



Charles Lesley Wright

December 2, 1935 - December 2, 2025

Charles (Les) Lesley Wright, formerly of Maple Glen, PA, and Mt. Holly, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, on his 90th birthday at the Reading Hospital, PA. Born in Summerdale, PA, he was the son of the late Leslie E. and the late Bertha E. (Lippincott) Wright. He was the loving husband of 48 years to Virginia M. (Duffy) Wright.

Les grew up in Mt. Holly and was a 1954 graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School. After graduation, Les worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad (Penn Central & Conrail) for the next 40 years, starting as a clerk and retired as a Transportation Center Manager. Les also served in the NJ Air National Guard for 6 years. He loved listening to country music, traveling, and throwing darts & horseshoes. Les had a passion for genealogy and forensic history, eventually publishing 23 genealogy books for friends and family. Les was a proud member of the Sons of the American Revolution, tracing his ancestry to Adonijah Peacock. He and his wife, Ginny, loved their large, noisy family, and were known for hosting reunions and holiday parties for upwards of 60 people.

In addition to his wife Virginia, Les is survived by his son, Charles L. Wright, Jr (Patricia Hanstein); daughter, Joanne Wright (Anthony Hoffman, Sr.); step-sons, John Mahnken and Stephen Mahnken (Karen Adkins); step-daughters, Elise Duffy (Randall Schaffer) and Debra Mahnken (Robert Renninger); 5

grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and 25 step-great grandchildren. Les is also survived by his brother Wayne Wright (Jeanette Kelly) and 4 nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Sarah.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with family from 10:00 am-11 am, with memorial services to follow, on Friday, December 12 at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ, 08060.

Interment will follow at Peacock Cemetery, 110 Chairville Road, Medford, NJ, 08055.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Les's memory to The Burlington County Historic Society.

Watch his tribute video here: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Z89K KHNQ9BZ7FB6F>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
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Tribute Wall



“ *Perinchief Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Lesley Wright*



Perinchief Chapels - December 17, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Les. Les was a great friend of our stepfather, Horace Doron. I can remember when Les would come visit whenever he was in town. He would stay for hours and him and dad would reminisce about the good old days. He, like Dad, was a great man! We can't make the service but wanted to share our memories of Les. Peace be with all of the family. Tom & Babette Perry*

Tom Perry - December 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Charles Wright - December 08, 2025 at 08:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charles Wright - December 08, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles Lesley Wright.



December 08, 2025 at 01:56 PM