



Alton A. Wright Sr.

March 22, 1936 - November 25, 2024

Alton A. Wright Sr., son of the late Ralph Wright and the late Mathelder (Sloan) Wright, was born Sunday, March 22, 1936, in Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Alton was a graduate of Steelton-Highspire High School; a member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton; and was retired from the former Bethlehem Steel Corp – Steelton Plant. He also served in the United States Marine Corps.

Leisurely, Alton enjoyed watching old western movies and wrestling matches, playing, coaching and watching football, especially, watching his grandsons play high school and collegiate football. Dare we leave out how he enjoyed cheering on both his Philadelphia Eagles and his beloved Steelton-Highspire Rollers. Alton could top off any party doing his favorite dance, the “Electric Slide.”

While at his home on Monday, November 25, 2024, at eighty-eight years of age, Alton transitioned from this life joining in eternal life his parents, siblings and other loved ones.

Alton is survived by his wife, Audrey Wright; sons, Alton “Tony” Wright Jr. (Virginia) and Arvin Wright (Lynette), all of Harrisburg, PA; daughter, Altonette Hogan of Houston, TX; brother, Kenneth Wright of Harrisburg, PA; sisters, Lucille Ray and Althea W. Manning, both of Steelton, PA; grandchildren, Marquez “Mari” Wright, Harrisburg, PA, Shannan Ryan, Markus Stewart and Sheldon Hogan, all of Houston, TX; step-grandchildren, Nicholas Arter of Alexandria, VA, Ryan McKenna of Philadelphia, PA, Patrick McKenna of Aspen, CO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

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Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alton A. Wright Sr..*



December 04, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LR

“ *Alton showed me how to keep up with the latest dances when I was younger and he also taught me how to appreciate jazz music, he may be gone but never forgotten !!
Rest in paradise my brother..
Lucille Wright Ray ❤️*



Lucille Wright Ray - December 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LL

“ *My deepest condolences to you*

Lee Lathan - December 04, 2024 at 12:28 PM

WG

Our condolences to the family !

Willie and Mary jo Gaston - December 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

CS

Rest well my good friend our neighborhood won't be the same without you. My family sends its condolences

Cavin Scott - January 09, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ *It is with great regret that I cannot be there for Uncle Alton's going home service - I am out of the country. I have fond memories of my time spent with Uncle Alton. He was a good influence in my life. I will never forget him teaching me the electric slide and how to drive a Cadillac "the (W)right way." Aunt Audrey, Tony, Arvin, Altonette, I am praying for your peace.*

Dwaine Wright

Dwaine Wright - December 04, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ Love Rick and Rochell Selvey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alton A. Wright Sr..



Love Rick and Rochell Selvey - December 03, 2024 at 11:55 PM

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“ Love Rick and Rochell Selvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alton A. Wright Sr..

Love Rick and Rochell Selvey - December 03, 2024 at 11:55 PM