



## James O'Donnell Wright

May 11, 1930 - May 12, 2016

Mr. James O'Donnell Wright, 86, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2016. He was born on May 11, 1930 in Lancaster, Ohio, and spent most of his life in Columbus. James was the son of the late Albert Cecil and Eunice Wright. He was a tank commander of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his service, he worked for Frito Lay as a route salesman in Columbus, OH. He loved Jazz music, playing drums, tap dancing, and was a Fighting Irish Notre Dame fan. James was a hardworking loving father to nine children. He had a positive outlook on life, never said a bad thing about anyone, and was loved by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Barbara Wright. In addition, he was preceded in death by his brother, Doug Wright and his sister Sally May. He is survived by his sisters, Nancy (Richard) Ricketts, Barbara (Tyrone) Maxey and Joellen Burris; children, James (Jody) Wright of Barnegat, NJ, Kelly (Bill) Elliott of Utica, Ohio, Maureen (Chris) Radcliff of Mooresville, NC, Kim Dubois of Mooresville, NC, Patty (Casey) Whitlach of Canal Winchester, Ohio, Tim (Paige) Wright of Gahanna, Ohio, Terry (Carla) Wright of Centerville, Ohio, Amy Yates of Gahanna, Ohio, and Michael Wright of Manchester, New Hampshire; and 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The Wright family reunion is scheduled in July, where his children, sisters, and extended family will hold a memorial service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James O'Donnell Wright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James O'Donnell Wright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James O'Donnell Wright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Korean War Veterans Association Central Ohio Chapter.*

**Korean War Veterans Central Ohio Chapter** - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Life just will never be the same without you. There's no one on earth that can replace the man I was glad to call Dad. I know your last year's were very hard and I thank God Maureen was there to take care of you. I know you and Mom will have the best seats in the house to push the Irish to "win one for the Gipper". I love and will miss you every second of each day. Your son, Michael*

**Michael Wright** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in Korea, Jim. And Semper Fi

Herb Sharfenaker USMCR - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of your wonderful Dad.

Paula Szymczak - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Thinking of you all and praying for comfort as you say goodbye to your sweet Daddy. We are so happy for Mrs Barb as she welcomes him to be by her side in heaven.

Bruce and Kathi Guild - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Maureen and Chris for taking such good care of my brother Jim. You open your home and your heart to him. He couldn't have been any happier than he was in your home. Thank you,thank you. Love you and may God bless you always.

Barbara Maxey - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sadness.

Juanita Pope - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM