



Richard "Rich" Wright

December 28, 1956 - October 3, 2025

Richard "Rich" Wright, 68, of Carrollton, passed away Friday, October 3, 2025, at Union Hospital in Dover.

Born December 28, 1956, in Dover, he was the son of Wanda Starkey and the late Larry Wright.

Rich proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was a man who found peace and joy in simple things — spending time fishing and expressing his creativity through drawing.

He is survived by his mother, Wanda; three sons, Cody Wright, Jeremy (Katelynn Hilderbrand) Wright, and Jeryd (Tiffany Moore) Wright; and four grandchildren, Gavin, Nevaeh, Novalee, and Nadia.

Rich was preceded in death by his father; his wife, Vicki; and brothers, Donald, Robert, and David.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Visitation will be held one hour prior from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Harlem Springs Cemetery

Apollo Road SE
Harlem Springs, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Oh my gosh, just heard of Rich's passing yesterday. My husband Randy was trying to get ahold of him last week. This is such a shock. We would have been there to say goodbye if we had known. So very sorry for your loss and deepest sympathy to his mother and family. He was truly a great man and friend to many. You will be greatly missed Rich.

Randy n Vonda McAfee

Mr.& Mrs. Randy McAfee - December 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

PA

“ Wow. Brother can't believe you have passed on. I have so many memories of the trees we had cut down. The places you got us into but we managed to get the job done. But I believe you are trimming gods trees. I'll always remember YOU BROTHER. YOUR PAL BIG PAUL. Till we meet again. Rais Craig a quarter.

Paul - October 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Richard Wright, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Richard Wright, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 07, 2025 at 11:00 AM

EP

“ *Rip rich you know you always made me smile and laugh when I was sad you taught me so much and also when something went wrong you would tell me go to your happy place and no matter what you was always there for me even when I didn't deserve it your one of the reasons y I have strighten up my life and more so until we meet again my best friend and stepdad love*

Ellena Poorman - October 06, 2025 at 09:44 PM

SR

I'm certainly going to miss you very much Rich you are a very good friend so spread your wings ☐ and fly high RIP Rich 🙏

Sally Ross - October 06, 2025 at 09:56 PM

 Sue
Hiner

“ Thinking of you boys and your families in your sorrow. Prayers for comfort and peace to all Rich's family and friends. RIP Rich

Sue Hiner - October 06, 2025 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ Rich I'm definitely going to miss you coming over and talking all night long and the old TV we made a picture out of it tell my daughter I love you remember you both shared the same birthday date "CIRCLE NEVER ENDS MY FRIEND FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ❤️

Tracie - October 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Wright.



October 06, 2025 at 06:47 PM

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“ Tracie lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Wright



Tracie - October 06, 2025 at 06:46 PM