
LEWIS W. WRIGHT**Colonel LEWIS W. WRIGHT**

Colonel Lewis W. Wright U.S. [Army](#), 83, passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at his home with his wife at his side. Lew was born October 4, 1931 in Smyrna, DE. He enjoyed all sports in high school and was signed by the Boston Braves as a left handed pitcher. Upon graduation from high school, he attended the University of Delaware where he earned a B.S. in education. After serving 28 years, he retired from the Army in 1981.

He was predeceased by his parents, Stanley and Beulah Wright, his son, Steven Lewis Wright, his brother, Stanley Wright and sister, Joyce Reed. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary; daughter, Frances Peterson (John); granddaughters, Michele Thompson and Summer Peterson; grandsons, Michael and Nathan Peterson; great-grandsons, Alex, Ernie, Jonah and Hayden Thompson; and brother, Eddie Wright.

There will be visitation at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home at 9902 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA on Friday, December 19 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Burial with full military honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Stephen's Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015 or The Disabled American [Veterans](#), P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

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