



Kenneth "K.I." Wright

May 23, 1940 - January 10, 2024

Kenneth "K.I." Wright, age 83 of Nashville, passed away January 10, 2024. He was a graduate of Hume Fogg High School and served the city of Nashville for many years as a Metro Police Officer, retiring with the rank of Sergeant. K.I. was a member of the Al Menah Shrine and the Ionic Masonic Lodge. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, served as the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the State of Tennessee in 2000, and Worshipful Grand Lecturer Emeritus for the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee.

Preceded in death by his sister, Elsie Barnett. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Joyce Wright; children, Sherry Colby (Mark), Kerry West (Angie), Tammy Pace (Richard), and Terrie Desloge (Tom); grandchildren, Grant, Jeffrey, Tyler, Faith, Kerri Jo, George, and Allie; great-grandchildren, Graycie and Emyrson; nephew, Steve Holt.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Wednesday, January 17th, from 12 noon until 8pm with the Masonic Service at 7pm. Services will be conducted at the Al Menah Shrine Temple, 1604 Elm Hill Pk. Nashville, TN 37210, Thursday, January 18th, at 1pm with visitation beginning at 10am. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers: Tyler Edwards, Bobby Joe Vaughn, John Palmer, Wally Reid, Mike Martin, and Steve Murff. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children at <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Masonic Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Al Menah Shrine Temple
1604 Elm Hill Pk.
Nashville, TN 37210

Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I’m sincerely and solemnly reminded today as to the sanctity of life and the but short vapor blown across the four winds it represents, one of the greatest men that ever graced the halls of the Shrine has passed this week leaving behind a great hollow vortex in his wake, this man has molded the creature that I am that stands before you today, keep your head held high my friend none knows the influence you share and cause along your way JimboAmerica wrote this message today with a heavy heart and reflections of times now gone for the torch to carry on is now mine to bear 🇺🇸

James L Whitbey - January 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

WS

“ Joyce may the Lord draw near and comfort you during this time of sorrow, please stay strong for there are brighter days yet to come to you. Love Dean and Walter Seifert

Walter Seifert - January 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth "K.I." Wright.



January 15, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "K.I." Wright.*



January 14, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Joyce, Our heart goes out to you at this time and fond memories of our friendship remain. Lynn and Barbara Spangler*

Lynn H. Spangler - January 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of KI. His example as a Mason has influenced hundreds and maybe thousands of his brothers. RIP brother.*

Paul Lamb - January 11, 2024 at 09:25 PM