



Larry Eugene Wright

December 4, 2025

Larry Eugene Wright passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife, Sherrie (Marsh), his three children Abbe (Michael Beirne) Wright, Kevin (Sherry Xu) Wright, and Brandi Wright, his granddaughter Kylene Wright, his sister Sharon (Larry) Greife, his nephew Todd (Shanna) Greife, and his niece Becky (Chet) Phillips.

Larry was born in Vandalia, Missouri and graduated from Pattonville High School in 1957. He proudly served in the Air Force Reserve. He had a long successful career in retail management as a Regional Manager with Lerner New York.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at ProHealth Medical Group and the nurses and staff at ProHealth AngelsGrace Hospice.

Family and friends will be remembering and celebrating Larry's life privately. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Humane Animal Welfare

Society (HAWS) of Waukesha County.

Tribute Wall

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“ It took me a while to decide what to write because I know my Uncle Larry meant so much to so many people, myself included. We shared a lot of the same interests including our love for our dog and our love for our favorite sports teams.

I can remember how proud Uncle Larry was of his dog Bentley! And I can still remember when he would come into town to stay with his mother, my grandmother, when my family went on vacation. And you could always count on seeing his dog too because Uncle Larry certainly was not going to road trip without him! Because he was his best friend.

And I will always remember how Uncle Larry was the first to message me congratulations on Facebook when the teams I rooted for my whole life (The Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs) finally won Championships after long years of misery. We kept in touch over the years about sports on Facebook and it was always great to hear from him. And in my heart, I am rooting for his Packers to win it all this year.

And although our families always lived miles apart, we kept in touch. I really wish I could have spent more time with him so I could better understand when my Mom always says, you just remind me of your Uncle Larry. Or when she says "your quick wit" "your humor, or "your passion for sports", "is just like your Uncle Larry".

I know he will be missed because of the brother, father, cousin, uncle, and most importantly, the great man he was. But I know in my heart, I will be able to talk to him about sports once again in a truly wonderful place. And with Bentley by his side, and Jack by mine. GO PACKERS!

Todd Greife - December 11, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ *The world will not be the same without Larry in it. He was a good husband, father, uncle and brother. I have always been proud to be able to say he was my brother. He was an athletic star in high school (and if he were still with us today, he would jokingly tell you that is true). He was loving, generous, and kind. I remember when I was in high school and it was time for my Junior-Senior Trip to New York City, and much to my disappointment, mom and dad could not afford to send me. A few weeks later Larry showed up not only with the money for my trip but also a big piece of Samsonite luggage he had purchased for me. I was so happy and so appreciative. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. I see that same humor (and kindness) in Abbe, Kevin and Brandi. He was so proud of his family. When we would talk on the phone, he would always proudly tell me about what the kids (and grandchild) were doing. We are sad to lose him. My heart goes out to Sherrie, Abbe, Kevin and Brandi. He will be missed.*

Sharon (Wright) Greife - December 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened with the news of my uncle's passing. Even though our families lived miles away for most of our lives, I have fond memories of him as a quiet strong presence. I remember his generosity during my teenage years when he sent Christmas gifts from Lerner's. It was one of my favorite stores, and I would proudly tell my friends that my Uncle was a "big wig" there, (I might have even said CEO if I'm honest about my teenage embellishing.) When I saw the family a few years ago at a picnic, I felt as if no time had passed between us, and seeing Uncle Larry I realized how much his personality reminded me of Grandma Wright's. His humor was stoic and subtle, but his sharp wit could catch you off guard and make you laugh in a way that instantly felt familiar, like something passed down through our family. May he rest in peace, and may his memory bring comfort to all who knew him. My love to Aunt Sherrie, Abbe, Kevin and Brandi during this difficult time, and everyone who is grieving his loss.

Becky Phillips (Greife) - December 05, 2025 at 02:36 PM