



John H Wright

August 5, 1953 - January 31, 2009

Wright John Howard John Howard Wright, 55, passed away Saturday, January 31 in Dayton, Ohio following a medical procedure. He was born in Toledo to Joseph and Mary Helen Wright. A graduate of Central Catholic High School class of 1971, he earned his Bachelor and Law Degrees from the University of Toledo with post graduate studies at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He was a member of the former St. Agnes Parish. In Toledo, John was in the private practice of law and was a Court Appointed Public Defender. He was a member of the Toledo Bar Association. Over the years, he volunteered as Guardian ad Litem for the Family Court System and tutored adults for the Read for Literacy program. After moving to Dayton, Ohio in 2000 he was employed in Legal Research for Lexis-Nexis Inc. He enjoyed playing the guitar and banjo and in Dayton had a group of friends who gathered weekly to play games of strategy. John also involved in several local theater groups. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph W. Wright. John is survived by his mother, Mary Helen; brothers, James (Noreen) of Fairfield, CT, Thomas (Kathleen) of Maumee, OH and sisters, Kathleen (Kenneth) Kroos of Drexel Hill, PA, Ellen (Michael) McCarty of Toledo, Marcia (Edward) Berger of Avondale, PA, Julie (Archie) Hayford of Lenexa, KA; thirteen nieces and nephews and one grandniece. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Fr. James Bacik 11:00am Friday at Corpus Christi Church, where the family will receive friends after 10:00am . Friends are invited to visit from 2:00 to 5:00pm and 6:00 to 9:00pm Thursday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home

3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the Rosary will be recited at 2:15pm. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School or the Covenant House, PO box JAF 2973, New York, NY 10016-2973 or the charity of the donor's choice. To send the family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ John was a very good friend who will be greatly missed. His immense knowledge of trivia and his clever quips were legendary among our friends. Our Friday night gaming sessions will never be the same.

Stacy Muth - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I worked with John at LexisNexis. John and I sat in the same area and we spoke daily. He was a very kind man and will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Angel Graves - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ John will be missed. I had the chance to meet and get to know John and will miss his jokes, quips and just overall personality. Tuesday nights at Frickers will be changed since John will no longer be there. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time.

Melissa Leaman - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I worked at LexisNexis with John, and we often played trivia together on the third Tuesday of the month. John always told the best political jokes, and his knowledge of trivia was unparalleled. John will really be missed here in Dayton.

Carolyn Gredig - gredigc@yahoo.com gredigc@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ John was a member of the same on line community as I am. I did not know him very well, but he seemed an intelligent kind man and a fun gamer. My sincere sympathies to his loved ones, I cannot imagine the loss you must feel. May his soul be in peace.

T. Arts (Cat of Ulthar) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To John's family, My deepest sympathy goes out to you. John was a great guy and he will be missed by all his co-workers here at LexisNexis in Dayton. Please know our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Lynn Menard - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was sorry to hear about John. I worked with him at LexisNexis. He was very easy going and had a good sense of humor. When our team played trivia games everyone wanted to be on John's team since he seemed to know all the answers. He will be missed.

Kelly O'Keefe - kellyohomemail@yahoo.com kellyohomemail@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My heart felt sympathy to the family of John. I knew him from the Dayton group that met weekly. I haven't seen him in couple of years since I moved to Texas. I am deeply sadden by his passing, and wish all my thoughts and prayers to the family.

James Hogue - pawdaw2000@yahoo.com pawdaw2000@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I knew John via an online community. My deepest condolences to his friends and family. It sounds like you all have happy memories to remind you of him.

Danielle Withrow - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I am so sorry to John's family and friends for their loss. Even though I only knew John through message boards, he was always a joy to discuss anything with. He will be missed. My deepest condolences.

Giles Kiser - kanegrundar@gmail.com kanegrundar@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I met John through an online community and was pleased to have met him in person a few times. For his family and friends, I offer my condolences. John was kind man who is missed by all of us who have been graced by his presence.

Rich Franks - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ John was a wonderful man that I'd had the pleasure to know through the online community and met and gamed with several times the last few years. The conventions won't be the same without his presence. He will be truly missed

James Justice (Maddman) - maddman75@gmail.com maddman75@gmail.com
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I knew John from an Online Community and had the privilege of meeting him in August. He was a sweet man and had quite the sense of humor. I remember at one point laughing so hard that I was crying. I am shocked to hear that he is gone. My condolences go out to his family and close friends.

