



Joseph F Wright Jr

May 10, 1948 - August 6, 2019

Joseph F. Wright, Jr., age 71 of Reading, PA and formerly of Carney's Pt., NJ passed away unexpectedly on August 6, 2019 at Genesis Mifflin Center. He was born in Philadelphia on May 10, 1948 to the late Joseph F. Sr and Helen (nee: Rogala) Wright and was a graduate of Roman Catholic H.S. Class of '66. He is a United States Army Veteran and was employed by the Army as a Heavy Military Technician for almost 34 years during which he was served with the Army Reserves. Joseph will be remembered as a loving, caring husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather. Joe had a great sense of humor, was skillful and creative, always was there to lend a hand to family and friends. Joe enjoyed parading in the annual Mummer Parade especially parading with Broomall, Avalon and Pennsport String Bands. He is the beloved husband of Fern (nee Lengel) and the late Isabella (nee Gibbs). Devoted father of Joseph F. Wright III, Brian Wright and Charles (Christine Madden) Wright, Melissa (Nicholas) Hinsey and Carolyn (Phillip) Krick; grandfather of Mason and Emily; Fur Pop of 4 Dogs and 2 Cats; brother of Patricia (Robert) Jones, John (Patricia), Helen (late John) Donia, Robert (Christina), Gerald (Sharon) and the late Michael and James Wright. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and Gibbs and Lengel Families. Relatives, friends, members of the Philadelphia String Band Assoc., VFW Post 8840, American Legion 297, Vietnam Vets of America, Disabled American Veterans, AM Vets and 458 Sea Tigers (PBR) are invited to his Visitation Thursday Eve 6-8 PM at the Murphy Ruffenach, Brian W. Donnelly Funeral Home (3rd & Wolf Streets) and again on Friday 10-11 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish-Corpus Christi Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ. Funeral Mass 11 AM. Burial Salem County Veterans Cemetery. Donations in Joseph's memory may be made to the PA Wounded Warrior Inc, 1117 Country Club Rd. Camphill PA 17011.

Comments



“ Joe, Some of the best memories were made with you ! Broomall string band . Gosh you were the guy to go to to fix our last minute “ props gone wrong” on New Years Day ! So many great moments , the best ever band reunion party hosted by you , Isabella, and joe jr. That was a great time along with all of the parades . Thank you for all you did for the band we all appreciated you .
Love Renee(Evans) kevin Kelly Chris Duffy
John Victoria Magee

Renee Evans Duffy - August 08 at 05:12 PM



“ The Teals, Gibbs and Poginsky purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph F Wright Jr.



The Teals, Gibbs and Poginsky - August 08 at 11:01 AM



“ Can never forget Joe fighting with Miss Elvira about the damn fence. Had not seen Joe in a while but will miss chatting with him every once in a while. Joe and Charlie, I am so sorry for your loss.

Kenneth Raively. - August 07 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph F Wright Jr.



August 07 at 06:34 AM



“ Uncle Joe -

I can't seem to find the right words to type right now. But I know one thing; I smile inside thinking of all the times you poked fun at me, made me laugh at your jokes, and your witty sarcastic humor. You were one in a million to me.

Who's going to make fun of me jags losing? You have the best seat in the house for the jags vs eagles game this year! Who will be making fun of who with this years outcome?

I love you.

Christina Wright - August 06 at 11:29 PM



“ Joe was a funny guy with a sinister laugh. I remember having talks at his house with Cliff. Picking cherries for him (or me), him scaring my kids in the woods, having lunch a few months ago at Mary's. (Eating cake). He loved to tell stories. I will miss him and my deepest condolences to Fern, Joey, Brian and Charlie and the Wright Families. God bless you all.

susan gibbs - August 07 at 05:10 PM



“ Joe Godspeed and i am a better person for knowing you.

Joe - August 07 at 05:48 PM