



Dr. Robert A. Wright

August 14, 1931 - August 30, 2023

Dr. Robert A. Wright, of Muncie, formerly of New Castle, passed into the presence of his Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 30, 2023 following a brief illness.

Bob was born to Antony and Regina Wright on August 14, 1931, the second of four children. He grew up in Upper Darby, PA, and moved with his family to Fort Wayne, IN prior to his senior year of high school. Following graduation from high school, Bob attended Purdue University, graduating in 1953. He then served in the U.S. Navy for four years, attaining the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade. Bob was proud to be a Boilermaker and a Navy Veteran. Upon honorably discharging from the Navy in 1957, he entered Indiana University School of Dentistry, graduating in 1962.

Bob married his wife of 59 years, Dinah Leigh (Harris) Wright, on August 9, 1964. They resided in Crawfordsville, IN where their children Amy and Tony were born. Bob and Dinah moved their young family to New Castle, IN in 1967, where Bob established his dental practice. In 1967, their third child, Tim, was added to the family.

In 1973, Bob made the most consequential decision of his life when he accepted Jesus Christ's offer of full and free salvation. From that day forward, Bob's life was directed to serving his Savior. He and Dinah joined Grace

Baptist Church in Muncie, IN in 1980 and have been members since then.

Bob retired from dentistry in 2003, having served his patients in New Castle for 36 years. Many families had four generations represented as patients. It was his genuine interest in people and his humble disposition that many friends will remember about Bob. He never met a stranger, and he was always willing to listen and share with others. If the conversation turned toward the Navy or the Boilermakers, so much the better.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dinah; daughter Amy (husband Greg Rawson) of Muncie; son Tony (wife Ann) Wright of Muncie; and son Tim Wright of Muncie. Also, grandchildren Molly (husband Ashton) Bishop of Muncie; Emmy Rawson of Cincinnati, OH; Quentin (wife Angela) Wright of Denver, CO; and Laura Wright of Trophy Club, TX; and great-grandson Darcy Bishop of Muncie. He is also survived by a brother, Jim (wife Diane) Wright of Sarasota, FL and a sister, Toni Jean (husband Victor) Steeb, also of Sarasota, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Antony Wright and Regina Wright, and a brother, William Sim.

A memorial service honoring Bob's life will be conducted on Wednesday, September 6th at 2:00 p.m. with calling on the family from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The memorial service will be held at the Sproles Family Funeral Home, 2400 S. Memorial Drive, New Castle, IN 47362.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Memorial Service

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Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert A. Wright.*



September 05, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert A. Wright.*



September 02, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert A. Wright.*



September 02, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *What a kind gentleman and friend! I am so glad God brought your family into my life. Brant and I are praying for you, Dinah, and all your family. Maylou (Richey) Holladay*

Maylou Holladay - September 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words, Maylou. You and your family held a special place with dad!
~Tony*

Tony Wright - September 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Robert Wright*



Wilma Royer Massengale - September 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Dr. Wright was my dentist from my childhood (probably very shortly after he came to New Castle) until his retirement, when I was well into my adult years. He was a very nice man and an excellent dentist. I am very sorry for the family's loss and I am lifting them up in prayer. 🙏*

Anthony May - September 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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*Thank you for sharing. Dad was genuinely appreciative of his patients loyalty through the years. It was the regular contact with you that he missed most following retirement.
-Tony*

Tony Wright - September 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM

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“ Dear Dinah, Ann, Tony, Tim, and extended family,

It was such a privilege to know your husband and dad. He was a kind, loving friend, and I (Stephanie) have fond memories of him-- even from the dental chair. I know my grandparents, Arlen and Janet Kirklin, especially enjoyed serving with him (and you, Mrs. Wright!) in the third grade Sunday school class at Grace Baptist Church.

Please accept our deepest condolences and know that our prayers are with you often. We love you all!

Mike and Stephanie Smith and family

Stephanie Smith - August 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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*Stephanie,
Of course dad had a special Boilermaker kinship with Arlen! He was a special friend of dad's. Thank you for sharing the kind memories!
~Tony*

Tony Wright - September 03, 2023 at 03:15 PM