



## James Irvine Wright

April 17, 1944 - January 15, 2019

James Irvine "Jimbo" Wright age 74 passed away at his home in Tujunga, California on January 15, 2019. He was born on April 17, 1944 in Harrodsburg, KY to James Estil Wright and Martha Dean Lucas Wright. Jim was a 1962 graduate of Dorton High School and a 1966 graduate of Berea College. Jim loved his work and had a successful career as a chemist and a biologist for Goodyear Industries and Baxter Pharmaceuticals and also enjoyed establishing and running his own independent consulting business. Besides his parents, Jim was preceded in death by two brothers; William Clay Wright and Dwight David Wright.

Jim is survived by one son; James Irvine Wright II of Tujunga, CA, one daughter; Amelia Anne David of Lumberton, TX, and one granddaughter; Alyssa Marie David of Lumberton, TX, two sisters; Barbara Good of Dixon, TN, Lana Bachman of Riverview, MI, four brothers; Richard Wright of San Antonio, Tx, Michael Wright of Manchester, TN, Matthew Wright of Brookwood, AL and John Wright of Alexandria, TN. Jim was a source of encouragement, pride and love to those he left behind and will be greatly missed by all.

This is a courtesy obituary.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Irvine Wright*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *James Irvine Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Jim was one of my best friends. We met in college and became instant friends. I was his best man at his first marriage and was in Illinois when Jamie and Amy were born. Jim and I kept in touch over our long friendship of 60 years, visiting each other regularly. He was my closest friend and I loved him dearly. His memories of the years Will live with me for eternity. I miss him already.*

Iverson Warinner - April 21, 2020 at 06:20 PM



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Matthew & Paula Wright - April 10, 2019 at 03:14 AM



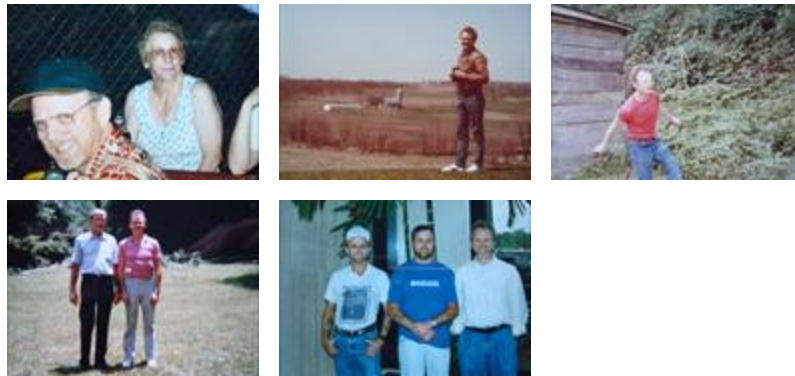
“ Uncle Jim came to visit us in Arizona in the late 80's and we took him to this Old West reenactment town called Rawhide. My Mom and Dad(his brother William) kept telling Uncle Jim to stop but he just kept getting my sister and I more Sarsaparilla's to drink and thought it was great fun. I always remember that visit with lots of love and laughter.

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**Sarah Cain** - February 09, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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**Richard Wright** - February 09, 2019 at 02:05 PM

AN

So sorry to hear about your brother's passing Ricky..

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**Anthony Newsome** - February 09, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ James was on The Today Show in 1972. He had a display of an artificial heart that he crafted. He was a well known Chemist and Biologist.

Tammy Sears - February 06, 2019 at 05:31 PM

LB

*Jimbo was so many things to each of us who loved him. A wonderful and funny brother who would take mine and Barbs dolls and perform surgery on them to see how they worked. He truly was a brilliant SCIENTIST looking for answers to whatever challenge that was out there!!! I will miss a sweet and wonderful friend, who left us too soon. My prayers for each of us who are searching for the answer to the mysteries of life that so perplexed Jimbo as it has many of us in this world, .....SIMPLY the answer is so simple, JESUS CHRIST the savior of the UNIVERSE. Jimbo will be missed by all who ever met him. RIP...*

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**lana wright bachman** - February 06, 2019 at 07:40 PM

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*jim as a small boy said when he got big he was going to make grandma lucas a brand new heart. sure enough he went into the producing an artificial heart. when he was on the today show in 1972 he brought an artificial heart on the show to explain how it worked. he also wrote an introduction in dr. michael deBakey, world famous heart surgeon's book. yes he was an esteemed biologist in his own right. also i loved him very much. and i will miss his calls. love you jim.*

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**barbara good** - February 06, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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*OMG.... I saw the name, not realizing it was James Wright, our James Wright of the class of 1962. I graduated with James....He was a wonderful classmate. We will always remember James and his remarkable intelligence. He was one of a kind. My prayers to each of you. I thank God I had some class years with James.... So sorry to hear of his passing. May God give each of you peace... Hold onto all the memories you have of James....Love to all.... Liz (Maggard) Austin*

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**Liz Maggard Austin** - February 09, 2019 at 05:33 PM