



Stephen Allen Wright

February 29, 1952 - March 5, 2020

Stephen Allen Wright, of Indianapolis, passed away March 5, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving wife, daughter and son-in-law. He had just turned 67 this leap year. Stephen was also known as GI, The Mighty Pappy, The Most Fabulous, Wonderful Father & The Mayor of Saint Clair. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and his grandchildren were the center of his world. Stephen proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps at the New River Air Wing in North Carolina. He worked at International Harvester/Navistar until his retirement in 2003. Stephen was the life of the party wherever he went, had a vibrant personality, and was liked by everyone. He had a strong work ethic and morals, always working on something or helping others. Aside from his family, Stephen loved walking his dog Rocky to the park and taking him places. Rocky preceded him in death two months prior.

You could always find Stephen outdoors tending to his beautiful Koi fish pond that he built, as well as his lovely yard; or feeding the birds and squirrels. He loved his cars and auto racing was one of his all time favorite hobbies.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street with visitation there from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Diann (Lynn) Wright; daughter, Stephanie L. Wright (husband, Christopher Oconitrillo);

grandchildren, Morgan, Madelyn and Makynna; and brother, Francis “Butters” New. The family would like to thank all for their prayers, outpouring of love and support during this sudden and most difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Asbury Cemetery

10816 N. Asbury Rd.
Morristown, IN 46161

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Stephen



D Wright - August 10, 2022 at 09:29 PM



Always Smiling

D Wright - August 10, 2022 at 09:36 PM

MP

“ Steve was a lifelong friend, we grew up together in Irvington. My first memory of Steve was when we were 8 or 9, we went to his mom’s garden behind the garage (which was out of sight) each of us bending down and picking a large sun warmed tomato off the vine, salting it and taking a big bite with the warm juices running down our chins. Then all of a sudden hearing his mom yelling from the back porch” don’t be eating those tomatoes”. We took off running with tomatoes in hand. But of course there were other stories such as: almost getting caught picking the cherries off the neighbors cherry trees; racing with our stingray bikes up and down the street while playing chicken with each other; playing kick the can; flashlight tag; football; going to Cub Scouts (his mom was the den leader); Go-cart racing in his yard; going to Skateland, Westlake swimming, Rustic gardens miniature golf w/ a fishing pay pond, many a Saturdays were spent their hoping to catch the big one and of course everyone’s favorite the fireworks When he got his license, he would cruise the two Tee Pees, Harold Steer-In, the Blue Ribbon, Al-Greens and all the other hang outs that as teenagers we would go . Steve would drive us to the Nationals (drag racing) , the 500, the Speedrome. He loved the muscle cars and the speed, as most did that grew up in that era. And of course, he had his fireworks around Fourth of July. Growing up with Steve there was always an adventure around the corner just waiting to be discovered. Steve was a great friend and will be sorely missed.

Lynn, Stephanie and family, and Francis “Butters”,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I will always remember Steve fondly and have wonderful memories of the times we had together! He leaves behind a wonderful family and I know you will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another.

Milan and Melinda Phillabaum

Milan Phillabaum - March 11, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LR

That's well put Milan, Steve was a great friend and neighbor sorry to hear he had past we all had a great childhood on Oak Ave.

Lance Roth - March 13, 2020 at 09:02 PM

BM

*Steve.. I'll always remember your work ethics and training.
You saved my life more than once in that plant..
Thank you for my beautiful fish pond you helped to inspire and create .
Brought me many years of joy.
May you R.I.P. dear man.
Condolences to your family.
I know your missed.*

Brenda Martin - June 12, 2023 at 08:08 PM

TB

“ *First and foremost I extend my condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting Stephen through his granddaughters while they were playing tennis. I enjoyed our conversations, especially reminiscing of our military days, even though he was a Marine and i was Army. I'm going to miss you buddy. May the Lord our God comfort you all during your grieving period. Love you all, Officer Tyrone Bailey, Warren Central High School*

Tyrone Bailey - March 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Allen Wright.*



March 11, 2020 at 08:25 AM

LH

“ Sending love to Lynn and “Little” Stephanie. The Wrights moved in when I was a teenager, and lived next door to my parents - Curt and Louise Green - for many, many years. Steve was always nearby if there was a need, helpful to my Dad and so very kind to them both. St Clair will not be the same without you. Rest In Peace, Steve.

Linda Green Hupp - March 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

GG

“ My condolences to the Wright family. I met Steve while walking my dog at Ellenberger park. There were a few of us dog walkers at Ellenberger park who would meet up on nice summer and fall evenings at the park. Steve was the life of the group. Always telling us of this latest winnings at the casino and showing us pictures of his winning hand! The dogs loved him as he always had treats in his pocket for them. He will greatly be missed at the park this summer not only by me but by many others he talked to.



Ginny Geisinger - March 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DB

“ Don and Betty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Allen Wright.



Don and Betty - March 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

TE

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Tom and Rose Eckerty



Thomas Eckerty - March 10, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *The first time I met Steve was our first 4th of July here. He is the most patriotic person I have ever met. He was like a little kid lighting off those fireworks! I could tell by his enthusiasm that he had such a deep love for his family. I also admired his work ethic whether it was cutting grass or taking down trees in Stephanie and Chris' yard. He was a hell of a man. I know we'll all miss him.*

Jason Shuhilo - March 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JD

“ *Steve was one of my favorite people to see in the park. He always made me laugh, and had a pocket full of treats to share with my dog (who loved those visits too). I am blessed to have known him and through him met Lynn and "the girls". Thinking of you all during this time of loss and sorrow. Love to you all-Janet*

Janet Duerr - March 09, 2020 at 06:25 PM