



Robert Howard Wright M.D.

February 6, 1922 - December 2, 2014

Robert Howard Wright, M.D., formerly of Greensboro, departed this life on 2 December 2014 in Palm Coast, Florida. He was born on 6 February 1922 in Delair, New Jersey, the only son of Russell Harrison Wright and Florence Starn Wright. He graduated from Greensboro High School, Maryland, in 1936 at the age of sixteen. Attended the University of Maryland, College Park, and is an alumnus of Washington College, Chestertown. World War II interrupted his medical studies at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia. He served in Europe with the Army 8th Armored Division. On his return from Europe, he resumed his medical studies graduating in 1949. In April 1949, he married Phyllis M. Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina. Dr. Wright returned to his hometown, Greensboro, Maryland to practice general medicine. In 1962, Dr. Wright went back to school to specialize in Pathology. In 1974, he joined a medical group to build a 300 bed hospital in Fallston, Maryland. Dr. Wright was a lifelong Mason as a member of Temple Lodge, 128, Denton, Maryland. He became a Shriner in 1955 and Potentate of Boumi Temple Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland in 1975. He has held various positions in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Sojourners as a life time member. Always an active participant in the many clubs and organizations affiliated with the Masonic order and military groups. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis M. Wright, and three children. Deidre Jean Wright retired USAF, Major; Claire R. Drake, Speech Pathologist in Frederick, Maryland; and Robert H. Wright, Jr., accountant and business manager at Florida Institute of Technology. He also

has six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Sunday, December 14 in the Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro with a visitation from 1 to 2pm, prior to the service.

Inurnment will follow the service in the Greensboro Cemetery. Please, no flowers. There will be a celebration of his life in March with the entire family in attendance in Palm Coast, Florida. Details will be provided later.

Arrangements in Florida are provided by Craig-Flagler Palms Funeral Home, Flagler Beach, FL. To offer condolences to the family please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W Sunset Ave
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 482-8914

Memorial

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Howard Wright M.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Robert Howard Wright M.D.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Deidre and family- so sorry for your loss and that I won't be able to offer my condolences in person. I have fond memories of high school trips to Baltimore with Deidre and her Dad. Will keep you all in my prayers- Kathy Spiering Wilson*

Kathleen Wilson - December 14, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ *Remember living down the street from Doctor Wright and his family*

Kathy Prescott Fike - December 09, 2014 at 08:05 PM

BE

“ Few of my childhood memories go back beyond going to the Doctor's office, there in Greensboro. I can still smell the alcohol swab...and the sting of the needle! I remember the black and white tiles on the floor.....but more importantly, the feeling of safety and trust. Dr. Wright was always bigger than life in my memories, and throughout my life. Although I hadn't seen him or the family for many, many years, he, and all of you remained special to the Arthur and Mildred Ebling family. Our lives were richer because of our relationships with you..... So sorry for the loss but thankful for the care and memories. Bobby Ebling

Bobby Ebling - December 09, 2014 at 05:09 PM

AW

“ *Andy Waskie, president
8th Armored Division Association*

*Dear Association members, veterans, family and friends,
With regret we must announce the passing of another gallant
veteran of the 8th Armored Division.*

*Dr. Robert 'Bob' Howard Wright, M.D. a member of HQ-130th
Ordnance-Maintenance Battalion died on December 2, 2014 in
Palm Coast, FL.*

*On behalf of the 8th Armored Division family, I wish to express our
sincere condolences to his family, friends and fellow veterans. May
he find peace and rest and join his old comrades in the hereafter.
I personally feel a close connection to Dr. Wright, though I never
met him. My father - Lt. Andy Waskie, Sr. was a medical officer in
this very command. My Dad passed in 2006 and was always proud
of his service with the 8th Armored Division. Former Association
president - Vern Miller of Birmingham, AL was also a member of this
unit and was a close friend of Dr. Bob Wright. We grieve with Vern
for the loss of his 'buddy'.*

Andy Waskie - December 09, 2014 at 12:18 PM

KS

“ I rember as a kid growing up. Whenever I was sick doc took care of me. My dad became very close friends with doc. I rember the trips to the circus and family outings with docs family. God has another angle in his heaven. God bless the wright family. My prays are with you all. Kenny schmitt

kenny schmitt - December 08, 2014 at 10:26 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Doc Wright's passing. Fond memories of a very caring family that I had the privilege of living only two houses down the street from. Doc Wright was my first doctor and I received my first needle from Phyllis! ~ Cindi Karcher Harrison

Cindi Harrison - December 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

SJ

“ I remember him taking me to the circus but Phillis his wife had to give me the shot if I cried I didn't get to go to the circus I got to go

sandra blades jones - December 08, 2014 at 05:37 PM