



William J. Wright

October 16, 2022

William J. Wright, 88, of Pittsgrove passed away on October 16, 2022. Born and raised in Paterson, NJ, Mr. Wright was the son of William & Jennie Wright. After graduating from high school, Bill enlisted in the National Guard then joined the US Navy and was stationed at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland. Afterwards, he was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia and served aboard the USS.CVA61 (Ranger). The ship was eventually sent to Alameda, California, where Bill would serve until, he was discharged. Upon discharge, he married the love of his life, Arlene Mae Garton, of Sewell, NJ and the two of them settled in Pittsgrove, NJ. Bill and Arlene were married for fifty-seven years until her passing in 2015. He was the owner of William J. Wright Trucking, which he operated until he retired. Bill was also a member of the Greater Elmer Area Historical Society, he belonged to several car and truck clubs and was a member of the Union Grove UMC Church.

Bill is survived by his son, William J. Wright, Jr. and in addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Arlene, his daughter-in-law, Toya and a sister, Charlotte Puglise.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 11 AM at the Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Greater Elmer Area Historical Society, PO Box 35, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pop was always eager to talk to us about his days driving the big rigs...such a sweet man with a big heart. Love you forever Pop...

Lisa Coulter - October 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
The Sheppard family

Anne Sheppard - October 24, 2022 at 07:20 AM

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sorry for your loss. RIP

barbara whitner - October 27, 2022 at 04:29 PM