



Darran Wright

March 9, 1959 - August 28, 2019

Darran Wright, 60, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2019. He was born March 9, 1959 in Centralia, son of Delores (Sheets) Wright. Darran married Rhonda Beadle on February 6, 1988 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his mother: Delores Wright of Centralia, he is also survived by his wife of 31 years, Rhonda Wright of Centralia; his two sons: Nicholas Wright of Centralia and Matthew Wright of Centralia; a grandson: Spencer; seven siblings: Gayala Mass and husband Randy of Alma, Kathy Wright of Mechanicsville, MD, Randy Wright and wife Marina of Irvington, Angel Headrick and husband Boyd of Bloomington, Leslie Porter of Carlinville, Julie Johnson of Shiloh, and Gloria Hawkins and husband Rodney of Flora; brother-in-law: Cody Blair and Stefanie Smith of Centralia and many nieces and nephews.

Darran started the Centralia Collision Center in Centralia in January of 2000. He enjoyed fishing and boating, being outdoors, landscaping his yard, and being a part of Refuge Recovery, which was a big part of his life. Darran was a very generous man and would help anyone. He cherished spending time with his family and friends especially his grandson, Spencer and bonus granddaughter Amelia.

A Celebration of Life Service for Darran Wright will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Centralia with Pastor Jason McIntosh officiating.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, whom is honored to be of service to the Wright Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Darran Wright*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 03, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darran Wright*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 02, 2019 at 02:45 PM

KY

“ *Kevin Rhynes And Family.so Sorry For You lit a candle in memory of Darran Wright*



Kevin rhynes and family.so sorry for you - March 06, 2020 at 01:20 PM

DT

“ Drake Taylor

18 minutes ago

I met Darran in school. We were an unlikely pair. He was most likely to get into a little trouble and I was the side kick who tried with all my might to talk him out of it, and went to visit him when he was “grounded.” My job kept us apart for long stretches of time but we always picked up like it was just yesterday. He was more my brother than a friend. He didn’t ever judge me or criticize me. He was straight with me. And I was straight with him. We shared the ups and downs. No one was happier for me when I found my wife. He and Rhonda came to our small wedding with bells on. They were family to my wife when I moved her here away from her own family in Tennessee and she didn’t have one. They showed up to my step son’s graduation to support my son and my wife on a very emotional day because that’s Darran and Rhonda. There’s no way I could ever repay the kindness and love My Brother showed me over 45 some odd years... what a life he lived. So many lives he touched... To live up each day; REALLY LIVE is the key and he knew that. You knew he loved you because he said it. He showed it. A real man does that. Every day. He is always going to be one of my heroes. I am so grateful my wife got to know him a little. I only wish there had been more time and we had grown old together...couples with grandkids hanging out telling stories and laughing...He always said “Love y’all”. And he meant it. Darran, we love you. We love Rhonda and the whole family. Anything they need...all they need to do is ask.💕💕

🙏 Drake (Kevin) Taylor

Drake Taylor - September 04, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ To the family, I’m not sure where to begin. Darran was a force in my life. I sat very near him in meetings, in a group I believe he loved and brought him peace, and I’m so honored to have been a part of that. His words, his experiences, his support were so significant to me. The very last time I had the pleasure to talk with him, he made a huge contribution to our group in order to “pay it forward” for our group so that others could hopefully benefit and love the group as he did. He was such a generous, honest, caring and sharing person. He was before, and forever will be, someone I carry in my heart, a role model, a leader of how to really live your life. My heart has broken at the loss. He is, and will be, missed so very much. May his family be blessed with peace knowing he cherished each and every one of you, and he will always be remembered and treasured by all those whose life he touched.

Laurie Mateleska - September 03, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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Drake Taylor - September 04, 2019 at 12:19 PM



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



September 03, 2019 at 12:56 PM



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“ *We met Darran at Refuge Recovery in Carbondale. He was a real blessing and offered so much wisdom to others. He will be missed by many!*
-Ash and Amy

Amy Livengood - September 03, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Lisa and I met Darran when we first moved to Centralia almost 14 yrs ago. Lisa was intrigued that her maiden name was the same and thought they may have been distant relatives. We became friends and his customers until his passing. His smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace. Our condolences to the family. Don and Lisa Hughes*

Don Hughes - September 03, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *I met Darran through Refuge Recovery. He brought alot to our meetings. He always had words of wisdom and encouragement to share. He will be greatly missed at our Carbondale meetings. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace my friend .*
Cliff Miller

Cliff Miller - September 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ 187 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM

GJ

“ *I loves this man so much ... I'll deeply miss your uplifting personality!!!*

RIP Brother and until we meet again....

