



Thomas Ray Wright

October 26, 1967 - August 9, 2024

Thomas R. Wright, 56, of Alexander passed away on August 9, 2024. Born in Jacksonville, Tom devoted much of his life to public service and community involvement.

Tom served in the U.S. Army from 1985 to 1991, participating in Operation Desert Storm, and continued his commitment to service with the Illinois National Guard from 1991 to 1994. His dedication to community safety and well-being was evident in his 34 years as a volunteer firefighter in New Berlin and Alexander, where he achieved the rank of Captain in the New Berlin-Island Grove Fire Department and later served as Fire Chief in the Alexander Fire Department. Tom was also a lifetime member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Wright; son, Kameron Wright and his wife, Haley; daughter, Kristi Wright; sister, Patricia Stice; and brother, Andy Wright and his wife, Joyce; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Tom was preceded by his parents; mother, Roxy Stice Wright; father, Jerry Wright; and brother, Joseph D. Wright.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd.
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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