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**D**avid Paul Wright, 89, of Decatur, IL, passed away June 28, 2022 at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL, surrounded by his family.

David was born July 13, 1932 in Des Moines, IA, the son of Claude M and Mildred (Currier) Wright. He was a veteran of the US Navy and served for five years as a submarine crew member aboard the USS Batfish, USS Sennet and the USS Balao.

David married Neita Hoff on September 23, 1952 in Springfield, TN.

He was a member of Life Foursquare Church, Decatur, IL.

David along with his wife, had owned and operated The Wright Agency. David was also a member of the Decatur Rotary Club. During his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing, especially at Lake Barkley, Kentucky with his friends.

Surviving are his wife, Neita; children, Deborah Stoss (Russell) of Decatur, IL, Michael Wright (Laurie) of Mahomet, IL, Brian Wright (Debra) of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Megan Plunkett, Lee Wright (Diana), Neil Wright (Melissa), Hanna Dovalina (Lauren); step-grandchildren, Patricia Mowers (David), Debra Tatum (John); great grandchildren, Olivia Wright, Aaron Wright; and several step great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Janet Lepianka.

Private funeral service will be held at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials: Life Foursquare Church.



Condolences may be left to David's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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## Cemetery Details

-  **Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
-  **(217) 615-0724**





## Tribute Wall

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**Dick Overheul** posted:

my condolences to the family- i remember dave so well but so long ago- we were both in the insurance business and had many fun conversations. a real friendly and likable guy a calm and sensible person as well- smart toohe will be missed tho i had not seen him for years DICK oVERHEUL

July 6 at 2:39 PM

JS

**Jim Sandman** posted:

Dear Neita, family and friends of David, On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at David's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Batfish (SS-310), USS Sennet (SS-408) and USS Balao (SS-285).To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.Neita and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV). Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret, National Chaplain, USSVI.

July 3 at 11:16 AM



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