God bless you and your family.

Greg Jones - September 02, 2019 at 01:48 PM

BR

“ *Darran will be deeply missed by all of us at Refuge Recovery in Carbondale. He was a true friend to everyone, and always had time to give encouragement to newcomers.*

He helped so many.

My thoughts are with his family in this time of loss. I'm so sorry.

-Brent Van Ham

brent - September 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM

Ed
Marsh

“ I always enjoyed talking with Darren ,especially about the cars we always worked on ,such a nice guy my condolences too the family.

Ed Marsh - September 02, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CJ

“ Darren always let me hang around and by doing that taught me so much. Thanks for helping me grow up. God bless his soul.

chad justice - September 02, 2019 at 06:22 AM

BJ

“ I'll never forget the days he lived with us in the Chicago area, and how we worked together and the talks we had. He became like a brother and to our whole family. God bless his family and carry on his story to help others. Love, peace and light to all of you ...

Bart Jones - September 01, 2019 at 10:32 AM

DW

“ To the Wright Family, my prayers are with you. The recovery world has lost a strong voice .But his actions and words to the many he has helped by sharing his story will live on forever..

Donna Wright - September 01, 2019 at 09:02 AM

JF

“ To The Wright Family, So very sorry for your loss,you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.



Janet Finley-Huffman - August 31, 2019 at 08:32 PM

JT

“ *RIP my good friend, our deepest sympathy to the family, of Darran! He will be sadly missed by all whom knew and loved him! Our community, has lost a wonderful person! Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family!*



jack n donna Trainor - August 31, 2019 at 06:41 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Schnake lit a candle in memory of Darran Wright*



Barbara Schnake - August 31, 2019 at 02:47 PM

BS

Rhonda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Darran's passing. I did not know him but Rhonda was a friend of mine. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Barbara Schnake - August 31, 2019 at 02:51 PM

LM

“ *Have had our vehicles repaired there for years. Was always returned like new. Enjoyed speaking with Darren every time we had a vehicle repaired. Always honest and fair with you. Always friendly when he saw you out. What a great loss of a super nice person. Prayers for all the family*

Linda Moergen - August 30, 2019 at 07:17 PM

PB


“ Darran touched my and Dale life in so many ways, with his friendship and generosity of time and skill. The strength and comfort he and Rhonda provided to me during Dale’s last days will never be forgotten. Love to the Wright family.

Peggy Babb - August 30, 2019 at 04:00 PM

CF

“ Such a great friend and supporter of the Fontaine Family!!! He is loved and will be missed!! A wonderful day in Heaven on lawn chairs with Darran, Mike, and Wag!!!

Chris Fontaine - August 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM

 Rene Jackson Aydt

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Rene Jackson Aydt - August 30, 2019 at 02:44 PM

BL

Rhonda your family are in our prayers.

Betty Langhauser - August 30, 2019 at 03:10 PM

 Rene Jackson Aydt

“ I am so sorry to hear of Darran's passing. I went to CHS with him Class of 77. He was the sweetest man and will be dearly missed by many. RIP Darran.

Rene Jackson Aydt - August 30, 2019 at 02:44 PM

WR

“ Our condolences to his wife Rhonda and family. I feel I could have not met a kinder guy than Darran. He always put others needs first. I will truly miss seeing him at shop.

Wendy Robnett - August 30, 2019 at 02:35 PM

PW

“ My Deepest Condolences To Rhonda and Family....Darran was a Great Guy and Will Be Sorely Missed...
Hugs ❤️❤️❤️
P Wili



Patti Williams - August 30, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DL

“ Denise Long lit a candle in memory of Darran Wright



Denise Long - August 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM

DS

“ Dan/Linda Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Darran Wright



Dan/Linda Schaefer - August 29, 2019 at 05:08 PM