



Jesse L. Wright

February 7, 1922 - January 17, 2018

Jesse Lawrence Wright, 95, of Columbus, formally of Zanesville, died peacefully surrounded by his family at his home on January 17, 2018. He was born February 7, 1922, in Zanesville, the son of Lee Roy and Hannah (Mead) Wright. He was happily married for over 50 years to Edda (Krakau) Wright.

Jesse entered the United States Army in September of 1943, at Ft. Hayes. He retired from the United States Air Force as Chief Master Sergeant on January 31, 1975, following over 30 years of service to his country. During his service during World War II, Jesse served in the China-Burma-India or CBI Theater of Operation. During his service during the Vietnam War he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Jesse was a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

Jesse is survived by his devoted and loving family; his wife: Edda Wright; two sons: Lawrence (Janelle) Wright and Jorg (Paula) Kaltenegger; four daughters: Laverna (Lorenzo) Styles, Ramona (Gary) Neal, Jessie Wright and Sue Briggs; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jesse was preceded in death by his step-mother: Alta Wright; two brothers: William and wife Gloria Wright and Sergeant Major John L. Wright, United States Army, retired; and two sisters: Mary Ann Wright

and Hanna Dillard.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Sunday, January 21, 2018, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM, Monday, January 22, 2018. Jesse will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery with the United States Air Force, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Healthcare – Hospice, 655 Metro Place South, Suite 770, Dublin, Ohio 43017, in Jesse's name.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Military Honor Guard Service

JAN **22**. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse L. Wright*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



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



January 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse L. Wright.*



January 21, 2018 at 12:20 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, CMS Wright for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought.... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - January 19, 2018 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ *Martin Cataline purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jesse L. Wright.*



Martin Cataline - January 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse L. Wright.*



January 19, 2018 at 09:57 AM

RJ

“ *Renee' Russell James lit a candle in memory of Jesse L. Wright*



Renee' Russell James - January 19, 2018 at 09:29 AM



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



January 19, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ *Jessica Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jesse L. Wright*



Jessica Mitchell - January 19, 2018 at 08:40 AM

KJ

“ Mr. Wright was an awesome man! Throughout college he was always there for us no matter what. I remember him always working on Laverna’s car. Once we drove to Pittsburgh and we began stressing out because we saw fluid leaking from the car when we stopped and thought the radiator was broke. Laverna immediately called her dad panicking and he said calmly “did you have the air on” she said yes, he laughed and said it’s the condensation from the air conditioner.... lol thank God for his calmness and just always being there! He will definitely be missed❤️❤️

Kelley Johnson - January 18, 2018 at 08:02 PM

LM

Mr. Wright was a wonderful man who loved his family very much! He also was a wonderful cook. I remember visiting on some weekends while in college and he would cook my favorite cabbage dish when he knew I'd be visiting. That always made me feel very special. You will be missed dearly by many, but i know you are resting peacefully in heaven.

Latoya Miller - January 18, 2018 at 08:59 PM