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James Kenneth Wright, 81 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2024 in Springdale. He was born April 29, 1942 in Ruston, LA to Eugene Arnold Wright and Virginia Hazel (Kolb) Wright.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherry Johnson and Russell Vaughn Wright. five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.



## Tribute Wall

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**Tiffany Myers** posted:

April 29th, 2024 Today would have been your 82nd Birthday! We never did get to celebrate a Birthday with you but know that you were loved even before your daughter Sherry Johnson found you. We are still searching for your son Russell (Rusty) Vaughn Wright and when we find him we will celebrate your life. I miss you so much. You're stepdaughter Tiffany Myers

April 29 at 2:18 AM



**Sherry Johnson** posted:

The most kind loving man I have ever known. I'm proud to call him my Daddy ❤️ We had a short time together, I cherish every moment I had with him. Some people called him Jimmy some called him James some called him Kenny. I called him Daddy. I miss you so much. Your loving daughter Sherry.

January 12 at 7:21 AM



**Sarah Johnson** January 18 at 2:51 PM

My mother searched her entire life for the answer to her father was. I know the moment she found him was one of the most amazing moments of her life, and I believe Mr. Wright shared that deep joy with her. I am so sad that we did not have more time with him. I thought we would have more time. To know him, and live our lives with him. I am thankful for the person he was. He loved the Lord with all his heart, he definitely had my mother's sense of adventure to jump on that ride home with her. His eyes were so kind, and his heart was so good. The moments we shared I knew he saw me, really saw me, and I felt his love. He had my mother's smile, and laughed at my jokes just as she does. So much of this life I will never understand as why we are placed where we are and meet when we do, but I know for certain it is always Devine. I still ache for more time. Thank you Mr. Wright for bringing so much joy and peace in our family and to my mother. You touched heart and soul. I am just so very sad that we did not have more time with you, that is the hardest part. I'm so sorry we didn't have more time. Your smile will remain in my mind on my heart for all the days that come.



**Sherry Fortelny** January 14 at 4:28 PM

I did not have the honor of meeting Mr. Wright, but I was fortunate to meet his loving and generous daughter, Sherry. She is one of the strongest women I have met. Mr. Wright had to have been an amazing man and I know they gave each other much comfort and love during the time they had together. May his memory be a comfort to you, Sherry. So glad I was able to share a small part of your journey.



**Pat Schram** January 14 at 3:24 PM

I was blessed to meet Kenny & Sherry when he returned home with Sherry from Arizona. Though our time together was brief, I came to know the kind, gentle & extremely determined spirit of a man so well loved. His smile and eyes spoke even when his words were difficult to understand. His faith was his guide to a loving & peaceful end-of-life and a sacred passing. May his love stay strong in the memories of all who knew him. 🙏



**Summer Reign** January 14 at 2:16 PM

I'm so grateful to have met my great grandfather. He had very kind eyes and such a gentle soul. I'm so happy mom you found him and got to make the very most out of his last bit of time on this earth. You gave him family and home to come too. Though the time was short it was so important and meaningful.



SJ

SB

**Susan Brown** January 14 at 2:16 PM

Sherry,I'm yours Daddy's favorite cousin Susie,Susan,lol. Oh wow ,me and your dad had so many days just hanging out together. We would go out and shoot pool just too get away from everything. Like you I was reunited with my son Robbie, for a brief time and lost him too Cancer in September. I'm so happy you got too be with Kenny.He will be missed. I will be keeping in touch.My prayers are with you and allways remember,You have a awsom Daddy

VB

**Vicky Bass** January 14 at 1:51 PM

Sherry, I am so sad that we weren't able to meet before my uncle Kenny- your father, passed. I was looking forward to seeing the smile on his face sitting close to you. I know you made his last months and days joyous. What a wonderful surprise to find out after all of these years that he had a beautiful, loving daughter to share his life with. My uncle had a kind, loving heart. He always seemed to love everyone with his whole heart. I know he cherished you as his daughter. I wish you could have had more time, but he will be in your heart forever.

TM

**Tiffany Myers** January 14 at 10:19 AM

Sherry Lynn Johnson I remember October 5th, 2023 as the most emotional day ever when you told me that you got to talk to your dad for the first time. So glad you left on November 3rd to go see him in peoria, Arizona. And Was ecstatic when he agreed to come home with you on November 11, 2023!You were the best daughter he could ever ask for and he told you so all the time! You and "Rusty" Russell Vaughn Wright were so valuable to him. He was the best stepfather ever! Thank you for sharing your dad with me!

TI

**Tina** January 14 at 9:28 AM

Sherry my prayers are with you! I only met him a few times but he told me the first time I met him how happy he was that you found him and brought him to Arkansas to be with you. I'm glad you got the time you had with him. I am sorry you didn't get more time but you made what time you had count for both of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

DF

**Denise Wright Franklin** January 14 at 8:49 AM

Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember your Dad as Kenny. His father and mine were brothers. My memories of him are his family visiting us. So sorry your time with him has been cut short, but so glad you had the time with him.

SJ

**Sherry Johnson** January 14 at 8:04 AM

Thank you Bill he loved you. He got the card you sent him the day he passed away. He even opened his eyes to see it when I told him it was from you. God bless you and thank you for being my Daddy friend. You meant so much to him.

BM

**Bill McBride** January 12 at 10:43 AM

May God bless all of you Sherry. Bill McBride.



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