



Darrell J. Wright

March 4, 1950 - December 10, 2018

A mountain of a man in character, quality, and personality, Darrell James Wright was brought into this world on March 4, 1950. Despite losing his parents at a very young age, he fought to find his way and he did, not only in life through success in business, but into the hearts of just about everyone he met. Darrell never knew a stranger, he left an impression on each person he encountered. He was gifted with so many talents, he could have done anything and success would have followed. A skilled carpenter, and well equipped for any of the trades, he was a master at bodywork, painting, and restoring vehicles. He built his business and his home from the ground up, the true definition of a “self-made man.”

He lived his life in “old school” fashion, with integrity. His word and handshake meant something. Although he was cooler than James Dean and tougher than John Wayne, his heart was soft and compassionate for people hurting or in need. He fought for the underdog and believed in justice and was never one to judge another person. He garnered respect from everyone he encountered and he made sure other’s were treated the same. He lived life with a fire and passion that was incomparable to any other.

He married Margaret, the love of his life, they had and raised 3 little girls, whom he spoiled silly. He lived to shower those around him with gifts that represented the depth of his love. His girls blessed him with 6 grandchildren,

“Grandpa” to Chance and Nathan, “Papa” to Wyatt, Kate, Ruby, and Maverick. He took just as much, if not more delight in lavishing that love on his grand-kids too.

Along with his grandchildren, he leaves behind his other half, partner in crime, best friend and love of his life, Margaret; his daughters and their spouses (whom he treated like sons), Stacy & Chris, Christine & Sam, and Jennifer & Tim. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry & Louise and his older sister Diane. He leaves behind his older brother Tony & baby brother Rome, along with his eldest sister Cathy, along with many beloved nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

As big as his presence seemed on this earth, his absence leaves a void that will never be filled.

There’s no way that any words on any paper will ever be able to convey who Darrell Wright was, but if you really knew him, you already know that. He is and always will be unforgettable.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave
Schererville, IN 46375

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Tribute Wall

RM

“*Darrell was such a kind man and jokester. He sacrificed greatly for my family when we needed to do business with him. He gave us a big break when we needed it. Ecclesiastes 7:1 from the Holy Bible: "A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth."*

Ryan Milner - December 27, 2018 at 03:09 AM

CH

“*Darrell was a great person to do business with. Someone who would also crack you up if you were having a bad day and he as well. I will miss talking to him . To the family I 'am so sorry for your loss.*
Strawberry(Cheryl)



Cheryl - December 17, 2018 at 07:03 PM

MJ

“*Misty Jones lit a candle in memory of Darrell J. Wright*



Misty Jones - December 17, 2018 at 02:38 PM

 Debbie Campbell

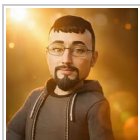
“*I'm so sorry for your loss. Darrell was a fabulous person and just a really nice man. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Debbie Campbell - December 16, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CA

“ *To The Wright Family, So Sorry for your Loss My Condolences, Darrell was a good guy always nice to me when I would see him at the Bowling Alley*

Cliff Allen - December 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *He was a great man and it was a pleasure to be able to know him. I always was looking forward to able to say Hi to him when I had the chance and to be able to crack a joke with him from time to time. It broke my heart when I found out about his passing. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family.*

Denver Lesher - December 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM

MC

“ *Darrell,
I always looked forward to our Wednesday golf league match.
It didn't matter who shot the best or who scored the most point.
We golfed, we laughed and we joked around.
It was the most fun match of the season.
Rest in peace!
Mike Carden*

Mike Carden - December 16, 2018 at 12:25 PM

DB

“ *My heart is hurting so very much for all who are related or dearly loved Darrell. He was his own man! Told you what he thought however he also had such a big heart. If you were fortunate to view that, you were fortunate indeed. For the family I pray for peace today, hope for tomorrow and love for the rest of their lives. Many share your grief.*

Denise Bates - December 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SF

“ *Stephania De La Fuente lit a candle in memory of Darrell J. Wright*



Stephania De La Fuente - December 15, 2018 at 02:54 PM

DM

“ *Bowled and golfed with Darrell for years .We always had fun and his laughter always filled the room. The Marlboro Man will be dearly missed.*

