



Robert Harrison Wright

April 22, 1939 - May 11, 2013

Robert (Bob) Harrison Wright, age 74, died at 5:14 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2013, in Mattoon, Illinois. The Funeral Mass in his honor will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Mattoon, IL. Burial will take place at 2:00 p.m. in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. Military Rites will be performed by the Illinois National Guard and the InterVeterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. He was born on April 22, 1939, in East St. Louis, Illinois, to Wallace and Norma (Kohl) Wright. Bob is survived by his siblings, Margaret Jean (Wright) Boese of Southern Pines, North Carolina; Rebecca Wright, FSM, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Wallace Boyd Wright of Houston, Texas; and his loving nieces, nephews, and numerous other relatives. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Wallace and Norma (Kohl) Wright. Bob grew up in Robinson, Illinois. He attended University of Oklahoma, Norman, 1957-1959, where he also served as vice-president of the Newman Club; he then attended St. Louis University in 1961. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy, where he received a number of honors, and an Honorable Discharge 12 October 1967. Following his military service, Bob worked in computer-related fields for McDonnell-Douglas in St. Louis, Missouri, and Bethlehem Steel in Gary, Indiana. He loved the outdoors and was an accomplished Wilderness Survivalist in southwest U.S. and in Canada. He is remembered fondly for his

kind manner, independent spirit, and resourcefulness.\r\n

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