



Mr. John Richard Wright

June 10, 1948 - April 21, 2017

John Richard Wright was born in Springfield, Missouri to the late Wilford Leon and Ruth Geneva [nee Earp] Wright. He was never married and has no children.

He served his country in the United States Army, and then 30 plus years at Boeing in St Louis.

Later he became a Professor at Vatterott College.

His survivors include all of his many friends from Boeing, Vatterott, and his church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Services will be held at 10 am on Friday May 12, 2017 at Valhalla Chapel of Memories,
with Full Military Honors, followed by a reception for family and friends at Valhalla.

Private Interment will take place later at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery
7600 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, MO 63133
(314) 721-4900
<https://www.valhallafunerals.net>

Reception

MAY 12. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Sorry to hear news about John's passing. Remembered John from Central High School days in the halls and on the football field. Best to John and his family and many thanks to those in Springfield that report news of ones we grew up with in Springfield. Take care and God Bless...

Terry Boswell - May 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

GN

I, too, remember John with fond memories of our days at Central. RIP. I, like many others, valued his friendship. Safe travels and we'll catch up on the other side.

Glenda Bell Newton - May 11, 2017 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ John and I were friends from High school days. I played in a rock band that John followed and some how we became friends. I hunted with john when we were young and after I Married he would visit us in Springfield at least once a year for a visit. I would describe john as an eccertric who often danced to a tune of a different drummer. Before he became diabetic and lost all his weight he was a wine maker He always collected guns and in later life was fascinated by air guns of which he had many. I was afraid that we would never hear when John passed because he had few family that we knew. We will always remember him.....Bill and Carolyn Buron.

Bil BURON - May 04, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. John Richard Wright.*



May 02, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery - May 02, 2017 at 11:59 AM

NF

So long my dear friend. Sorry to hear of John's passing. I meet John at a singles dance and became friends. We have kept in contact for 30 years, which my family and I have spent many holidays with him. We went to the same church for a few years and some of the same singles Christian bible studies. John had a good heart and if he could he would be there for you. We went to a concert a couple of years ago and though he did not like the band too much he liked the company and we had a good time together. RIP John!!

Nancy Fleschert - May 04, 2017 at 05:01 PM