



Richard Allen Wright

February 28, 1936 - December 26, 2022

Wright, Richard Allen died peacefully at home Christmas Eve 2022. Richard was born February 28, 1936. In 1954 he joined the US Navy and served on the aircraft carriers USS Wright and the USS Hancock. While in the navy Richard was part of operation Wigwam, a classified underwater test, that detonated a 30 kiloton nuclear device, earning him the distinction of "Atomic Veteran." Preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children Lorraine Wright; his second wife, Elizabeth Kallevig; his parents; brothers, Michael, Ted, and Jerry, and sister Daphene VandeWeerd. He is survived by his daughters, Linda Larson and Caroline Moon (Paul Gagnon); two grandchildren, Kasey Barden and Kristina Barden (Jason Silva); two great-grandchildren, Bryce Silva and Katharina Barden; sisters, Theodora Patterson and Marilyn Panko, along with many extended family and friends. Funeral service to be held Saturday January 7th at 11 AM with visitation 1 hour before at: Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St. N.E. Washburn-McReavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
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Chapel Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember all the times we laughed, went hunting, worked on cars, and just sat around and watched old westerns and movies. He let us do our stuff, came over to look at what we were doing, and he always gave good advice.

He faithfully checked in with my Mom monthly after Jerry passed away.

That's what I miss about Dick, and I will continue to miss him.

Gary Rohwedder

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