



Charlie E. Wright Jr

December 22, 1944 - August 14, 2023

Charlie E. Wright, Jr., 78, passed away peacefully Monday, August 14, 2023. Charlie was born in Campbellsville, Kentucky to the late Charlie E. Wright, Sr., and Julia Montrey Marcum.

Charlie resided in Louisville for many years with his wife of 57 years who survives him, Virginia Petot Wright. Charlie and Virginia raised their only child, Melissa W. Newton (Bryan). He is also survived by his granddaughter, Samantha Harris, his sister Peggy Sue Cox (Allen), and brother Kenneth Lee Wright.

Charlie went into the Army directly out of Taylor County High School. He served in the 101st Airborne as a paratrooper and medic. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railway.

His hobbies were all around his love of Hot Rods, hence his nickname, Hot Rod Charlie.

His visitation will be from 12:00 – 3:00 Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, followed by a 3:00 pm. funeral.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Charlie's memory may

be made to Briargate Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

Campbellsburg , KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home
418 Lebanon Ave.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers sent to the Wright family from the Kentucky NSRA Safety Team, Charlie always had the Fastest scooter at the Nats, Great guy and will be missed.

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