



## Wayne Steven Wright

July 1, 1949 - June 28, 2020

On Sunday, June 28th, Wayne Steven Wright of Centralia, Illinois, known to friends as Steve, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones.

Born July 1st, 1949 in Clinton, Indiana, Steve was a Centralia Orphan, Vietnam veteran, and longtime local business owner of Wright's Excavating and Demolition. Always the life of the party, Steve had a "work-hard, play hard" mentality and enjoyed any reason to celebrate with family and friends. He loved spending time with his grandson Cash, fishing, six-wheeling, and Cardinals baseball.

Steve is survived by his wife Norveta, brother Donnie, two sons Shawn and Aaron, three steps sons Chadd, Cole, and Crue, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother Carolyn, father Wayne, brother Bob, and sister Diane.

Per Steve's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date due to the pandemic. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Fisher House Foundation, an organization that provides comfort homes to military and veterans' families free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Wright Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ Steve helped me repair a ruptured water line in my mom and dad's yard. Took all day using his backhoe. He charged us next to nothing. Steve had a big heart. My condolences to the family. God bless



**Gene Donoho** - July 03 at 06:53 PM



“ One day many years ago Steve took me for a ride in his boat at Lake Centralia.. he promised he wouldn't go fast, but he DID!! So fast I couldn't close my eyes!! I couldn't stay mad .. he just laughed and laughed!! I'll always know him as "Fool" .. I'm so sorry for your loss

**Lin Cozadd Eggley** - July 05 at 05:16 PM



“ My name is Val Powe I went to school with Steve worked with him at City of Centralia for 15 years or so he was my friend my heart goes out to you his wife and family he was one of the good people I have had the pleasure of knowing I too will miss him God be with you during this time of grief. Reverend Val Powe and wife Colleen Powe

**Val Powe** - July 01 at 08:12 PM



“ Rebecca McCoy-Payne lit a candle in memory of Wayne Steven Wright



**Rebecca McCoy-Payne** - June 30 at 10:21 PM



“ Norveta and family, I'm so sorry to hear Steve-o passed away. He had great stories, and even better curse words. Our adventure in the Atlanta Airport is one I'll never forget. Love you guys! You're in my prayers.

Misty Walker - June 30 at 12:58 PM

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“ He was so great to me when I was young and we had so much fun together! He was one of a kind and I will never forget him!



Christina Lyncn - June 30 at 07:18 AM

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“ Patti Mulvin lit a candle in memory of Wayne Steven Wright



Patti Mulvin - June 29 at 10:00 PM

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“ Betty Langhauser lit a candle in memory of Wayne Steven Wright



Betty Langhauser - June 29 at 08:49 PM

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“ Steve will be missed by all. There was never a dull moment being around him he always made laugh in your saddest times. My heart goes out to your family.

Betty Langhauser - June 29 at 08:48 PM



“ It has been a long time since I've seen Steve. We went to grade school and High school together. We had always hoped he would come to one of our reunion get-togethers. He was such a handsome guy. I hope he has found peace, and Am sorry for your family's loss.

**Sarah Sigler (Stover)** - June 29 at 08:44 PM

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“ Laura Nollman lit a candle in memory of Wayne Steven Wright



**Laura Nollman** - June 29 at 08:14 PM



“ Norveta, I'm so sorry. Keeping all of you in my prayers

**Laura** - June 29 at 08:15 PM