



# David "Dave" E. Wright

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**D**avid E. "Dave" Wright, 87, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Friday morning, January 21, 2022 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio as a result of Covid-19 infection.

Born September 11, 1934 in Nellie, Ohio he was a son of the late Walter J. and Margaret E. (Smith) Wright. During the Korean War, at the age of 17, Dave joined the United States Navy and proudly served our country until 1954. His favorite ship was the USS Philippine Sea (CV-47) on which he served with his brother, Bill Wright. Later he began working at Rockwell International of Heath, Ohio where he retired after 40 years of service. Dave was a member of the Frazeytsburg Presbyterian Church and was a member and Past Master of Frazeytsburg Lodge 490, F & AM and was currently a member of Irville Lodge 184, F & AM. He was also a member of Olive Branch Chapter 251, Order of Eastern Star and a life member of Newark Post 1060, V. F. W.

Dave enjoyed sports and, along with his wife Peggy, founded and coached girls Bidy League basketball and later Junior High girls basketball at Frazeytsburg Schools. For many years he assisted in coaching boys Little League baseball and boys Bidy League basketball. In his earlier years he was active in various softball, bowling and golfing leagues, including the Rockwell Retirees Golf League. Some of his favorite activities were family camping and traveling and visiting various casinos. But of all the traveling he did, his most memorable trip was the "Honor Flight" he made in 2017 to visit our Nation's Capital.

Surviving are three children, David (Beth) Wright of Westerville, Ohio and Michael (Rhonda) Wright of Hebron, Ohio; and Denise (Rich) Rollison of Dresden; five grandchildren, Megan Wright, Shannon Wright, Brian Wright, Sasha Wright and Brandon Wright and a great grandson, Alexander Wright. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry Wright of Perryton, Ohio and Butch (Linda) Wright of Millersburg, Ohio; five sisters, Shirley Coots of Frazeytsburg, Cathy (Dale) Cleveland of Alexandria, Ohio, Nita Hood of Frazeytsburg, Susie Cassie of Lima, Ohio and Katie (Fred) Ikehorn of Newark, and several nieces and nephews.



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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Margot T. "Peggy" (Tilton) Wright whom he married June 7, 1959 and who died September 9, 2015; a son, Brian Jon Wright; two brothers, William J. Wright and Don Lawrence; his step-mother, Ethel Wright; three brothers in-law, James Coots, John Cassie and Duane Hood and a sister in-law, Alice Wright.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Irville Lodge will conduct Masonic services at 8pm, following calling hours. Olive Branch Chapter, OES will conduct Eastern Star services following the Masonic service.

Funeral services will be 11am Thursday, January 27, 2022 at the funeral home with Pastor John Kay and Pastor Jeff Belt officiating. Dave will be laid to rest beside his wife, Peggy, in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

In honor of their mother, Dave's children request memorial contributions be made to his favorite charity,

The Alzheimer's Association, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



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**Anonymous** posted:

Condolences for your loss. Rick and Christy Lacy

January 26 at 2:47 AM



**Susan And Paul Dailey** posted:

Mike- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 25 at 5:04 PM



**Wayne Clark** posted:

Wright and Lawrence Families, So very sorry for your loss. I am very thankful Dave and I have been getting together at all of the Veterans Breakfasts this last 3 years. Will surely miss his friendly conversations. May the good Lord bless Dave and all of you.

January 25 at 11:48 AM



**Tim Beef Howard** posted:

To the Wright family. So sorry to hear the passing of your dad. I have a lot of great memories of your family growing up in the burg back in the day. I thing that sticks in my mind was a camping trip to Dillon when we were all in grade school and it rained like all day and night. My tent got rained out and Dave took us and put in that big family tent of his. You are all in our prayers. RIP Dave

January 24 at 3:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Butch, sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Prayfully Jim Lower

January 24 at 12:20 PM



**Kathy Sterling** posted:

David, Michael, Denies. Our sincere condolences to your family's. Your in are thoughts an prayers.

January 24 at 10:02 AM



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DO

**Dan & Ruth Osborn** posted:

Our sympathy to the family. May you remember all the past times you did things as a family with him and Peggy. We enjoyed him when he was in the Frazeysburg Lions Club.

January 24 at 5:18 AM

JR

**Judy (Delancey) Romine** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. May your memories bring you comfort.

January 24 at 3:25 AM

PK

**Phil & Nancy Kreager** posted:

Katie & Fred and Jerry and families, we are so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. May God's loving arms give you comfort during this time.

January 24 at 3:12 AM

RL

**Randy Lincicome** posted:

To the Wright and Rollison Families, sorry to read of your loss. Your families are in our prayers.

January 23 at 6:55 PM

WA

**Wayne And Martha Acord** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Will miss Dave at retirement meetings he was a swell guy.

January 23 at 2:05 PM

HA

**Harry Agin** posted:

Denise, Our condolences to your family, I was sorry to hear about your Dad. Also I know Jerry from years gone by, we worked together for a couple years. Let him know I am praying for your family.

January 23 at 12:04 PM



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BF

**Barbara Fabian** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm just thankful that we got reconnected with this wonderful family. It's probably been longer than I realize but Tom I enjoyed it while it lasted. This Covid sure has messed up a lot of lives.

January 23 at 11:41 AM

CG

**Carolyn And Bill Green** posted:

Dear Wright family, We were so sorry to hear of the death of Dave! Dave always had a smile on his face! We were backdoor neighbors of he and Peggy and enjoyed seeing and visiting with them often! You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

January 23 at 4:32 AM

JC

**Jeanne Cohagen** posted:

Our condolences to the Family, we are so sorry. Rodney and Jeanne Cohagen

January 22 at 10:14 PM

EW

**Eric Wasson** posted:

David, Mike, Denise, family, my sympathies to you all. Comfort and peace to you. Your dad, Dave was a great guy. I enjoyed visiting with him over breakfast at the hut or at lodge, he just had an easy way about him. He will be missed by many.

January 22 at 5:18 PM

RJ

**Ruth Johnson** posted:

Am sorry for the lose of your dad and brother. Have fond memories of the family and Dave working for me at longabergers. Always joked with him because he asked for more days off to go golfing than he actually worked. Dave will be greatly missed by many.

January 22 at 4:42 PM

RP

**Rick And Becky Priest** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

January 22 at 3:58 PM



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Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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