



John "Jack" Wright

April 6, 2021

John Wright, affectionately known to all as "Jack" , passed away on April 6, 2021 at the age of 57 after a courageous battle with cancer. Jack was a staple on Pierce Street and the Philadelphia Fire Department's historian and go to man for questions on apparatus. Jack was the beloved son of the late Alfred, Sr. and Patricia (nee Brinkman); devoted brother of Joseph (Peggy), Robert (Gail), Alfred, Jr. (Rosemarie), and Michael (the late Lois); he also was the loving uncle of Brian (Amy), Shannon (Dave), Caitlin, Kendall, and Jackson. Jack is also survived by his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Relatives and friends are invited to his Viewing, Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 7 PM to 9 PM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 and again on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 8 AM to 9:30 AM followed by his Funeral Mass at 10 AM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Interment will follow at SS Peter & Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Jack's name to the Second Alarmers Association of Philadelphia, 2900 Roberts Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129. Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Cemetery Details

SS Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfields, PA 19064

Tribute Wall

PM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Wright family, i just learned of his passing over the weekend and it really took me aback. John and I were one-time colleagues at BDP. My fondest memory is a party he threw at his house that was an absolute blast. He couldn't stop making a fuss over my son Paul, refusing to let us leave until Paul had 'the right amount of snacks' in his pocket. PS Paul will be 40 this year. RIP JW.....Paul F Muller

Paul Muller - April 19, 2021 at 05:20 PM

TD

“ I was saddened to hear of Jack's passing. Our company was greatly supported by Jack. He was always willing to do whatever he could to support us. Beyond his great business support, he had a fabulous sense of humor and such a positive outlook despite the cancer battle he fought so bravely. I jokingly referred to him as "Number 1" as he support our business so well. He will be greatly missed! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Tammy Dutch

Tammy Dutch - April 12, 2021 at 11:47 AM

GM

“ Jack and I knew each other for many years through the South Jersey Fire Photographers group. The group used to meet at Collingswood Firehouse or Chews Landing Firehouse on Thursday nights to show fire videos and hear Jack speak about the Philadelphia Fire Department. The members always enjoyed hearing Jack's stories about the PFD and watching his slides. He organized the bus trip to the PFD each year which was run by the photography group. Everyone enjoyed spending time with Jack. He was a good friend and lots of fun to be with. He had a lot of funny stories about the PFD. A group of us took a trip in my car to visit several firehouses in NYC and to photograph their apparatus. On the way back from FDNY, the guys were always hungry. We would always stop at Rutt's Hut in Clifton, NJ and eat their hot dogs. Sorry to hear about his passing. We will miss him. RIP, Jack. George Manley, Cherry Hill PD #140 - retired.

George Manley - April 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM

KW

“ Jack you always had a smile and a funny dig when ever we spoke. You also were that guy that went out of his way to teach and mentor Michael when he started with us. Thank you. You're one of the good guys Jack RIP

Ken Wensel - April 10, 2021 at 07:37 AM

TP

“ Jack you were a wonderful person and a genuine human being. You gave hope to those who needed it. I enjoyed working with you on the Projects Team. Thank you Jack! Tim P

tim pearsall - April 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ *Rest in Peace, Jack. I am so deeply saddened to hear this news. You fought a courageous battle, and won the hearts of so many.* ❤️

Jenna M - April 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

WF

“ *I was very sadden to hear of Jack passing away and my prayers and condolences go out to his Family. I worked with Jack at BDP for many years and we became good friends. I still remember the day he told me he was diagnosed with cancer but he was very positive and would take it one day at a time which helped me as many years later I was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer, spoke back and forth and checking up on each other, so I will miss his text messages and phone calls. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend as I will miss you dearly..*



Wanda Feliciano - April 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM

WF

“ *Warmest Regards, The BDP Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John "Jack" Wright.*



Warmest Regards, The BDP Family - April 09, 2021 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ My thoughts and condolences go out to Jack's family. I was so saddened to hear the news. Jack and I worked together almost daily for the past few years as my company utilizes the services of BDP. We could talk shop, talk family, or just have a good laugh. I would always joke around with him that he was my work Mr. W"Right" He will surely be missed.
Shelby Clark

Shelby Clark - April 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. I worked with Jack at BDP and saw what a fighter he was. His possitive attitude towards his illness is an inspiration to us all. I will miss him, but know he's in peace now. Jack always had a funny comment about everything and he'd make us laugh in the office. I'll miss his great sense of humor and his stories about the nieces and nephews, who he adored! I'll open his book tonight and have a toast in his memory. Rest in peace, my friend!

Karin Goebel

Karin Goebel - April 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CR

“ Hello, My deepest condolences and prayers to Jack's family and friends. You don't know me, but I was one of many at BDP that knew Jack to be smart, kind, and just a nice person to be around at work. Rest in Peace and May His Memory be a Blessing.
Cheryl Rosenberg

Cheryl Rosenberg - April 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM

TH

“ Our sincerest condolences from The Old Dominion Historical Fire Society, Virginia Chapter of SPAAMFAA. Our visit to the Philadelphia Fire Museum many years ago was made memorable by Jack, a most gracious host. A few years later, I acquired an X City of Philadelphia ladder truck & wrote to the museum in hopes of obtaining the history & possibly photos of the rig. Jack was the one that responded & OH how he responded with a list of every assignment of the apparatus as well as a few photos. All of these items are now displayed in a scrapbook of the rig showing it's complete history, thanks to Jack! A friend and so much knowledge lost way too soon.

Sincerely

Thomas Herman, President ODHFS

Thomas Herman - April 09, 2021 at 12:41 PM

PC

“ Phila. Fire Dept. Historical Corporation purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John "Jack" Wright.



Phila. Fire Dept. Historical Corporation - April 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM

DD

“ To the Wright Family,

Please accept my deepest sympathy on Jack's passing. I found out about it from a John Oswald who attended St. John Neumann with Jack. I pray that God grants you comfort and peace at this time and that your fond memories of Jack keep him alive in your hearts and minds forever.

Sincerely,

*Duke Doblick, Director of Institutional Advancement
Neumann Goretti High School*

Duke Doblick - April 08, 2021 at 08:08 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wright family at this tragic time. I met Jack years ago thru the South Jersey Fire Photographers Association. I was immediately drawn to his sense of humor, great camaraderie, and his willingness to share his knowledge with those who held a similar interest in the hobby. I will always be grateful for all of the bus tours and photo opportunities he arranged with the Philadelphia Fire Department. Those were awesome times enjoyed by all who attended. I will miss seeing Jack on photo shoots or chatting with him at musters. Jackson, you will indeed be missed by many and I am proud to have been able to call you a friend. Rest In Peace.*

Scott Mattson - April 08, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LR

“ Jack was one in a million. We've been friends for over 15 years and served on the committees and Board of Directors at Fireman's Hall Museum. I will always cherish our friendship and the times we shared. Jack will be missed by all who knew him and his legacy will live on through his books, interviews and stories. There is a deep loss felt by everyone at the fire museum and I don't know if anyone could ever fill the void he leaves. May he rest in peace.

Lee Ryan

Lee T. Ryan - April 08, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JY

“ My condolences and prayers for the Wright family. Jack was one of the finest people I ever met. He put up a great fight. The world has lost one of the good ones. Our memories are now treasures. Rest easy now.

Joan Yeager - April 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MK

“ RIP Jack, so sorry to hear of your passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your brothers and their families. Just remember they can't take away our memories.

Maryann and Mike Kane - April 08, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Wright.



April 08, 2021 at 11:13 AM