

Winston L. Wright

December 29, 1929 - June 20, 2024

Winston L. Wright, age 94, passed away on June 20, 2024 at his residence in Helotes, Texas after a short illness. He was born on December 29, 1929 in Pandora, Texas to Leo Wright and Beatrice McCoy Wright. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty-five years, Dorothy, parents, and sister, Joy Rauschuber. He is survived by his daughter, Debra Stroud; son, Steve Wright (Sally); brother, Billy Don Wright (Lois); grandchildren, Shannon Brooks, Omar Wright, John Wright; great-grandchildren, Jordan Hood and Avery Hood; great-great grandchildren, Liam Wright and Jaylen "Peanut" Terry, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Winston served his country in the US Army from March, 1951 to March, 1953, and returned to work in construction development and management his entire adult life. He retired and owned and managed Tom Creek Boat Storage.

Winston enjoyed feeding his wildlife and birds, and spending time in his yard and with his family.

SERVICES

Chapel service will begin on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Winston's caregivers Jordan and Avery Hood. And special thanks to neighbor Dave & Patti for their years of love and care packages.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

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Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JUN 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Interment

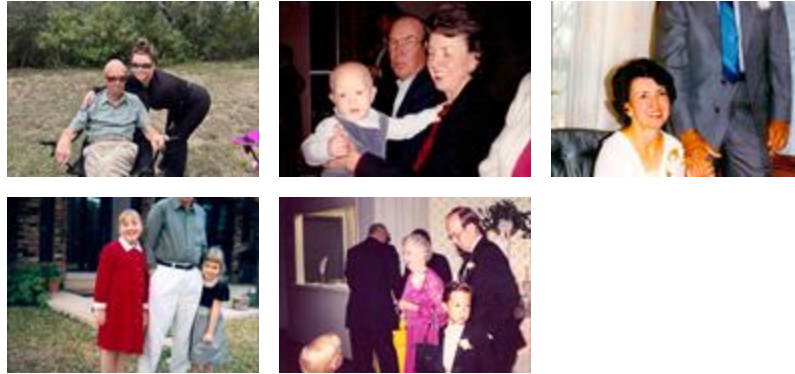
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San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

DS

“ 9 files added to the album WLW



Debra Stroud - June 30, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DS

Kenneth Thompson, Gale Thompson, and Adriana made a donation to the Salvation Army in honor of Winston

Debra J Stroud - July 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DS

Joan Kuhl and John Roberts made a donation to the Toby Keith Foundation/OK Kids Korral in honor of Winston. Thank you!!

Debra J Stroud - July 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SW

“Dad was an energizer bunny all the way up to the past year. When we were outside working in his yard it took everything I had to keep up with him. During lunch time he always enjoyed breakfast tacos from Bill Millers or tortilla soup from Jim's. He always insisted on paying for lunch.

He was a true inspiration taking care of & giving all his attention to my mom 24/7 during her illness. Years ago he was only concerned about her not being injured when she accidentally backed her car into a tree. They were the perfect couple & always enjoyed being with each other.

I would sometimes go with him up to his Tom Creek Boat Storage Facility, & marvel at how much fun he was having interacting with the people who had rented a boat stall & at how hard he worked each time he went.

During the past few years, he enjoyed reading his daily newspaper, reading books, watching Judge Judy and a who done it detective show that preceded Judge Judy.

When I was younger he taught me how to play tennis, took me deer & dove hunting, took us on trips to Padre Island and to New Mexico and Colorado.

We also spent weekends having fun at a hunting lease for several years which made for special memories. At family gatherings he was always quiet until he had something funny to say that always gave everyone a good laugh.

Steven Wright - June 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

SW

“ After mom had passed away we would have dad over a couple of nights a week for supper-after we ate we would play domino's-no matter how good we tried to play,dad would always win-he would keep score with hash marks, example: //// //// - I still have the score sheets as proof of our ignominy-after a while, it was harder for dad to see at night to drive-so we would pick him up for supper and domino's,and later started taking the pots and pans of food right off the stove to his house. Dad gave us their special box to transport the food (it was marked "Dot" which was his special name for mom and was the box she always used to transport food). We did this routine for several years. Sally Wright

Sally Wright - June 27, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SW

“ Every year we would have mom and dad over for supper the day after Christmas for a turkey dinner.That was the only time I could use all of the turkey - very few people will eat the giblets- but for dad, that was his favorite treat-I followed a recipe of my mother's - it is always hard to time when a turkey will be done-while we waited for everything to be done, mom would play Christmas carols on the piano - at last, the gravy was done, the food on the table-after saying grace dad ate his giblets before anything else-(his favorite part was the neck) Sally Wright

Sally Wright - June 27, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JW

“ I have fond memories of going to Jim's every Friday with Grandpa and Grandma. More often than not there would be something wrong with his order, and he would just laugh and eat whatever it is they had given him. I used to tell my friends about my Grandfather who was a celebrity at our local Whataburger, as they ate breakfast there every morning for a number of years and he could place his order and pay for it without saying a word.

At home he would put out bread for the wild animals in their backyard, and it was always fun to see the foxes visit the house for dinner. When I was a kid, he would take me to the woods out back and tell me about the elephants that lived there (but which I never actually saw). He used to call me a "long-legged galoot"---I had long legs, but I never did know what a galoot was. Most of all, I will remember Grandpa for the way he would sit back at the end of the table during our family dinners and quietly enjoy the good mood, until he would interject with the sort of funny remark that could only come from him and his dry sense of humor. John Wright

John Wright - June 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winston L. Wright.



June 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ Your Budget Signs Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winston L. Wright.

Your Budget Signs Family - June 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winston L. Wright.



June 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lois, Bill and Jeff Wright* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winston L. Wright.

Lois, Bill and Jeff Wright - June 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Shannon Brooks & Avery Hood* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Winston L. Wright.



Shannon Brooks & Avery Hood - June 26, 2024 at 02:16 PM