

## Earl E. Wright

June 11, 1925 - May 11, 2016

Earl E. Wright,

90, of Indianapolis, passed away May 11, 2016. He was born June 11, 1925 in Almena, Kansas to the late Steward G. and Hazel Howell Wright. Earl was a graduate of Norton Community High School, Class of 1942. He married H. Mildred Mapes, June 2, 1944, and she preceded him in death April 20, 1982. He then married Winona G. Harter-Pontious, May 7, 1983, and she preceded him in death July 26, 2010.

Earl was employed with the United States Postal Service for 27 years, retiring in 1986. He was a 56 year member of Church at the Crossing and a accomplished finish carpenter.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service 5:00 p.m. at Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Road.

Earl is survived by his son, Cliff L. Wright (Donna); daughter, Marlllys Clements (Jim); stepdaughters, Lynne Bruner (John) and Marcia Coulson (Michael); brother, Gerald Wright (Ursula Mix); sister-in-law, Fonda Harter; grandchildren, Dustin Wright (Nikki), Jon Wright (Jenna), Spencer Clements, Dorothy Hornbaker (Ryan), Tony Bruner (Carol), Jenny Smith and Jeff Smith; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Leo G. Wright and Omar Wright; and a sister, Wilma Blakewell, preceded him in death.

Interment will take place in Norton City Cemetery, Norton, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church at the

Crossing, The Time is Now Fund, 9111 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, IN  
46240.

# Cemetery Details

## Norton City Cemetery

301 West Washington Street  
Norton, KS 67654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Church at the Crossing  
9111 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 5:00 PM (ET)

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9111 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

## Graveside Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Norton City Cemetery  
301 West Washington Street  
Norton, KS 67654



# Tribute Wall



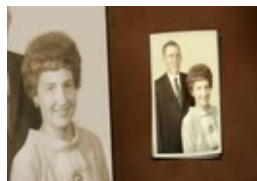
“ *Just heard about Earl. Sorry for you loss from the Howell side of the family. Ed Howell*

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**Ed Howell** - May 24, 2016 at 02:35 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - May 23, 2016 at 07:38 AM



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**Donna Wright** - May 20, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl E. Wright.*



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May 14, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ *We traveled from Kansas to Indiana to go to Anderson Indiana. Here we came with UHAUL with truck and car pulling UHAUL trailer, me John with wife Charlene and one daughter, Tera. Without hesitation, we were allowed to stay as long as we needed to get set up in the Anderson community. Ended up pastoring at Union Chapel Church of God. We were so welcomed even though Earl and Mildred left for Indiana when I was very young. I always felt so much love when they visited us in Norton. I admired them so much because when they got hungry for more of Jesus, they went searching for him. Somehow, that desire was put in me probably from all the hugs and kisses Mildred would lavish on me as a child.*

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**John E Carver** - May 14, 2016 at 07:39 PM