



Merilynn Wright

December 23, 1924 - September 16, 2014

RICHMOND, Ind. – Merilynn Wright, age 89, of Richmond, died Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at Friends Fellowship Community. Born December 23, 1924, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Richard and Alice Freiburghaus Stuckmeyer, Merilynn lived most of her life in this area. She was a graduate of McKinley High School in St. Louis, Missouri. Merilynn was a member of Central United Methodist Church for over 50 years and the AU Chapter of P.E.O. She had been a volunteer at Golden Rule Nursing Home for 20 years and in the flower and gift shop at Friends Fellowship Community. Merilynn enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends. Survivors include her husband, James Estil Wright Sr. to whom she was married on September 21, 1946; sons, James Estil (Cindy) Wright Jr. of Portland, Indiana, Richard W. (Suzy) Wright of Camby, Indiana, and Mike Wright of Indianapolis, Indiana; grandchildren, Jamie, Joe, Jason, Brian, Kristi, Jeremy, and Rocky Wright; six great-grandchildren; cousins; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Stuckmeyer and Alice Stuckmeyer Harness. A memorial service will be held at Friends Fellowship Community, 2030 Chester Blvd., Richmond on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Shelley Dodson officiating. There will be a private graveside service to be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Friends Fellowship Community, Development Department, 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, IN 47374 or Brownsville United Methodist Church, 1220 Treaty Line Road, Liberty, IN 47353.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ My parents introduced me and my sister, Pat, to Estil and Merilynn Wright at a very young age. One of my earliest memories is driving from Indianapolis to Richmond on a Sunday to have Sunday dinner with the Wrights. I remember the great food and the wonderful family atmosphere. The following get together, the Wrights would drive to our home for Sunday dinner. What great times! My thanks to both Merilynn and Estil (as well as the boys) for helping to make such great childhood memories.

Barbara Scott - September 28, 2014 at 03:09 PM

PS

“ Estil--Dottie and I are so sorry for your loss. We both remember the many good times together. Our prayers are with you.

Paul Scott - September 28, 2014 at 02:15 PM

DS

“ I met Marilyn in our 20's working at Mallinckrodt Chemical company. I was her maid of honor at her wedding. We stayed friends all these years. We visited each other as often as could. My family always enjoyed her cooking and her family often ate at our house too. Although we never lived closed to each other after our marriages, we always kept in touch at Christmas and on her anniversary (Sep 21). She was a good friend and will be missed.

Dorothy Scott - September 28, 2014 at 01:59 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - September 21, 2014 at 11:01 PM

AP

“ I feel so blessed to have know Mrs. Wright! I first had the opportunity to meet her at Kristi's wedding shower. She was so very proud to be Kristi's grandmother and couldn't wait to meet Jett's grandmother! (My mother). They hit it off like old acquaintances, making my mother feel so welcome! I know Kristi and all of the family will miss her tremendously! God will take very good care of her! She was a beautiful woman, both inside and out!

Ann Pence - September 21, 2014 at 04:48 PM

GC

“ My sincere condolences for Merilynn's passing. The memories of the optimist baseball years we all enjoyed are often thought of.

Gregory Chapin - September 19, 2014 at 04:23 PM

AC

“ Estil: So sorry on the passing of Merilynn. I think of you and our good times at the ball field and our friendship together. Tell Mike hi. and God bless you.

Alfred Chapin - September 18, 2014 at 11:27 PM

AW

“ Dear Mike, Jim and Rick, It is really tough to tell you how much your mom has meant to my family and me for about as long as I can remember. I have this huge lump in my throat and I never, ever could have been prepared to hear this. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how sad I am that I won't be able to sit next to her in church again or visit her. You are like brothers to me and she is like my mom. And I am crying now, so we are just going to have to make each other feel better, OK? Love you! Sorry! You are in my prayers. She is an amazing woman. Always making everyone else feel good. She was proud of you, and me and Trish and all of her family and probably everyone she knew. We know where she is! Amen

Angie Witherby - September 18, 2014 at 04:07 PM

BB

“ We have shared so many wonderful memories with Estil and Merilynn. This is a great loss of a kind and dear friend.

Bill and Edna Bertram - September 18, 2014 at 11:34 AM

BO

“ Our office would like to send you and your family our sincerest condolences. Our desire is that you will feel the love and support of family and friends during your time of mourning as well as the loving arms of God wrapped tightly around you! Many Blessings, Brian O'Neal & Staff

Brian O'Neal State Farm Insurance Office - September 18, 2014 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ Clarence and Erdine Runyon shared so many happy times with Merilynn and Estil, and both were great friends to them. They were always very kind to all of the extended Runyon family, especially our daughters (Amy & Elise) when they were young. We are so sorry for your loss. Liz and Paul Runyon

Liz and Paul Runyon - September 17, 2014 at 07:38 PM

GS

“ Estil and family You have my deepest sympathy on the passing of Merilynn. An old friend from Brownsville.

Gary Sacre - September 16, 2014 at 10:40 PM

KJ

“ Such a true pleasure to meet such a lovely lady during the wedding festivities of her granddaughter and my son - Kristi and Jett - lots of wonderful memories and a lifetime of love for her beautiful family. She is greeted in Heaven with open arms Prayers and love to the family❤️

Kay Kessler Johnson - September 16, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss

Jo Bivens - September 16, 2014 at 04:52 PM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Bob and Betsy Lay - September 16, 2014 at 04:29 PM

KB

“ *What a sweet, sweet lady that I have known all my life. My parents were dear friends of Merilynn and Estil and I will miss her smile and hugs. Peace to the family for the journey ahead.*

Karen Parks Bunch - September 16, 2014 at 03:52 PM

RH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ron Smith and the Staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - September 16, 2014 at 01:21 PM