauce on hot dogs! He stated unequivocally that his wife made the best chili sauce and he was right!

To Mrs. Wright, Jim, Jr. and Bruce - you are all in my prayers. Thank you for sharing the gift of your husband/dad.

*George L. Bartholomew, Jr.
Boone, NC*

George Bartholomew - May 24, 2022 at 09:13 AM