



Dr. Fredrick J. Wright

January 8, 1944 - October 24, 2012

Dr. Fredrick J. Wright, age 68, of Sweetwater, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. Dr. Fredrick J. Wright OD, was a well known optometrist in Sweetwater for over 40 years. He was a very active member of the Sweetwater Lions Club for over 30 years and was the current president of the Sweetwater Lions Club. A graduate of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN in 1969. He was an avid pilot. Preceded in death by his father: Fredrick D. Wright. Survivors include wife: Diane Wright, mother: Grace Elizabeth Brand, daughters: Sherri Martin and husband Curtis, Cindy Mills and husband Ira, Shannon Longshore and husband Jeff, and Cassey Wright. Step-children: Houston Robbins and wife Jennifer. Cortney Key and husband Alex, 7 grandchildren. Sisters: Elizabeth Weir, Barbara Jarnes, Tracey Wright, brother: Gordon Wright. The family will receive friends on Monday October 29, 2012 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with a memorial service following at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations to be made to The Sweetwater Lions Club. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Cindy and ira sorry for your loss hope things will get better*

Eric Eglinger - Climax, NC - Friend - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Rest in peace my friend. Your smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed. You were a true gentleman in every sense of the word. We will see you again.*

*Your friend,
Chris Arden*

Chris Arden - Riceville, TN - friend - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Diane and Family -- Please know that we share in the mourning of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Debby Myers*

"Death Leaves A Heartache No One Can Heal, But Love Leaves A Memory No One Can Steal"

Debby Myers - Rockwall, TX - Friend of Diane's - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My prayers are for God to wrap his arms in Fred's family for comfort, and my thoughts are of fond memories. So many memories of church activities, boating, hanging out at their pool, and Nascar racing. And, of course, he also took care of my eyes. God bless the entire family.*

Susan (Case) Michael - Danville, KY - Friend - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with each and every one of you.*

Warren & Tallent CPAs PLLC - Sweetwater, TN - Business Associate - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *May Gods Speed of Peace come quickly. Always here for you. Will miss Dr. Wrights smile each week.*

Susan Shultz - Sweetwater, TN - Business Associate - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Diane, you and the family are in our prayers. Our first flight was with Fred as well as the first live hockey game. Years later we still talk about our trips. We consider ourselves lucky to have known such an awesome man. He was truly a wonderful person and great friend...we will miss him dearly. May God be with you and family.*

Kevin, Kathy and Kaitie Redden - sweetwater, TN - friend - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dr. Wright was always so kind when I would speak to him on the phone about his patients. He will be deeply missed.*

Cindy Privett - Chattanooga, TN - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Aways in our hearts and memories.*

Susan & John Thompson - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ IN MEMORY OF DR FRED WRIGHT, CLASS PRESIDENT OF 1963

WE WROTE YOUR NAME
ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND BY
ACCIDENT THREW IT AWAY.
WE WROTE YOUR NAME
ON OUR HANDS AND IT WASHES AWAY.
WE WROTE YOUR NAME
IN THE SAND AND THE WAVES WISHED IT AWAY.
WE WROTE YOUR NAME
IN OUR HEARTS AND FOREVER IT WILL STAY.

*Thanks for being such a special friends to all who knew you.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Dainne & all of his family.*

Amy Peskopus Carroll - Chattanooga, TN - classmate of 1963 - October 29, 2012
at 12:00 AM

OF

“ *Di, please accept my deepest condolences. In memories, there is
comfort, in time, there is peace. O*

Oscar Reynolds - Knoxville - friend - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Diane, you and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Suzanne Giancola - Freeport, FL - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Diane; My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad
time in your life. I will always remember the horse show we all
attended together. Fred was so well thought of and he will be
missed by all who knew him. Mike Swafford*

Mike Swafford - Vonore, TN - friend - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so saddened over Fred's passing. We love you Diane and send our prayers to you and the entire family.

Lance, Jennifer, and Samuel.

Jennifer, Lance and Samuel Baker - Jemison, AL - Diane Wright's cousin -
October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I will miss my friend and have so many nice memories of Fred. We spent many good years in fellowship. This included attending the Seventh-day Adventist church in Athens together, talking about flying, and as my eye doctor. Every time I pass through Sweetwater I will miss him and think of the family. I pray that Jesus will come soon so that we can all be together again. Even so come Lord Jesus.

John Warren - Cleveland, TN - Friend - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ A wonderful man and friend whose memories and charming intellectual comments will remain with us. We will dearly miss him. With our love. Gene & Paula

Gene & Paula Iezzi - Roswell, GA - Friends - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Leslie Faircloth - Naples, FL - Friend of Diane - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Fred was a great person. I will never forget last Thanksgiving. Mike, my husband, had gotten a sliver of steel in his eye. I called Fred at home. He said that he needed to be seen, to meet him at his office. You don't find people like that very often. He will be missed.

Mary Runyon - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My condolences to the entire extended family for your loss. Dr Wright was an amazing man, doctor, friend, colleague. He will be sorely missed.

Sigrid Johnson - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM