



## Donald Ray Wright

March 19, 1931 - March 16, 2019

Wright, Donald Ray, of Lake in the Hills, Illinois was born March 19, 1931, in Esther, Missouri, to John William and Mary Ethel (nee Phillips) Wright and entered into rest in his home, Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the age of 87 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his three (3) siblings, Harold Wright, Juanita Carver and Alice Thomas.

He is survived by,

his loving wife of 65 years, Eva Maxine (nee Roney) Wright,

one (1) son, Darius Sebastian (Debra Marie (nee Kuchaj)) Wright,

three (3) grandchildren, Nicholas Bunescu, Lindsey Bunescu and Steven Wright,

nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

Donald was the youngest of four children and he left home when he was 17 years old to join the Army where he served our country in the Korean War. When he left Korea he came home and served as a recruiting officer. He

married Eva of Union City, Tennessee in 1953. Don re-enlisted and served our country in the Vietnam War as well. Don worked with the Boy Scouts as Scout Master for several years. He and Eva lived abroad when Don worked as a pilot for Avainca Airline in Columbia, Air America in Thailand and Mobil Oil in Nigeria. Donald worked for the CIA as well. He retired in 1984 and returned to the Farmington area. There he served as a volunteer probation and patrol officer. Don and Eva moved to Lake in the Hills to be close to their son and his family where they lived for the past 22yrs. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6776 Vo Tech Road, Bonne Terre, Missouri. Service Friday, March 22, 2019 10:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6776 Vo Tech Road, Bonne Terre, Missouri with the interment to follow at Saint Francois Memorial Park. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre  
6776 Vo-Tec Road  
Bonne Terre, MO 63628  
(573) 358-2228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<http://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre  
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## Interment

MAR 22. 10:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Wright*

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“ *Rest Donald, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God. Thank you for your service to this nation. U.S. Army, Korean War and Vietnam.*



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**Harry Simpson** - July 31, 2022 at 03:38 PM