



John Lawton Wright Jr.

June 13, 1932 - December 15, 2017

John L. Wright, Jr. 85, of Chattanooga went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 15, 2017. He was a charter member of the New Hope Presbyterian Church. He attended Elementary School at Anna B. Lacey and Graduated from McCallie School in 1951 where he also was a member of the wrestling team. He attended University of Tennessee at Knoxville and University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

John married his beloved wife, Peggy Sue Espy Wright in 1959 who preceded him in death in 2016.

His working career was at the TNT plant during the Korean War, US Pipe & Foundry, Chattanooga Boiler & Tank, Roadtec Industries as a purchasing agent, and Bolton-Emerson Southern, Inc.

He was a licensed pilot and active in Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 150, and enjoyed building experimental aircrafts. He was active in the Sister Cities Association and a former president of the Toast Masters International of Chattanooga.

John was a gentle man, who loved flying, his church and his family.

He was also preceded in death by his father and mother, John L. Wright, Sr. and Marjorie Jane Martin Wright; one son, Stephen Martin Wright.

He is survived by one son, John L. Wright III; two grandchildren, Emily June Wright and Weera Jane Wright; one sister, Sydney Causey; one daughter-in-law, Chantana Wright.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the

New Hope Presbyterian Church @ 7301 Shallowford Rd. Chattanooga, TN.
37421 with Rev. Candace Worth officiating. There will be a reception
immediately following the service at the church.

Visit the online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by
W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ John L. as I knew him was a friend of long standing. I'd plan to attend today but I have a sinus infection. Please give my condolences to his family & especially to his sister Sydney. With love John T. Sargent

John T Sargent - January 06, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ Jack,

So sorry to hear about your Dad. I lost my Dad three years ago at Christmas time. Tough. I know what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless..

Dave Wills

David Wills - January 02, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ John L. was a fine gentle hearted man. Our Lord has many Crowns in heaven for him. I'm very blessed to have known him and Peggy. Prayers for his son Jack and others for their loss.



Peggy owner of Peggy's Facial & Nail Spa - December 24, 2017 at 12:42 PM