



Arthur "Art" Earl Wright Jr.

January 2, 1939 - March 18, 2020

Arthur "Art" Earl Wright Jr., age 81 of Desoto, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at home.

He was born on January 2, 1939 to Arthur Earl and Leila (Lee) Wright Sr. in Chicago, IL. He married Linda McGuire on July 4, 1981.

Art served his country proudly in the United States Army. He served during the Korean War and Vietnam.

He was a veteran of the Carbondale police department where he served for 25-30 years. He loved to volunteer at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

In his younger days, Art played baseball while serving in the Army. He also enjoyed playing golf upon retirement.

He is survived by his Wife of 38 years, Linda Wright of Desoto; 2 Daughters, Amy Ellis of Sydney, IL and Kimberly (Steven) Pinkard of Chicago, IL; Step-Son, Shawn Treece of Miami, FL; Grandchildren, Danny, Jennie, Ceaira (Amanda), Elizabeth, Bailee, Roma, Aidan, Dylon (Bobbie), Brittany, Dakota and Gary; Great Grandchildren, Thomas and Alice Jean; Special fur babies, Mimi and Molly; Many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents; Daughter, Kelley Wright; Step-Son, David Treece; Brother, James Wright; Sister, Romona Wright.

Cremation will be accorded. The family will host a celebration of life at a later date.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Art" Earl Wright Jr.

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