

Wayne B. Wright

December 4, 1948 ~ January 11, 2024

In loving memory, we announce the passing of Wayne Bradford Wright, born on December 4, 1948, and peacefully departed on January 11, 2024. Wayne is a graduate of East High School where he met the love of his life, Shirley Margaret Brossard, and their union was sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on October 24, 1969.

A courageous veteran, Wayne served in the Army during Vietnam, embodying honor and dedication. Known for his passion for music, Wayne found joy in its melodies throughout his life. He had a love for family history and his countless hours added depth to his legacy. A cherished highlight was a trip to Hawaii with his wife, Shirley, an experience that left an indelible mark on them both. Inspired by this journey, Wayne adopted the tradition of wearing Hawaiian shirts, expressing his love for the islands for the rest of his life.

Wayne was a devoted husband, and father to Trina Childs (Karl), Michael Wright (Leah), Adam Wright (Francine), Matthew Wright (Annie), Cheri Newhard (Tim), and Heather Christianson (Jeff). His role as a grandfather extended to 26 grandchildren, and he was also blessed with 3 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his immediate family, Wayne is survived by his sister Verlyn (Kimball) and was an uncle to many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Shirley, his parents, Ernest Lynn and Rachel Verda Bradford Wright, his sisters Velma, Geraldine, Anna May, and Afton, and his brothers Ernest and Robert.

Funeral services to celebrate Wayne’s life will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 11:30 AM at the River Ridge Ward house, located 10124 South 1300 West, South Jordan, UT 84095 next to the Jordan River Temple. A viewing will take place prior to services beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at the Salt Lake City Cemetery

For those unable to attend in person, the services will be streamed via Zoom for virtual attendance.

May Wayne find eternal rest, and may his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew him.