



Willie Wright

November 13, 1942 - May 23, 2014

Obituary of Willie Wright

Willie "Vern" Wright, 71, of Leesburg, passed away May 23, 2014.

He was born to the late Willie and Margaret Wright, November 13, 1942 in Fayetteville, NC. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and brother.

Vern graduated from Livorno American High School, Livorno Italy. He was married to Linda Ray in 1967 and they lived together in North Carolina before settling in Leesburg Florida.

Vern started out with North Carolina telephone company. He remained in that industry for 38 years, receiving numerous certifications and accreditations and finally retiring from Sprint in 2003.

Vern is survived by his loving wife Linda, brothers; Ronald Parker of Fayetteville, NC, Doug Wright, Sebring, FL and Danny Wright of Hope Mills,

NC, his two children: Jeff Wright of Umatilla, FL and Heather Stewart of Tampa, FL. He is also survived by his four grandchildren Jordan, Chelsie, Ella and Madison.

Visitation will be held Sunday June 1, 2014 from 2-3:30 with service immediately following in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers , donations can be made to the American Diabetes or Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I can't believe how long it has been since you have left us. The hole in my heart will forever be there but I know you are watching over me. Love you dad

Jeffrey Wright - October 29, 2018 at 01:54 PM

JW

“ I still can't believe you are gone. I miss you every day!



Jeff Wright - May 22, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JW

“ It's coming up on 2 years since you have been gone and I still can't believe it. I miss your laugh and great advise. I will always think about the great times we had and I miss you everyday! I love you dad!

Jeff Wright - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Miss you still! Love you!

Jeff Wright - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Willie Wright

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May you rest in Peace Big Brother and will miss you ever so much.
brother Doug Sebring Florida

doug wright - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Linda so sorry to hear of Vern's passing. A true friend and high
school classmate and our quaterback.

Barry Yankolonis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Vern. I remember him from Livorno American High School. He was a great classmate and it sounds like he had a happy life. My deepest sympathy to Linda, their children and grandchildren, Pamela Craig

Pamela Craig - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I remember Vern from Livorno High School and from a few of the reunions over the years. I am sure he will be remembered with kind thoughts and memories. We will miss him. My prayers go out to the families who will miss him as well.

Karel Ray Van Gelder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I'm saddened to hear about Vern's passing. He was a mentor to me for many years.

Steve Fussell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. I will miss you. May you be a peace I love you now and always Uncle Vern

Donna Wright - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Vern's passing. Linda, heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. May all the good memories sustain you during this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Elda

Elda (Herring) Eckles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Our Prayers go out to The Faimly!*

Keith & Shirley Nickerson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Our Prayers go out to the Family.*

Sandy (Sue) Parker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Our deepest sympathies for Linda and family. Vern was a part of our Livorno High School family. We have many memories of school and reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

JoJo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Having worked with Vern for a number of years, I know he will be missed by all!*

Bob Rentfrow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *We are all saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dale Fonville - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in your memories, your children and your grandchildren. Vern was a nice person. It seems he had a good life. That is a blessing. Susie*

Susie Cohen Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Kathleen and I are so saddened to learn of Vern's passing. We crossed paths as teenagers in Italy and reconnected at the Livorno American High School reunions over the past several years visiting with Vern and Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Vern will be sadly missed. Derwood Biles (LAHS '61) Paragould, Arkansas

Derwood Biles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ May you Rest in Peace. I wish the best for the family and condolences to all who was touched by Vern. I wish I could be there in person, sending prayers from Afghanistan.

Gregg Pack - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Vern was a good friend and classmate. He is sorely missed by all of us.

Bert Hentschel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I also am sorry to learn of Vern's passing. My condolences go out to the family. I always found Vern to be very professional and always treated me with the up most respect. Sincerely, Bob Bryan

Robert (Bob) Bryan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I will always remember Vern as an easy going, good friend from high school. I am sorry his life has ended so young and I send my sincere condolences to his family.

Mimi Wells Doan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I worked with Vern at Sprint. Great guy! Sorry to learn that he is gone. My condolences to the family.

Doug Bostick - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss Linda. Preacher Howard and all at Catalpa Bible Way Church are remembering u and family in prayer. Hold on to his hand. In Gods love, Lessie

Lessie Adams Bullard-Whaley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Linda, Curt and I were so sad to hear about Vern's death. We have such sweet memories of time spent together at ALBC. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family. We send our love. Joyce and Curt

Joyce Nunnery - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Linda, Having known Vern over the years through Columbus, GA. and our Italy reunions, He was a good family man and father and friend. Gods grace to you and family. May he rest in peace..

Linda Jones Kenney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Charles A Wiese - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are so saddened by Vern's passing. Our hearts are heavy and wish we could be there for you all.

Robert and Nikki Parker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Vern. Y'all will be in my prayer.

Betsy Massengill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Vern. We were cousins, my father was Albert Wright, brother of Willie. I recently had been able to reconnect and visit with Aunt Paulette King and Aunt Ruth Snyder. Aunt Paulette told us of his passing. With Deepest Sympathy, Ann, Frank, Brandon and Amanda Jewell

Ann (Wright) Jewell & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Vern's passing. I worked for and with Vern for a number of years at the General Office and in Leesburg. I too am from Fayetteville, NC. Vern was a good freind and mentor.

Carl F. Hall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I worked for Vern in Florida and in Kansas and truely sad to hear about his passing. Your in our hearts and prayers.

Joseph Caputo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We were all warmed by your friendship, Vern. Take care, good buddy.

Harry Heflin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ So very sorry to hear about Vern. We worked together at Sprint. He was so kind to lone me office space so I would not have to commute to Apopka. Thanks Vern RIP

Betty Phillips - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear. I grew up with Danny in montclair. I've known all the brothers. My deepest sympathies go out to you and the family. God Bless. Jason Caldwell

Jason Caldwell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Thoughts & prayers from my family to all of Verns loved ones.

Tommy Parker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Oh, gosh, Vern: exuberant, funny, and kind--and he could dance. My deepest sympathies to his wife, Linda, to their children and grandchildren, and to Vern's brothers. My sympathies, also, to all the Livornese who knew him and are missing him already.

Stephanie Vaughn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so heart broken over Uncle Vern's passing. I know that Grandma, Grandpa and Uncle Bob were there to greet him at the golden gates. Aunt Linda, he will always be in your heart and he will be there to meet you one day. Love you.

Ray and Judy Parker Delias - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Vern's passing. I enjoyed the time spent with him at the LAHS reunions reminiscing about the "gold old high school days." He will be missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Jim Miletich - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Gerald & Linda Sportsman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I worked with Vern for many years at Sprint and remember him as being helpful, friendly and dedicated. My condolences to his family.

Ray Ericksen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Vern's passing. I worked with Vern for several years in Florida and he was always most professional and respectful. He will be missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Dick Wegner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Linda and Family, As you share memories and sadness, pls know that our hearts and prayers are with you. In God's Love and ours - Carol and Forrest*

Carol and Forrest Berg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *I miss you everyday dad! I love you!*

Your Son - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM