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Paul Eugene Wright went to be with the Lord on January 20th 2015, after 82 years of service to the Lord and his community. On October 18th 1932, in Coshocton Ohio, he was the youngest of 6 children born to Clarence and Cora Wright. In 1950 Paul left for South Carolina to attend Central Wesleyan College where he fell in love with Betty Lou Henderson, his wife of 63 years. With the start of the Korean War, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving 4 years on the Rendova and Bon Homme Richard aircraft carriers. From 1960 to 1996 Paul taught Physics and Chemistry at Crawford High School, starting the Advanced Science Program for San Diego County. When not in a classroom, you could usually see him digging in his garden, repairing one of his rental houses, or involved in a construction project at his church. One of his saddest days was the loss of his daughter, Carol to cancer in 2005, after enjoying 49 years being her Dad and friend. Paul will be greatly missed by his surviving wife Betty Lou, son Gene, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2pm Sunday February 8th at El Cajon Wesleyan Church, 1500 E. Lexington Ave, El Cajon, CA 92019. I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.



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RM

Rick Mannix posted:

I had Mr. Wright for Physics in 1966-1967. That class was so good that I went in to major in Physics in college. I have nothing but good memories of Mr. Wright. My buddies and I spoke of him often over the years. I believe that Mr. Wright was the last high school teacher who I had to still be alive. Sad. But his memory still brings me joy so in that respect he's still with me. Condolences to his family.

March 9 at 4:28 PM

RR

Resa Rosenstein posted:

Mr. Wright was my physical science teacher at Crawford High School back in the '70's. His excellent instruction on J.J. Thompson helped me "ace" the ACT college entrance test in Science, where I received a higher score in that subject area than in my major- English!!! He was patient and kind and I have very fond memories of him. I went on to law and eventually teaching- which I hope that I do as good a job as an instructor, living up to the example that Mr. Wright set for me. My heart-felt sympathy is extended to all his family members- Dr. Resa Rosenstein

February 20 at 5:16 AM

SD

Sharon Dasilva posted:

I was a student in the Independent Studies program at Crawford High School. He was my teacher for chemistry and physics as well as my advisor. We referred to him as "Pa". He was always kind and helpful, offering advice and structure to a group of independent-minded students. I have fond memories of him and my time in I.S. I wish his family comfort. Sharon McGinnis DaSilva Cape Cod, MA

February 2 at 5:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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