



## Gerald Wright

January 19, 1944 - April 13, 2008

Gerald Jerry Richard Wright, 64, of Kensington, died unexpectedly at home on Sunday. He was the son of the late Richard and Rita Ferrari Wright and was a 1962 graduate of Berlin High School. Jerry joined the Air Force in May of 1967 and served in Biloxi Mississippi and also served at Tansanuk Air Base in Vietnam, and was discharged in January of 1969. He worked at International Silver and the Waldbaum Supermarkets before joining Stanley Works in 1972 where he became Union Steward and former Treasurer of AIM Local 1433. He recently retired in June 2007 after 35 years of service. He also owned the Pak Mail Store in Berlin from 1989 to 1995. Jerry was an avid photographer and member of the New Britain and Berlin Camera Club, winning numerous ribbons for his still life and portrait photographs. He bowled in many area leagues, was an accomplished bowler and won many trophies. He was a former coach and manager for the Berlin Little League and was a loyal fan of the Boston Red Sox, New York Giants and the UConn Men's and Women's Basketball teams.

Jerry is survived by two sons, Michael Malley and his fiancée Liza Davis of Middletown and his son Michael Jr, who was the light of his life; and Edward Malley and his wife Tracy of Bolton. Jerry also leaves his sister, Barbara Preisser and her husband Raymond of Unionville; and three brothers, Robert Wright and his wife Barbara of Plainville; Ronald Wright and his wife Rose of New Britain; and Wayne Wright of Berlin. Also surviving is his former spouse

Margo Wright and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was a very kind and compassionate man who always had a kind word for everyone and loved everyone. He loved spending time with his grandson and was looking forward to the upcoming fishing season so he could teach him how to catch the "Big One". He enjoyed traveling to Aruba, Florida, the Bahama's and his excursions to Foxwoods, where he had many friends. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. His life touched many people with his joking personality and love.

Funeral services are Thursday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Paul's Church, Alling Street, Kensington. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, 282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Papa I love you and I am always thinking of you everyday & I am doing an awesome job in baseball & It is great. I play right & left field & I also play shortstop & second base & I got my first hit in baseball against the New York Mets today.

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**Michael** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Mike,Eddy & Michael

*I am sorry I was not there for you. I loved Jerry. He was always kind to me and had nice things to say to me. He was just over for coffee, with Mom & Michael. If you need anything please let me know.*

*Love Always,  
Auntie Debby*

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**AUNTIE DEBBY** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Frank & I were deeply saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. The news of his death was a great shock; we will miss him very much. "We keep in our hearts the memories of those we love forever." Jerry will always be in our hearts. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

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**Frank & Linda Esposito** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Wayne and family,

*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a kind and wonderful man. We were shocked to hear of his passing and unfortunately found out late Wed. nite, so unfortunately could not be there "in person" to help you through this difficult time. But we are hear for you anytime. Feel free to call or come on down the beach or we can go to the casino one night. We love you and if there is anything you need - Just call. We are here  
love your friends ,  
nancy and jon  
860-381-5131 h  
860-448-1180 office*

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**nancy and jonathan hallberg** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR MICHEAL, EDDIE, MICHEAL JR; MARGO,

*I ACCOMPANY YOU IN YOUR SORROW OF LOOSING YOUR DAD. A GREAT FATHER, GRANDFATHER TO YOU ALL OF YOU ! I WAS ALWAYS SO PROUD OF YOU BOYS BEING SO CLOSE TO JERRY. HE WAS A VERY NICE GUY TO ALL THE MISTERI CLAN. EVERY ONE I TOLD ABOUT JERRY PASSING HAD THE SAME REMARK, "GREAT GUY".  
MY BROTHER PAUL, MY CHILDREN AND I, WISH YOU PEACE IN THESE HARD ROADS TO FOLLOW. KEEP THE FAITH. YOU HAVE AN ANGEL  
IN HEAVEN NOW ....  
LOVE AND PRAYERS,*

*YOUR GODMOTHER TO MICHEAL, COUSIN TO EDDIE, MICHEAL JR. & MARGO*

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**EMILY QUAGLIATA** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike and Family &#150;

*Sorry to hear about your stepfather, he was a great man. It always amazed me how he would know just about every statistic for every professional athlete or team. Jerry obviously cared for all of us during our younger days of little league and midget football, as he always had words of wisdom and encouragement. Looking back, Jerry was telling us ways to find our unveiled athletic potential, while stressing the importance of leadership and teamwork at an early age. Jerry would emphasize what commitment really meant, commitment not only in the sense of teamwork, but the importance of sportsmanship. We were all lucky to be on the receiving end of such wise advice. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Mark Buckley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM