



## Paul Wright

August 4, 1936 - May 20, 2022

PITTSBURG - It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of the Patriarch of our family, Paul Wright. Paul passed peacefully on Friday, May 20, 2022, at his home in Pittsburg.

A hardworking, loving, kind and happy man, Paul will forever be remembered for the twinkle in his eye, infectious smile, and beautiful white hair with a coif-like flip.

Paul's greatest joy was spending time with his wife Loretta; they were rarely seen apart. Upon their retirement they looked forward to spending the winter months in Florida, camping at Lakeside Campground, taking rides and simply enjoying time spent with each other. They also looked forward to family trips to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, Island Pond, Vermont, and Panama City Beach, Florida.

He loved being surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and looked forward to holiday family gatherings, playing cards, attending school functions or an impromptu visit on a random day. He enjoyed spending time with his son going to the Groveton car races, had a love for dancing, whether it was a waltz with Loretta, a polka with his daughters or his famous Irish Jig which could be seen spontaneously, anywhere and anytime. Included in his love for family was his love for animals especially his cat Cora.

Anyone who knew Paul knew that one pocket was filled with treats for grandchildren and neighborhood children and the other pocket was filled with treats for his grand-dogs and neighborhood dogs.

Paul was born on August 4, 1936, one of 9 children in Colebrook, NH, to the late Watson and Marion (Parker) Wright. He grew up and was educated in Colebrook. He later served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He then married the love of his life, Loretta Jane (Young) Wright, and they were married 60 years before her passing.

Paul retired and had worked over 40 years for Ethan Allen in the Beecher Falls Division. He was a member of the American Legion for 38 years. He was also a member of the Aurora Grange for 44 years. Additionally, he served on the Pittsburg Fire Department for 25 years, retiring at the rank of Captain.

Paul was predeceased by his beloved wife Loretta Jane (Young) Wright and two infant sons, Kevin Christopher Wright, and baby Wright, and also a beloved granddaughter Monica Marie Merrill. Paul was also preceded in death by his parents Watson and Marion Wright, sisters Doris, Geraldine and Beverly, and brothers, Bill, Alphus, Merle and Sherwood.

He is survived by his 3 loving children, Dennis and his wife Therese Wright, Wanda and her husband Chris McGuire and Tanya and her husband Jason Young; adoring grandchildren: Cherish, Moriah and husband Jeff, Amanda and partner Ryan, Luke and his wife Danielle, and Christopher; adoring great-grandchildren: Charlie, Daemon, Alyvia, Liam, Emilia, Teegan, Loretta and Rhys; A brother Herbert Wright and several nieces and nephews.

A public graveside interment service with military and fire department honors will be at the Hollow Cemetery in Pittsburg on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 11 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Wright may be made to the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 306, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Local arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery  
Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - June 03, 2022 at 01:05 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul passing. He is with your Mom now.*

Linda Clogstonq - May 30, 2022 at 07:39 PM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to Dennis and all the family & friends.*



Francine & Andre Champagne - May 29, 2022 at 07:34 AM

RP

“ *Paul, you were the most kindness person I ever met. You are with your beloved wife now. Thanks for the laughs whenever we saw you. To your children and family, I am so sorry for all your loss. Love you all.*



Rosalie King and David Parker - May 28, 2022 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ Dennis, Wanda, Tanya and families,  
We are thinking of you all with sympathy at  
this difficult time. May your memories comfort  
you and keep him alive in your heart.  
Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in  
memory of Paul Wright.



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**Roxanne Haynes** - May 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Paul's family. Worked at the factory  
for many of those 40 years while Paul was there. A very nice guy.  
RIP Paul, you'll be greatly missed

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - May 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM

RM

“ The family of Paul Wright so sorry to here of his passing. Becky

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**Rebecca Masters** - May 27, 2022 at 07:31 AM

TY

“ Dennis, Wanda, Tanya and families, sending  
you MT deepest sympathy to you and your  
families. Will miss seeing Paul with his ready  
smile and chats. Keeping you in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
Tami Young



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**Tami Younv** - May 27, 2022 at 07:25 AM

BN

“ Paul and Loretta were like second parents to me. It was my home away from home. I spent many days and evenings at there house from preschool to highschool. Playing Spades and other card games or just hanging out with the family watching TV. I will always remember their kindness. Paul and Loretta will be greatly missed. Our Thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis, Wanda, Tanya and all the rest of the Family. Love Brad and Sandy Noyes

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**Bradley W. Noyes** - May 26, 2022 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ Rick Stephanie Collin And Madison lit a candle in memory of Paul Wright



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**Rick stephanie collin and madison** - May 26, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DA

“ We met in the glue room at Ethan Allen and became friends always stopping to chat and pick on one another. Paul hated the rip saw and I hated the glue wheel so we agreed they both sucked lol. I will always remember your smile and out bantering. Paul was a great man my condolences to his family.

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**Dan** - May 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CK

“ *Wanda, Amanda, Tanya and Family: We are so very sorry to hear of your dad/granddad's passing. He was quick with a friendly word or two each time we walked past the house while walking the dog (and was also quick to offer her a treat:). Though we didn't know him well, it is apparent that he raised a loving, caring family. Wishing you peace at this difficult time and smiles as you recall many happy memories.*

*Cindy & Bruce Kaiser*

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**Cindy & Bruce Kaiser** - May 26, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JS

“ *Jana Sierad lit a candle in memory of Paul Wright*



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**Jana Sierad** - May 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

LB

“ *Dennis, Wanda, Tanya & Families, So sorry to hear about Paul. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and love to tell stories. Keep all your memories of him close to your hearts. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your families during this difficult time.*

*Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

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**Lisa Bouchard** - May 26, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your family’s great loss.  
He was always happy and met you with a smile. Always had a wonderful visit whenever I met him and your Mom. Such nice people.  
Thinking of you all.  
Bonnie Lambert

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**Bonnie Lambert** - May 26, 2022 at 02:14 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to the Wright families! Dennis your Dad was a wonderful man and will be missed by many people. RIP Paul

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**Walter Suzelle Noyes** - May 26, 2022 at 12:00 PM

DF

“ My condolences to Paul's whole family! He was a terrific man. I enjoyed my visits when I went to clean for he and Loretta and our conversations and laughs. You are a great family and even though it is hard for those left behind, he is now back together with the love of his life and they will both watch over all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers!



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**Diane Fisher** - May 26, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Paul's family. He was such a loving & happy man to all he encountered. If you were wherever he was, you were sure to have a good time I was so looking forward to the next dance at the Legion to make good on my promise of a raincheck to dance! .The only blessing here is he is reunited with his loving wife, Loretta. He will definitely be mourned & missed by many. I pray you all get thru with your many memories of them both.*

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**Carol Bond** - May 26, 2022 at 11:07 AM

DB

*To the Wright family  
So sorry for your loss.  
Debbie&Normand Boivin*

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**Debbie Boivin** - May 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM