



Rodney Warren Wright

May 2, 1929 - September 21, 2014

Rodney Warren Wright, 85, of Aurora, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, September 21, 2014 surrounded by his family. He was born in 1929 in Na-Au-Say Township, Illinois.

Rodney led a full and rewarding life that included two years of service in the Army's 20th Brigade as a communications instructor, worked for over 30 years for Illinois Bell, retiring as a repair supervisor, and then started his own woodworking business. He designed and built everything from wooden tulips and birdhouses to desks and custom commercial interiors. Rodney was a lifelong fisherman and had the kind of sense of humor it takes to root for the Cubs for 80 years. At the heart of this remarkable life was his marriage of 58 years to the love of his life, Audrey. They have five children: Rodney (Susan) Wright, Jr., Steve, Gary, Denise and Jeffrey; six grandchildren: Rodney (Joy) Wright III, Carrie (Brian) Easley, Chris (Nicole), Anthony, Alexandra and Austin; and his newest joys, four great grandchildren: Maddox, Elise, Avery and Harper Lynn. He is also survived by two brothers, Miland (Jo) and Richard (Carol) Wright; two sisters, Betty (Sam) Richardson and Judy Gaynor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Audrie and William Wright; his sisters, Carolyn Wright and Joyce Manning; and his brother, Harold Wright.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 26, 2014 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Michael G. Lavan will officiate with interment in Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Rodney's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Rodney's name may be made to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

220 W. Romeo Rd.
Romeoville, IL 60446

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Sympathies to you all, haven't seen Uncle Rod in so many years I can't even remember, sad how families drift apart, I don't know how recent this picture is but it is how I remember him. Sincere condolences to you all.

Micki Wright Dralle - September 25, 2014 at 03:30 PM

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“ Kindly accept my sincere condolences and sympathies on such a heavy loss. My heart goes out to your whole family.

Iva Guer - September 25, 2014 at 05:35 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Warren Wright.



September 23, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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“ Share a memory of Rodney Warren Wright, or send a condolence to the family...



Diane Thomas - September 22, 2014 at 09:12 PM

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I am very sorry for your loss. I know how very much he loved his family. I think I remember most his funny stories told with a deep, hearty laugh. He may have had a gruff exterior, but he was a big cuddly (Cubbie) bear on the inside.

Diane Thomas - September 22, 2014 at 09:20 PM

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*Thank you for the sweet note. You knew him well. Know that he thought of you as part of the family.
D.*

Denise - September 25, 2014 at 01:35 AM