



## Don Wright

January 6, 1955 - August 3, 2017

### Don Wright

Age 62, of Custer Park, IL, passed away suddenly, Thursday, August 3, 2017 at his home. Born January 6, 1955 in Paragould, AR to the late Richard and Pauline (nee Nunnally) Wright. Don retired from Stepan Chemical in Elwood. He enjoyed his grandkids, camping, golf, softball, playing cards with friends, going to his girls softball games, and a good tuxedo t-shirt.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (nee Zegers), whom he married February 15, 1975 in Joliet, IL; four daughters, Michelle (Rodney) Allott of Diamond, IL, Jenny (Rich) Allen of South Wilmington, IL, Andrea (Jay) Votta of Braidwood, and Heather Wright of Reston, VA; one son, Matt (Danica) Wright of Anchorage, AK; fifteen grandchildren, Trent (Amanda) Hamilton, Braeden Hamilton, Grace Allott, Lilly Allott, Henry Allott, Ethan Gubbins, Tyler Gubbins, David Allen, Aiden Saffel, Jack Wright, Izzy Wright, Genavieve Couch-Votta, Claire Votta, Aubrie Votta, and Bennett Wright; one great grandchild, Hadley Hamilton, on the way; three sisters, Barbara (Bernie) Bazik of Creal Springs, IL, Linda Mullen of Wilmington, IL, and Carol Howell of Wynne, AR; three brothers, Jerry (Louise) Wright of AR, Paul (Donna) Johnson of Walland, TN, and Bill (Sue) Wright of Boynton Beach, FL; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Vernon and Adeline Zegers of Custer Park; David (Cheryl) Zegers, Paul (Phyllis) Zegers, Karen (Terry) Platt, Mike Hamilton, Candy Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were four brothers, Teddy Wright, Norman Wright, Tony Wright, and Wayne Wright.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 2-6 with funeral services at 6:00 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor choice.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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## Service

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to your family!

*Dean & Beth Shepherd  
and Family*

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**Dean Shepherd** - August 06, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all Don's family at this sad time. We will miss our dear friend and be comforted by many fun memories of skiing, camping and New Year's Eve parties! Love to all! 🥺

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**Jeff and Chris Heintz** - August 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM

HC

“ I worked with Don at Stepan until 1993. He was always the guy with words of encouragement and a good joke when we were having a hard time at work. I returned from 2012-2013 and Don was still the same great guy. I remember how excited he was working on the haunted house back then. Sorry to see him go.  
*Hector Cuello*

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**Hector Cuello** - August 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Wright.



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August 05, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Wright.*



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August 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Wright.*



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August 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Don it seems like yesterday we were working in M building together, 40 years ago. You will be missed.*

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**Joe Limon** - August 04, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Wright.*



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August 04, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Don Wright.* ”



August 04, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jenny and John Ekdahl purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Don Wright.* ”



**Jenny and John Ekdahl** - August 04, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Wright.* ”



August 04, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Wright.* ”



August 04, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Wright.*



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August 04, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Kathy & Family, words can not describe how sorry we are to hear of Don's passing. He was a very special man, I think I will miss his humor the most! Please know that we are here for you. Love Kuchar Family*

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**tonie kuchar** - August 04, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *LINDA MULLEN lit a candle in memory of Don Wright*



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**LINDA MULLEN** - August 04, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jenny Ekdahl lit a candle in memory of Don Wright*



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**Jenny Ekdahl** - August 04, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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**Jenny Ekdahl** - August 04, 2017 at 03:35 PM