



Mr. David Wright

July 8, 1943 - May 25, 2021

David Wright age 77 of Roswell passed away on May 25, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cyril and Winifred Everitt Wright and sister, Valerie Wright. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Barbara Wright, three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Marcella Wright, Dan and Amy Wright and Mike and Courtney Wright; grandchildren, Macy, Jake, Christian, Savannah and Wyatt Wright; sister, Iris Amadon along with other extended family.

David was born and raised in England where he honed his dry sense of humor, love of family and close friends. He developed a strong connection to any underdog while rooting for his boyhood football (soccer) club, Brentford. He followed his strong scientific aptitude to the University of Hull where he earned a PhD in Chemistry. After graduation he traveled to the US to conduct research at the University of Buffalo where he met the love of his life, Barbara Walker. They wed in 1970 and moved to England where Barbara became more familiar with English culture. After the arrival of their first child, they returned to the US where David worked multiple jobs before finally relocating to Wilton New Hampshire where they lived for 17 years and raised their family. Small town New England life suited Dave and his family and they had no plans on ever leaving, however God had other plans. In 1993, Dave changed jobs to work with a long time friend in Alpharetta Georgia. Dave and Barb have lived in the same house since Thanksgiving of 1993.

Dave fully retired in 2015, after having retired and unretiring a couple times.

Since then they have enjoyed working around the house, particularly out in the yard. Retirement has allowed them to spend a lot of quality time with each other, starting most days with a leisurely breakfast on the back porch where they enjoyed coffee, tea and a nice cribbage match before deciding what project they would take on that day. Spending time with their sons and grandchildren brought Dave a lot of pride and joy, with him enjoying Jake's graduation from high school this past weekend.

Dave will be remembered for his big smile, warm heart, and quirky sense of humor. A memorial mass will be held Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 11 am at St. Ann Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in David's memory to two of his favorite charities to Habitat for Humanity or MUST Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
4905 Roswell Road
Marietta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Wright*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Linda Lee Ratto - June 01, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear that David has passed away. My heartfelt condolences to the Wright family. It was a pleasure to know and work with David at TRI.
Katrina Bergbauer*

Katrina Bergbauer - June 01, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. David Wright.*



May 30, 2021 at 11:53 PM

KC

“ I first met David and Barbara while they were walking their dog, Sandy, at Roswell Area Park. My dog Kane and Sandy hit it off so well that David and I would get them together frequently for walks in the park or we'd take them to the dog park. Often we would also take them to a dog friendly restaurant afterwards for lunch. Along the way, David and I became good friends. We'd discuss/debate current events or politics. Our talks were always good natured and respectful, deeply insightful and intellectually challenging - with a dose of good natured ribbing and dry wit thrown in! I loved David's sense of humor and easy smile! Rest In Peace David.

Kevin Cherry - May 30, 2021 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ David, my fellow Brit and good friend, I will miss our frequent "chinwags"!

Mike Clark

Michael Clark - May 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

AY

“ Dave introduced my Mum to my Dad in 1966, so he’s always been a very important person in our lives. Even after he met Barb and moved to the US our parents stayed in touch often. I will always smile remembering him pretending to be a salesman when he rang every Christmas. His teasing and his quirky sense of humour.. His excellent advice. I remember the fantastic holiday we had in 1990, the huge list of British sweets he requested when we came over, (Jelly babies, jelly beans, coconut macaroons etc.) that mischievous grin! 😁

His passion for Brentford FC - (I always think of him when I hear them mentioned - and at last they’ve been promoted to the Premier league! I’m sure we was looking down on them this past weekend!).. I was so pleased Dave and Barb made it over for our wedding in 2012. They’ve always felt like part of our family.. Dave will be in our hearts forever.. and I know he’ll be up there with my Dad, having a good spirited debate about British politics and the England cricket team!

We will miss him but are so blessed to have known him. We will be thinking of you all on Wednesday and raising a glass to him. Sending love and best wishes to Barb and all the family Adi, Jon & Emmy and all the Matchans xx

Adi Yarsley - May 30, 2021 at 07:11 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Wright.



May 29, 2021 at 04:10 PM

JF

“ *Barbara and boys,I am so sorry to hear , my Englishman, great memories making me smile.love you all from Wilton NH. Marlene and Richard*

J Marlene Le Francois - May 28, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Wright.*



May 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Wright.*



May 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RS

“ *Larry and I are so glad that we got to enjoy celebrating your 50th anniversary with you guys. Dave made all of our sightseeing adventures fun.
Barbara, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Reeda and Larry Shelton*

Reeda Shelton - May 28, 2021 at 12:51 PM