



Robert N. Wright

September 29, 1939 - January 25, 2025

Robert N. Wright, a loving husband, father, Papa, brother, and uncle passed away on January 25, 2025, at the age of 85. He was strong until the very end and passed "Bob's" way - on his own terms. Robert "Bob" was born on September 29, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan to his parents Thaddeus and Alice (Blanchard) Wright.

Bob was a very talented athlete. After high school, he continued his education at the University of Detroit on a basketball scholarship, where he also played baseball. After college, he played minor league baseball, pitching for the Jamestown Tigers, a Class A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. Bob later became the Personnel Director of Chevrolet Engineering at General Motors. Following his baseball career, he also became an accomplished golfer, scoring multiple Hole in One's and Club Championships. His love of sports extended to supporting his children and grandchildren in their numerous sporting endeavors, dance recitals, and theater productions, where he was found cheering, or more accurately, coaching from the sidelines.

Bob is survived by his son Robert M. Wright, and his daughters Kim (Jim) Suchara, and Kristin (Matt) Guinn. He also leaves behind six beloved grandchildren: Erin, Dana, Xzavier, Maxxin, Maguire, Kaidian, who will miss him dearly. Bob is also survived by his sister-in-law, MaryAnn Wright along with many nieces and nephews, who will also cherish his memory.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife, Nina Wright, his parents, his brothers, Thad (Shirley) Wright and Loyd Wright. His passing leaves a deep void in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The Wright Family will receive family and friends to celebrate both Bob and Nina Wright on Friday, January 31, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A service to celebrate both of their lives will continue on Saturday, February 1, 2025. Visitation will start at 11:00 a.m. until the time of their service at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Please share a story or leave a tribute for the family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

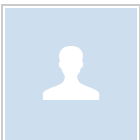
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Wright was in our rehab at Orchard Grove in Romeo. He was a staff favorite. He even would come back to visit us long after his stay with us ended. He would bring puzzles to swap so our residence always had something new to put together. He was very special to us and we will miss him.*

Darcy Towns - February 06, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert N. Wright.*



January 29, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Daniel and Sharon Wright and Family ordered a gift of a group of 10 Memorial Trees in Memory of Uncle Robert and Aunt Nina. They will be planted in a forest in need by a certified arborist at the best suitable time for planting.*

Dan Wright - January 29, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Robert's family. I will always remember his regular visits to the American house to see his 'big' brother Thad. His loyalty, love, and stories were such a blessing. He will be remembered and missed. May he rest in peace.*

Beth Wright - January 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Julie Beth, Brian Wright purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert N. Wright.



Julie Beth, Brian Wright - January 29, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert N. Wright.



January 29, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert N. Wright.



January 28, 2025 at 09:19 PM