



Bernard "Bernie" S. Wright

December 10, 1923 - March 13, 2019

Bernard "Bernie" S. Wright, 95, of Manteno passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on December 10, 1923 in Cortlandville, NY, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Hazen Wright.

Bernard worked for Sears from 1950-1955. He then worked for Illinois Central Railroad for about 40 years, working his way to Executive Director. He was a Veteran of the United States Army Air Force, serving during WWII, and a former member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee. He was very active in the church, serving as a custodian, Trustee and singing in the choir.

Bernard enjoyed gardening – especially flowers, watching birds and music. He also collected and overall enjoyed Steam Engines.

He is survived by two daughters Lynda Weemhoff and Cheryl Dole, both of Manteno; a daughter-in-law Linda Wright of Manhattan; two sisters Ida Young of FL and Berniece Buck of TX; three grandchildren Edward Weemhoff, Michelle Abbeduto and Robert Weemhoff; two great-grandchildren Caleb Weemhoff and Makayla Doyle; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Wayne Wright, a great-granddaughter Olivia Weemhoff, and 7 siblings.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 10am until the 11am funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Manteno Veterans Home.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bernard "Bernie" S. Wright

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Jerri Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" S. Wright



Jerri Smith - March 16, 2019 at 08:30 AM



Lynda and Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss.

Jerri Smith - March 16, 2019 at 08:32 AM