



John A. Wright

January 8, 1941 - February 6, 2014

ALBANY - John A. Wright, 73, died at his home on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

Born in Queens, he was the son of the late John A. Wright and Gladys Berg Wright. He was a graduate of Pace University in New York City, where he received his B.B.A. He worked for New York State for almost 40 years, retiring as a chief accountant for the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Wright was a passionate student of the martial arts. He was a 4th Dan in Aikido, which he began his training for in 1979. He was also involved in the Chinese martial arts Tai Chi, Bagua Chang and Hsing-i. As an instructor, he was most proud of passing on his art to his students.

Mr. Wright was also an avid reader, enjoyed discussing politics and history, and passed on an appreciation of "Doctor Who" to his daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Barry Wright and daughter, Valerie M. Wright.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Cancer Society

Hope Club, One Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110.

To leave the family a message or other helpful services, please visit
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Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Wright*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - November 28, 2015 at 01:51 AM



“ *Dear Diane and Valarie,
I have known John for over 23 year through Aikido. He was a great champion of the art, I will always remember his knowledge of all things ,great and small. Also, he was a gentleman. In all the years that I known him, he had never said a bad word against an individual. He lives in your heart and the memories of his students and all those that pass through this life with him. My condolences.
Rose*

rose gong - February 10, 2014 at 11:25 PM



Thank you so much! I love and appreciate this. Aikido was so much of his life, but I was so separate from it. It is wonderful to hear from people who knew him through Aikido.

Valerie Wright - March 02, 2014 at 05:40 PM