



Ronald John Wright Sr.

January 16, 1943 - January 13, 2023

Funeral Mass for Ronald Wright, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 12:00 noon at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with The Very Rev. James Rowland officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright passed away Friday, January 13, 2023 in Tyler. He was born January 16, 1943 in Lakewood, New Jersey to Emmett and Helene Dangelite Wright.

Ronald graduated from Brick Township High School where he met his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann Wright. They were married on October 7, 1962. Shortly thereafter he entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a Seabee, stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He operated a construction/excavation company and held the position of Chief with the Pioneer Hose Volunteer Fire Department in Brick Township, New Jersey prior to moving to Tyler. In Tyler he served as Assistant Smith County Fire Marshall, worked for Beddingfield Construction, Tyler Asphalt, and East Texas Medical Center.

He was an active member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,

and then St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church where he served as a Fourth Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus, and was very involved in the Men's ACTS movement.

Ronnie and Mary Ann loved to travel, attending the Seabee reunions held across the country annually. They were avid campers when younger and RV campers later. There are very few U. S. states that they have not visited and leave behind many friends coast-to-coast.

Ronald was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann; his parents, Emmett and Helene Wright; and his daughter-in-law, Kelly Wright. He is survived by his loving family including sons, Dr. Ronald Wright, Jr. and James Wright and wife, Sandra; grandchildren, Kristen, Kaila, Conor, Cassidy, MacKenzie, Jack, and Samuel; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Kaden, and Audrey; sister, Nancy Rubino; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Bob Dockter, Eric Bailey, Dennis Barker, Connie Chandler, Don Gardner, Pablo Lara, Tim Knight, David Scarborough, Hal Schlattner, and Terry Slayton. Honorary pallbearers include the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community.

If desired, memorials may be made to St Mary Magdalene building fund, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 20. 5:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald John Wright Sr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SL

“ Our whole MCB1 family is so sad to hear of Ron's passing! He was a GREAT person and loved by all. We had many good times with Ron and MaryAnn at all the Seabee reunions and are so happy he attended our last one in Tennessee. He will be missed by all! Our prayers and sympathy to James and all of the Wright family. RIP..... Bruce and Sally and all of your Seabee friends

Sally and Bruce Longbine - January 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

JL

“ I grew up with Ronnie in Southard New Jersey. His dad built our addition to the grocery store we owned. I went to a prom with Ronnie. Am so sad to hear of his passing. May his memory be always be in your hearts
Joyce Koenig London

Joyce London - January 19, 2023 at 05:30 PM

RJ

Joyce I remember my father telling stories about "Joyce" and that prom. Thanks for sharing! (Ronnie Jr.)

Ronnie Wright JR - January 19, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CP

“ *May you find comfort in Ron's peace. Dave and I had great times with Ron and Mary Ann at the Seabee reunions.*

Carol Prouhet - January 19, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SM

Ronnie was the director of my first mens ACTS retreat back in 2015. He was a great friend to all of our ACTS brothers and gave so much of himself and his time to the Flint, TX council Knights of Columbus. Love ya brother! May you rejoice in Heaven with Mary Ann and our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for being a great friend to us all.

Scott McCrabb - January 19, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM

WF

“ *Watson Construction and Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald John Wright Sr..*



Watson Construction and Families - January 18, 2023 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *The Thibodeaux Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald John Wright Sr..*



The Thibodeaux Family - January 18, 2023 at 08:29 AM

R-

“ *Revolution -Kilgore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald John Wright Sr..*



Revolution -Kilgore - January 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald John Wright Sr..*



January 17, 2023 at 03:13 AM