Tracey Maloney - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Mary Helen and family, We were very saddened to learn about your son and Ellen's brother John's passing into a new life. The unexpected loss to your family must be devastating. We have all of you in our hearts and prayers. We are unable to attend the celebration of John's life due to a long planned trip to Michigan to visit our children. Christ's love and blessings to you all. Tom and Ann Welly

Tom and Ann welly - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Only knew John on a message forum but what an intelligent warm person. He will be missed.

Laura - Inardomarino@gmail.com Inardomarino@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Mrs. Wright: Although I haven't seen John for a long time. I have very fond memories of playing cards with him when I was younger. Although I was one of the younger kids, he always treated me with respect. It was always a joke with us that John would always lose money at the beginning and middle of games, but always came back at the end. In fact when someone else would do it, it was called, "the John Wright comeback". My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John Freeland - mojo418525@yahoo.com mojo418525@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I have long been out of touch with John owing to the distance between us (Houston Texas is a very long way from Dayton Ohio). I am very sorry not to be geographically close enough to be able to pay my respects in person. John was a good bridge partner, a good gamesman, an avid guitarist who had excellent taste in music, and always a good sport. I am very sorry to hear of his passing, and extend my deepest condolences to his mother and surviving family members. Ken Freeland

Ken Freeland - diogenesquest@gmail.com diogenesquest@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The times John and I spent in Boy Scouts, and playing board games will always be a fond memory. He was always a person you could you could rely on. My heart goes out to the family. George

george bieber - gjbieber@aol.com gjbieber@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Ellen McCarty, We are so sorry for your loss. While we never met John, we are sure he was a very fine person judging from the other members of your family that we have met. Please know they you and your family will be in our prayers. John & Edythe*

John & Edythe Wingerter - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Tom & Kathy, we extend our prayers to you in the loss of John. We continue to keep all of the family in prayer.*

Gene Lesak & Dennis Emmick - emmle@toast.net emmle@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I was saddened to hear of John's death. My fondest memories of John are growing up with him and all the guys on Willys Parkway during our teenage years. Many a Saturday we would get together to play guitar, bridge, football or a board game. Even after many of us Freelands moved away from Toledo we would get still together at Christmas and John would become the 8th member of our family so that we could play a holiday duplicate bridge tournament. John was always fun to be with, had a great sense of humor and a great view of life. I will miss him.*

Mike Freeland - mikefree43@comtekmail.com mikefree43@comtekmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about John's passing. We had such good times together in our youth hanging around together and playing cards. John could always be counted on to fill up a second table for a game of duplicate bridge. Nice to see that he continued playing games--even after "growing up". I'm down in Cincinnati, so even with being so close, our paths never crossed. John will surely be missed as he was always a kind thoughtful person.

Don Freeland - don@webtravelstore.com don@webtravelstore.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Mrs. Wright and family, Sincere condolences on your loss, may the Lord give you strength in remembering only the good. As a classmate of Jim's at CCHS, I also got to know John as well as Kathy in our early days at UT. Prayers for you all! "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. Amen."

David Chelminski - culmenius@toast.net culmenius@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sue and family, I was shocked to hear of John's passing. It was too sudden and you're all in our thoughts and prayers. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

Maureen (O'Shea) & Ted Davis - mdavis3435@buckeye-express.com mdavis3435@buckeye-express.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This message is primarily for Tom, whom I have known through past youth and young adult activities in the Diocese of Toledo, and who I now see on the CYO fields and at the Rec Center as we help coach and support our children. I am really saddened to hear about John's sudden death. What a good, kind, and honorable man he was. Know that you you are in my prayers as you try to fight the gloom of winter without the physical presence of your brother on this earth.

Mark Dubielak - mdubielak@bex.net mdubielak@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of John: I was a student with John at both St.Agnes and Central Catholic High Schools. John was quiet and always treated everyone with respect and kindness. I am sorry for your loss. Patricia Viertelbeck (Farrell) Class of 1971 Central Catholic

Pat Viertelbeck - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ John was an amazingly, mind-blowingly nice guy. We had common interests and I chatted with him online and met him at conventions and he was always friendly and fun to be around. He will always be missed.

Shelley Mulvaney - shellbelle101@yahoo.com shellbelle101@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I did not know John but am very sorry, Mary Helen, for you and your family. All best wishes during this time of sadness.

Kate Oatis - kaoatis@yahoo.com kaoatis@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary Helen, I was so sad when I read of your son's passing. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Joette Rozanski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ *Dear Mary Helen, From the newsletter I learned about the passing of your son, John. My sincere sympathy. Yolanda*

Yolanda - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM