



## Fred Babcock Wright

January 23, 1933 - August 4, 2019

Montgomery – Fred Babcock Wright, 86, died Sunday, August 4, 2019 at the Conroe Regional Hospital in Conroe, Texas after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Barbara Grant Wright; Their children, David Wright, John Wright, Gail Wright, Mark Wright and Jesse Wright. Their grandchildren John II, Kelsey and fiancé Joe Mangiardi, Joshua, Mackenzie and husband Chris Metzger, Megan, Brenna, Ellie, Erik, Rylee and Eli. Their great grandchildren Maizie, Chloe, Lily and Natalia; and many close friends. Fred was born January 23, 1933 and was raised in Natick, Massachusetts, the son of Leonard and Anna Wright, along with five sisters and one brother. He and Barbara were life long residents of South Egremont, Massachusetts until they moved to Montgomery in 2008.

In his early years Fred was raised on a small farm in Hopkinton, Massachusetts and helped with milking and caring for the cows. He later worked on a nearby turkey farm during high school. At the age of 18, after graduating from Hopkinton High School in 1951, Fred enlisted in the Navy and went to Great Lakes, Illinois for basic training where he graduated as a machinist mate. Fred was assigned to the USS Leary DDR-879 attached to the 6th fleet operating with NATO on classified missions. Fred took part in numerous missions in the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas over the next four years reaching the rank of Petty Officer CS3. He was honorably discharged in July of 1955. After returning home Fred returned to school and studied refrigeration installation and repair. He met Barbara in 1957 on a blind

date and married in 1959. Fred was active in facility maintenance until his retirement in 1998. Fred was an active member of the American Institute of Plant Engineers (AIPE) and the Masonic Lodge where he achieved the rank of Master Mason.

Fred had a passion for animals and enjoyed gardening, woodworking, playing cards and hanging out with his fellow veterans and friends at Storage 105. A memorial service will be held August 24, 2019 at 11:00 am, Sam Houston Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. The family requests that in lieu of flowers any donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project ([woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Babcock Wright*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Babcock Wright.*



August 21, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Thinking of the Wright. Family and Barb. I will always remember Fred's kindness. Ellen Bemiss*

**Ellen Bemiss** - August 13, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Fred was a great friend - he loved playing cards with his wife, Barbara, friend Jeanne and I. We had some fun times all of us together. I will miss him very much. Prayers go out to my sweet friend, Barbara and the whole family.*

**Eleanor Wick** - August 12, 2019 at 07:07 PM

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“ I did not know Fred very well, but I know he was a man of honor and integrity and that is reflected in his son Mark. Mark and I have worked together for many years and his dad's honesty and character is certainly obvious in Mark's life and demeanor. May the Wright family find comfort and peace in knowing that we have victory over death through our lord Jesus Christ.  
Your friend always  
Butch Emmons

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**Butch Emmons** - August 12, 2019 at 03:21 PM