Dennis Macarthy - December 15, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and husband ...your family was like my family your dad will never be forgotten. I remember I brought chocolate donuts to the shop my dad ate the chocolate ones Daryl wanted chocolate donuts so I went and got him some and then he told me he didn't even like chocolate donuts he was a character*

Erika Waugaman - December 15, 2018 at 02:31 PM

DF

“ *Dawn De La Fuente lit a candle in memory of Darrell J. Wright*



Dawn De La Fuente - December 15, 2018 at 02:26 PM

RF

“ *To The Entire Wright Family
Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that
we are here for you.
We know that The Wright Family is under the watchful eye and
loving arms of God
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you always
The De La Fuente Family
Ralph, Dawn, Anthony, Meaghan, Stephania, Bella & Boomer*

Ralph De La Fuente - December 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM

RF

“ *Ralph De La Fuente lit a candle in memory of
Darrell J. Wright*



Ralph De La Fuente - December 15, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Darrell J. Wright.*



December 14, 2018 at 02:53 PM

SM

“ so sorry to hear of Darrell's passing,,he was a good friend to many,,He bought Stevie his first motorized vehicle for his 3rd birthday,what a riot that was,lol
he also helped my father in law Gene with his cars,,and we are grateful for that
you will be missed my friend,,RIP

GODSPEED

Steve Mccolley (big mac)

steve mccolley - December 14, 2018 at 11:15 AM

EB

“ I kinda lost touch with Darrell over the last 25 yrs, but when we were younger I was around him alot and I sure did like having him as a friend. He once spent 20 minutes writing "hi eddie" in my front yard - he wrote it in six inches of snow with his boot - big letters! I wasn't home and he just wanted to say hi. A good man. My sympathies to Margaret and to all of Darrell's family that he was so proud of.

Eddie Brown - December 13, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darrell J. Wright.



December 13, 2018 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ *The Kirby Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell J. Wright.*



The Kirby Family - December 13, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Darrell J. Wright.*



December 13, 2018 at 12:54 AM

DC

“ *Diane, Nancy & Cindi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Darrell J. Wright.*



Diane, Nancy & Cindi - December 12, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Chris Doffin lit a candle in memory of Darrell J. Wright*



Chris Doffin - December 12, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ *Such great memories with this beautiful family. Wishing I could be there in person but please know I'm there with you all in spirit. He was one of the best! Our hearts go out to the whole family.* ”



marion muff - December 12, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell J. Wright.* ”



December 12, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BD

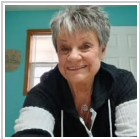
“ *One of the most honest business men I ever knew. Always bragged about his children. Rest in peace. I am so sorry.* ”

Bernadette Duda - December 12, 2018 at 08:01 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”

Martie Brady Collins White - December 12, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ *I didn't know him well, but he sure made Monday night bowling a lot of fun..He will be truly missed...* ”

Linda Stewart-Smith - December 11, 2018 at 11:11 PM

SB

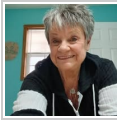
“ RIP Darrell, you were one of the nicest people I have ever met. You always gave me the best advice on my car and even would have your guys take care of small things, when I asked how much I owed he said bring me my favorite cookies. There were times I wouldn't need anything done and would just pop in with cookies and to say hi. This is one senior citizen who will miss my dear friend very much. To Darrell's family, I am so sorry for your loss, love and prayers to you all. :(:(

She Brown - December 11, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JW

He loved his customers....thank you for letting him take care of you, it brought him great joy.

jennifer walker - December 11, 2018 at 09:19 PM



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Linda Stewart-Smith - December 11, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MW

It's been many year's since I have seen Darrell sending prayer's to his wife and children and brother's Antony and Rome Mary Ballard willoughby

mary willoughby - December 14, 2018 at 05:22 PM

AD

“ To his family and friends... I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and hugs to all of you through this difficult time. Darrell was such an amazing guy, always friendly and always happy... Fly high Darrell... 💖💖



Adrienne - December 11, 2018 at 06:39 PM



Darrell was such a happy positive genuine nice man. He always talked about his family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family and friends.

Chris Doffin - December 12, 2018 at 08:09 PM