



James Edward Wright

January 17, 1932 ~ June 11, 2023

James Edward Wright, age 91, passed away on June 11, 2023, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born January 7, 1932, in Fremont, Nebraska, to William Chester Wright and Margaret Koehn Wright.

Jim served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict on the U.S.S Sicily. He was a Police Officer in Ogden, Utah, and worked as an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad for 40 years. He enjoyed hiking, tennis and swimming. He married Elfriede Margarete Zach at the Zion Lutheran Church. He and his wife Elfie enjoyed the Red Butte Gardens. Jim was a member of the Wasatch Mt. Club. He was raised in the Lutheran Church and was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran in Ogden and Zion Lutheran in Salt Lake City.

Jim is survived by his wife Elfie Z. Wright; daughters Rebecca Cote, Maine, Theresa Finke, State College PA and Stacey Wright, Howard PA; step-sons Erik and Marcel; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Chet and Margaret Wright; sister Ginger P. Hazzard; brother Buddy Wright and 1st wife Glenna Stacey Wright.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South, SLC, with a closed casket visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Tassler from Zion Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will take place at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1342 East 500 South, SLC, followed by a reception at Canyon Crest, Donner Way.