



John Meek Wright

September 6, 1941 - March 2, 2025

John was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, to Hubert and Maude Wright. He was the youngest of three children, with a sister, Sandy Stine, and a brother, Pete Wright. Growing up in Tampa, Florida, he met his childhood sweetheart, Linda Crockett, at the age of 14. They would later marry, and John loved her deeply throughout his life.

John attended Plant High School, where he excelled in both basketball and football, leading his team to a state championship. He was recruited to play football for the University of Georgia Bulldogs and later served four years in the U.S. Army.

John and Linda had two children: a son, Matt, and a daughter, Mallory. In 1984, after a successful career in sales, they opened the Wright Gourmet Shoppe in Dunwoody. For over 30 years, Matt worked alongside his father as the manager and right-hand man. Mallory also spent a season at the shop, along with his future daughter-in-law, Allison Weseman Wright. By any measure, Wright's was a family-run business.

After 35 wonderful years, the iconic shop closed its doors in 2019. In retirement, John dedicated his time to his children and grandchildren, who were his greatest legacy.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Wright; his son, Matt Wright; his daughter, Mallory Staples; and his grandchildren, James Staples, Reagan Staples, John Staples, Matthew Wright, William Wright, Jack Wright, and Sam Wright. He is also survived by his sister, Sandy Stine.

Heaven's tremendous gain has left earth emptier without John's limitless love and warm wit. He was truly an impact player—he didn't merely exist in people's lives; he changed them forever in the best ways.

A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, March 21st at 1PM at Restoration Church in Alpharetta.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Restoration Church
410 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Mallory, I pray that your family will find peace in the memories of your father! May God comfort you with His love! ❤️*
Athena



Athena - March 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *The Lammers Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Meek Wright.*



The Lammers Family - March 20, 2025 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ *Cecilia Hadley lit a candle in memory of John Meek Wright*



Cecilia Hadley - March 19, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MF

“ *Much love, Dot Hillegass and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Meek Wright.*



Much love, Dot Hillegass and Family - March 19, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Mariana lit a candle in memory of John Meek Wright*



Doug and Mariana - March 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM