



James Joseph Wrightson

March 19, 1927 - April 9, 2012

James J. Wrightson, Jr., age 85, passed away on April 9, 2012. He was born in Worcester, Mass, son of James J., Sr. and Thyra Wrightson. He was a veteran of World War II, and was a life member of the American Legion. He was the Director of Engineering for Morgan Construction Company for 40 years and finished his working career as a Supervisor for Neilson Research in Venice Florida. He was a member of the White Oak Golden K Kiwanis Club in Newnan for five years. He leaves his wife of 30 years, Ceil Wrightson, a son, James J. Wrightson III, a daughter, Debra, both from Worcester, MA, three step children, Donna Guillaume, from Northbridge, MA, Robert Caron, from Holden, MA, Sandra Winkler, from North Port, FL, two sisters, Barbara Smith, from Galesville, MD, Patsy Reardon, from Worcester, MA, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be remembered for his presence, humor, and joy of life he shared everywhere he went. A Funeral Mass will be held 3 o'clock Thursday, April 12, 2012 at St. George Catholic Church with Father Austin Fogarty officiating. Those wishing may send an online condolence to www.mckoon.com. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Rd., Newnan GA 30263. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan GA 30263, 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ Dear Ceil, We worked with Jim for 10 years at Neilsen and enjoyed his humor and friendship. You have our sympathy as we know his loss will be felt by so many friends and relatives. God Bless.

Bob & Janet Koehlinger - April 24, 2012 at 04:49 PM

BM

“ Ceil, Please accept our very deepest sympathies in the passing of Jim. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Bob & Dianne Majewski - April 20, 2012 at 12:59 PM

DP

“ Dear Ceil, Words can not express the emptyness we felt upon learning of Jim's passing today. I enjoyed working for him and with him for 20 years at Morgan. Karen and I always remembered our surprise visit when you lived in Venice and so looked forward to finally having you visit us at our retirement home in Fort Myers. We will sincerely miss Jim and feel lucky to have known him. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Dave and Karen

Dave & Karen Pariseau - April 19, 2012 at 04:18 PM

YH

“ Dear Ceil, So sorry to hear about your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Love, Ted, Yira, Andrew and Keith

Yira Hinds - April 14, 2012 at 05:31 PM

JP

“ Jim was a good friend and a helpful neighbor. He and Ceil made my parents' move to Calumet a warm experience. His friendly smile, his twinkling blue eyes, his love for Ceil (and Sasha) was always evident. I know that the community was blessed by having his presence be among them, and he will be truly missed. Blessings to you, Ceil, as you move forward with your life. Julie O. Perkins daughter of Art and Julia O'Neil, condo neighbors

Julie O'Neil Perkins - April 13, 2012 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ Dear Ceil, So sorry to hear of Jim's untimely death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll always remember his laughing blue eyes. Love, Robin & Mark Fornwalt

Mark & Robin Fornwalt - April 12, 2012 at 08:50 PM

KB

“ Ceil and family, I am so saddened by your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Browne-Fleck - April 12, 2012 at 04:39 PM

PD

“ Ceil My condolences to you and your Family. Pray Gods blessings on you. So sorry to hear of your loss.

Peggy Dunn - April 12, 2012 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ Dear Ceil, We were shocked to hear about Jim's death. We are in Florida today and can't be with you and the family but please know that you are in our prayers, especially today. I'll get in touch with you when I get back. Peace, love and blessings Dawn and Bill Harrison

Dawn and Bill Harrison - April 12, 2012 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ Ceil, We can't be with you today, but know that we are praying for you. May the God of all comfort give you peace. Love, Carmen and Sheryl

Carmen and Sheryl McFarland - April 12, 2012 at 08:16 AM

SY

“ Ceil, I extend my condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, I only pray that you might find comfort and strength. Deepest Sympathy, SHERRITA

Sherrita Young - April 12, 2012 at 07:53 AM

VD

“ Ceil, We were shocked to hear of Jim's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. With deepest sympathies, Vera and Jack

Vera & Jack DePalma - April 12, 2012 at 07:53 AM

BP

“ Thoughts and prayers, Ceil, for you and your family are being lifted up!

Becky Parish - April 11, 2012 at 10:23 PM

ML

“ Ceil, I know I could never find the right words to express how sorry we are for the loss of Jim so unexpectedly. The kids and I said today that we are blessed not only to have you as a friend but to have gotten the chance to know Jim as well. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you!

Mara, Bill, Gabri, & Xander Lockard - April 11, 2012 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ Ceil, I am so sorry to learn of your husband's sudden passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. May God bless you.

Susie Couvillion - April 11, 2012 at 10:16 PM

SW

“ Ceil, Shock waves left Jim's BodyPlex Gym Comrades in stunned silence, when we learned of his untimely death. He was definitely the "life of the class" in our gym class", and he will truly be missed. His humor, laughter and wit can never be replaced. Prayers are being lifted up for you, his family and for us , also, as we transition to his empty space . We will be there for you!

Sarah Wallace - April 11, 2012 at 09:33 PM

CM

“ Ceil, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in my prayers. May God give you strength in this difficult time. Love, Connie

Connie Millard - April 11, 2012 at 09:28 PM

JJ

“ We both were shocked to hear of Jim's passing, we had hopes that it would not end the way it did. please rest assured that he is now in GOD'S loving hands and you and your family will see him again. Jay & Karen Jackson unit #402

Jay & Karen Jackson - April 11, 2012 at 06:29 PM

KC

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during this very difficult time. If there's anything we can do, please let me know. We will be praying for you and the family.
(Unit 102 @ Calumet)

Katrina Cline - April 11, 2012 at 04:02 PM