



Fredrick Joseph Wright, Sr.

July 15, 1948 - May 17, 2016

Fredrick "Freddie" Joseph Wright, Sr., 67, of Bristol, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, Mountain Home, Tennessee. He was a life long resident of Bristol, VA and was a son of the late Helen Terry Wright.

A U.S. Marine, Freddie served his country in Vietnam. He retired from the Ball Corporation after 30 years of service. He was a member of Fellowship Chapel in Bristol. He was a positive influence to all that knew him and touched the lives of his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Kay Wright; one son, Joe Wright and his wife, Amanda, of Pinehurst, NC; one daughter, Cindy Kirpan of Bristol, VA; eight grandchildren, Grayson, James, Abigail, Reed, Jennifer, Julia, Ella, and Avy; four sisters, Mary Worley, Linda Rickman, Betty Mumpower, and Katie Martin; five brothers, Jim Wright, William Wright, Jack Wright, Johnny Wright, and Charlie Wright; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Fellowship Chapel in Bristol, VA. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm Sunday at Fellowship Chapel with Pastor Scott Price officiating. The committal service and entombment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, TN with the U.S. Marines conducting military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be T.J. McMurray, Matthew McMurray, Tylor O'Dell, Travis Brown, Roger Owens, Jimmie Owens, Brian Owens, and Jed Owens. . Honorary Pallbearers will be Chuck Mumpower, John Nickens, Mark Worley, Tony O'Dell, and Rick Owens. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, P.O. Box 89367, Tampa, FL 33689 or to the Raceway Ministry at Fellowship Chapel, 201 Crockett St., Bristol, VA 24201.

Events

MAY 22 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Fellowship Chapel
201 Crockett Street, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

MAY 22 **Funeral** 02:00PM

Fellowship Chapel
201 Crockett Street, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

MAY 22 **Committal Service & Interment**

Glenwood Mausoleum
839 Bluff City Hwy., Bristol, TN, US, 37620

Comments



“ Kay, Joe, and Cindy: I was thinking of Freddie this morning and decided to search for him on the Internet, finding the very sad news of his passing. I've thought of him many times over the years, and shared stories of him with my own family. I count myself fortunate to have known such a man at least once in my life. He made an immense impact on me through his faith, dedication to family, and sterling character. Please accept my deepest condolences. May his memory be eternal! - - Will Moye, Kernersville, NC

Will Moye - October 22, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT FRED FOR YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. MY HUSBAND BILLY WORKED WITH HIM AT BALL AND THOUGHT A LOT OF HIM. I LOST BILLY MARCH 16 LAST YEAR AND IT'S BEEN A ROUGH YEAR, WE WERE MARRIED ALMOST 41 YEARS AND WERE TOGETHER ALMOST 46 YEARS. I CAN'T SAY IT GETS EASIER BECAUSE IT HASN'T HAPPENED FOR ME .I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS PLEASE KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYERS.

CAROLYN MCMURRAY - May 23, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ I worked with Fred for many years at Reynolds and Ball as a technician. He was a great person and a good mechanic. He always did his job with professionalism and attention to detail. He was an employee that any company would be proud to have as a worker. Whatever the task, he did it without hesitation or complaint, the true mark of a dedicated craftsman. He was my friend and I will miss him very much. Danny Rutherford.

Danny Rutherford - May 21, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. May God grant you peace and comfort. Bob and Sharon Leonard

Robert Leonard - May 21, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Family and friends!!

Ric and Shannon Burnette

Ric Burnette - May 20, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ Loving thoughts to the Wright family. I have fond memories of Freddie and his siblings growing up together on Island Road. May God bless you at this sorrowful time.

Judy Wilson Wolochuk



Judy Wolochuk - May 19, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss.

Ernie Stanley

Ernie Stanley - May 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry to hear about Fred's passing we have heard so much from Heather about him. We would like to extend our condolences and say sorry for your loss at this time in need. If you guys need anything please don't hesitate to call. We love you guys! Jennings Family



Sherry Jennings - May 19, 2016 at 12:25 PM