



Mr. John A. Wright

August 18, 1944 - December 26, 2025

John Arthur Wright was born on August 18, 1944, to the union of Roosevelt and Ruth Wright Sr. in Mayersville, Mississippi. He departed this life on December 26, 2025, in Milwaukee, WI.

Arthur, as he was known to family and friends, accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Tabernacle Community Baptist Church, Milwaukee WI.

Arthur received his formal education within the Milwaukee Public School system. He continued his educational journey at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) in the field of Industrial Engineering. He was employed for 30+ years at Evinrude Outboard Motors and Engines, retiring in 1998.

On June 13, 1963, John was united in holy matrimony with Barbara G. Gaines in Milwaukee. Their union was blessed with 3 children.

Arthur served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968. After he was Honorably Discharged on September 3, 1968, he returned to Milwaukee, WI.

Arthur's passions, outside of his family, were golfing, bowling and fishing. His yard, lawn and gardens were his pride and joy. He was a master on the barbeque grill, known for his ribs and brats. Arthur could also repair just about

anything put in front of him.

Arthur was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara, his parents, and two brothers, Willie Morris (infant) and Roosevelt Jr.

John leaves to cherish his memory three children, son, Marcel (Michelle Smith) Wright, daughters, Michele Wright and Danielle Alexander; nephew, like a brother, Nathaniel (Stacey) Lindsay. His four grandchildren, Hailey and Nathan Alexander, Desiree Howard and Twinkle Smith-Wright all of Milwaukee, WI, and sister-in-law Elaine Wright of St. Louis, MO. A host of loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Family Gathering

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ John was about helping family. He loved his wife and kids and grands. A kind word and the knowledge in many car and home issues, he was there. He will be greatly missed. Praying for the children and grands that they will take what he instilled in the family values and the great home he provided for them. Love always, Your family the Wade-Gaines in Spring, Texas

Betty Gaines - January 05 at 09:48 AM