



Donald Dee Wright

February 7, 1945 - June 7, 2015

Donald Dee Wright, 70, of Spencer, IN, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born in Monroe County on Feb. 7, 1945, the son of Ike and Jeanette (Robinson) Wright, Donald was a retired Indiana University police officer and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Diana (Reed) Wright, in March of 2015; brother, Ronnie Wright, and 1 granddaughter, Michelle.

Donald is survived by his sons, Jerry VanHorn (Jackie) of Spencer, IN, and Tony VanHorn (Valerie) of Ellettsville, IN; sister, Treva Wright of Ellettsville, IN; brother, Frank Wright of Orlando, FL; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville, with Steve Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Calling for Donald will be 11 a.m. to time of service Thursday.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
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Tribute Wall

PM

“ We loved Donnie and Ronnie so much. They were the most adorable red-haired twins!
Denny and I have many fond memories of them at Grandma's and Grandpa's house in the country; especially summers when we would visit and play in the yard and swing in the swing on the oak tree. Also, when Grandma would let us ride in the back of the pick-up over to Ellettsville, walking down the alley to Ike's station and getting ice-cold pop from the cooler! WOW!. Also, when all of us (twins and Treva and Frankie) would go to the drive-in movie, sitting on blankets. So many wonderful memories.

Our hearts are broken. Circumstances would not permit us to attend Donnie's funeral,
but we have kept him in our hearts and prayers, as well as the family.

Blessings to all.

Pam and Denny

Mother sends her love to all and that she always loved the twins so much. . She is very sad and really wanted to be there yesterday.

Pam McCarty - June 12, 2015 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ Papaw,
I will miss you so much!!! I love you!!!! I had so much fun growing up being around you. Like learning how to drive the tractors and shoot my bb gun... I will greatly miss you! tell Grandma I miss and love her

Chelsea Van Horn - June 11, 2015 at 07:56 AM

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Rhoda - June 11, 2015 at 03:27 AM

MR

“ *Don and Diane were like(great) aunt and uncle to me .I will miss them so much !* 💕💕



Mae Robertson - June 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Dee Wright.*



June 10, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JH

“ Pop,

Even though I was not your blood born son, In my heart you are my Dad and always will be. You will sadly be missed by all of us.

Rest In Peace Pop,

Love Your Son and Family Forever,

Jerry

Jerry Van Horn - June 10, 2015 at 11:21 AM