



A. Wesley Wright

June 4, 1918 - March 8, 2016

A. Wesley Wright died Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Wesley was born June 4, 1918 to Aubin B. and Margaret F. Wright of Warsaw, Va. The family later moved to Philadelphia, PA where he spent his childhood. Wesley attended Augusta Military Academy and University of Richmond, and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. When his B17 was shot down over Germany in 1943, he was captured and held as a prisoner of war in Stalag 17 until 1945, when he was liberated. Wesley worked in his family's business, Wright Brothers, Inc. Lumber Company. In retirement he especially enjoyed skeet shooting, being with family and friends, woodworking, reading, and book collecting.

He is a widower and was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Julia Wright Richardson; and his sister, Margaret W. Watkins. He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Wright Waddill, and her husband Larry. A graveside service will be held for the family, 11 a.m., Friday, March 11th in Hollywood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Hollywood Cemetery

412 South Cherry St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were sorry to hear of Mr. Wright's passing. All of us enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to get to know Mr. Wright. He was such a neat gentleman. You are being thought of - and prayed for - through these days.

Rev. Steve Vaughan, Chaplain, and staff, Hospice Community Care

Steve Vaughan - March 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM