



Robert Lee Wright

June 29, 1927 - April 23, 2017

Robert Lee Wright, son of the late Alexander and Sadie Wilkes was born June 29, 1927 in Chester, South Carolina. "Rob" (as he was affectionately known) was the eldest of four brothers and one sister. God in his divine wisdom, sent an angel of mercy to call "Rob" to eternal rest, after a lengthy illness.

Rob received his education from the public schools in Baltimore, MD., after his parents moved here in 1931. Rob's first sweetheart was Bernice Jackson and out of this union, one child, Roberta was born. Rob entered the United States Army in 1951 and he had a distinguished military record as he faithfully served his country in Germany and other foreign countries.

When Rob was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1953 he was hired almost immediately by the Department of the Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground. As a civilian member of Technical Services Transportation Division, Rob drove a tractor Trailer. He was later promoted to Supervisor of Maintenance. While working at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Rob met and later married Frances Clarkson, who worked at the Army/Airforce Exchange. Rob continued working at Aberdeen Proving Grounds until his retirement on December 31, 1982. Frances, who was a long time member of Eastern United Methodist Church brought Rob to her church and he became a member. Rob was a tireless worker at EUMC in several ministries: Ushers, Chairman of the Soup Kitchen, Trustee, handyman until his health interfered with his attendance. Some days

Rob and Willie Friday would start working at 7:00 A.M. and finish at 8:00 P.M. His wife Frances would have to threaten him to get him to come home.

Rob later worked as a greeter at the Timonium Sam's Club, where he was celebrated as employee of the month. He worked at Sam's until his poor health restricted his hours. He was well thought of by coworkers and customers.

Rob's favorite pastime was shooting pool. He was a "poolshark" and he had trophies to prove it. Even as recent as two years ago he was observed beating much younger guys at 8 ball and he was 87. Rob's trademark was his toothpick. He was rarely seen without a toothpick.

Rob was well liked and he had many close friends including Etta Owings and her siblings: Bo Wright and Pop Wright, Goddaughter Barbara McMillian and Lacy Brock (Barbara). Other close friends at his church include Elijah Sessions, Al Davis and Joyce Dean. The late Mildred Payne (sister-in-law) was also one of Rob's dearest friends. Two of Rob's best friends while working at Sam's Club was Wanda Holmes and Susan Roscoe.

Rob was preceded in death by his loving wife Frances Clarkson and three brothers; Ralph, Charles and Tony Wright.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Roberta and his son-in-law, Ronald R. Crockett, Sr.; sister, Ethel Mae Neal; sister-in-law, Judia Wright; nephew, Rock Wright (two sons); three grandchildren, Michelle Rodgers, Futina Dixon (Kent), and Kisha Jones; six great-grandchildren, three great-great-granchildren; his beloved Frances's nieces and nephews; and a host of family, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eastern United Methodist
5315 Hartford rd
Battimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Wright* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We extend our sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. "Peace be still."* ”

(Uncle) Floyd C. Ballard, Sr. and Family



Floyd C. Ballard, Sr. - April 30, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *Fred, Judy, Rodney, Barbara, and Sherry Wright. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Lee Wright.* ”



Fred, Judy, Rodney, Barbara, and Sherry Wright. - April 30, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *May the grace of our almighty God keep the family during these difficult times. Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. Continue to trust Him!* ”

*Grant Craig
Abingdon, Md*

Grant Craig - April 30, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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“ Roberta,

My very deepest condolence to you and your family. I have listened to you speak of your Dad with a lot of love in your heart - I pray that you will be able to find peace with his memories.

*your neighbor,
Peaches*



Artisteen (Peaches) - April 28, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Robert Lee Wright. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

Barnes - April 27, 2017 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Ann L. Griffin lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Wright*



Ann L. Griffin - April 27, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 26, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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Roberta, I pray that god will give you peace during this season of mourning. You did a great job taking care of your father. You will be blessed abundantly for that. Peace and Blessings always.

Ann L. Griffin - April 27, 2017 at 12:54 PM