



Joseph Owen Wright Sr.

February 8, 1936 - August 3, 2017

Joseph Owen Wright, Sr., died on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. He was 81.

Joseph was born in Easton, MD, on February 8, 1936, to the late Edward O. and Clara Todd Wright. He was a graduate of Preston School in Preston, MD.

Joseph proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1960. He was employed and retired from Waverly Press. Following retirement, Joseph worked part-time as a rural mail carrier with the USPS for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wilhelmina Vanderbyl Wright; children, Joseph Wright, Jr., Lisa Golt (Bruce) and Christopher Wright (Liz); grandchildren, Michael, Justin and Skyler Golt, Michael Racine, Alex, Matthew, Clara, Rene' and Sonny Wright; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, John Wright (Meta).

Joseph enjoyed hunting, fishing and tinkering in his garage. He especially loved carving decoys and goose calls.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Wright; and sisters, Mary Urie and Clara Wright.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 11AM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD

21601. Friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial will take place at Maryland's Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of owens passing.. we were class mates in the preston school for 12 years. and graduated in 1954..... I saw him several years ago the same day they buried larry vandevisor in preston.. he was our class mate also.... he was always a good friend and i have good memories of him... so sorry for your loss. bill harding*

bill harding - August 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *So sorry about Joe. He was my boss when I worked with the Account Management area at Waverly Press. He could be tough but fair. Nice person.*

Nancy DiNisio

Nancy DiNisio - August 07, 2017 at 04:42 PM



BU

“ *Bruce and Shirley Urie purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joseph Owen Wright Sr..*



Bruce and Shirley Urie - August 07, 2017 at 02:04 PM

“ We are so saddened to hear of Uncle Owen's passing. He was a very good man, very loving husband and father....he set a prime example of what a true man should be. I, personally, loved him and admired him so much, even from afar. He always had time to help me with my car troubles, or any mechanical glitch I seem to come across most of my life.

In the early 60's, when my Mom was being assaulted and beaten by my drunken father almost weekly, she called Uncle Owen for help....one evening, he got together his other two brothers, Jim and John, and made a visit to our house in Alexandria, Va. and told him if he didn't stop beating Mom, they'll take him apart! The beatings stopped for quite a while....to which, he was my true hero for that....he stood up for his sister, as I was too young to put up the retaliation of violence instigated by my father when I tried to go to Mom's rescue.....thus, Uncle Owen and his brothers meant what they said.

This particular episode has always been on my mind about Uncle Owen....one who would put aside what he was doing to help another in distress.....for this part alone, that's one big reason why I've always loved and admired him.....he was a true testament of being a strong, but loving man.

I'll miss him so much always.

He couldn't have married a more loving, kind, caring, unselfish and beautiful woman than Aunt Willie. Right there, he was the luckiest man on the face of the earth.

I admire you, Aunt Willie for all the care and love you showed Uncle Owen as he neared his time of passing. That is one hard thing to do in life.....God has a place for both you and Uncle Owen in heaven, you can be sure of that.

I'm somewhat disliked in the family because I always tell the harsh truth....once again, I told it.....so be it.

Shirley and I send our sincere condolences. We love you, Aunt Willie.

Bruce Urie - August 07, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Owen Wright Sr..*



August 07, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Wright family*



Kim Sauerhoff - August 07, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Willy and family, We were saddened to learn of Owen's passing. There is not much one can say at this time but may the memories of the good times you and your family shared together help to ease the pain. Now he is not suffering and is in a better place. May God bless you and your family. Love, Adrian and Janet*

Janet Deroy - August 07, 2017 at 11:01 AM

PC

“ *Page Callahan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*



Page Callahan - August 07, 2017 at 06:06 AM

MB

“ *Mike Bradley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*



Mike Bradley - August 06, 2017 at 10:28 AM

WB

“ *with love, Dorothy, Kari and Brian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Owen Wright Sr..*



with love, Dorothy, Kari and Brian - August 06, 2017 at 09:26 AM

DG

“ *Dorothy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*



Dorothy Garrett - August 06, 2017 at 06:36 AM

MW

“ *Mitch Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*



Mitch Wheatley - August 05, 2017 at 06:40 PM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Joseph Owen Wright Sr.*



steven mccarty - August 05, 2017 at 10:30 AM

GQ

“ *A friendship that started in 1940's and grew over the years. Will sorely miss him.*

Gene and Catherine Quidas - August 04, 2017 at 03:26 PM