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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenneth J. Wright, 71, of Lorain, Ohio, who departed this life peacefully on July 11, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on December 24, 1953, to the late Elijah and Naoma (nee Rowe) Wright. Kenneth proudly served his country as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, he retired from Republic Steel and went on to drive for Lorain County Public Transit. Most recently, he found joy working as a bus driver for Clearview Elementary School, where he was lovingly known as the "Candyman" for his kindness and love for children.

A man of many passions, Kenneth was an avid fisherman and an enthusiastic fan of the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Cavaliers. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, and he was a devoted member of Broadway Assembly of God in Lorain. He loved his family and Kenneth leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his beloved wife, Stephanie McMiller-Wright; step daughter Kelly Malone; step granddaughter Jamara; brothers Roger (Glenna) Wright, Robert (Lucy) Wright, Marvin (Nancy) Wright, John (Carolyn) Wright; sister Teresa (Gary) Hall; aunts Georgia Daly and Reva McCarthy; mother in love Gertrude McMiller; brothers in love Johnny Spinkston, Harold McMiller, and Clarence (Patricia) McMiller; sisters in love Roleta McMiller and Flora Lynn (James) Merriweather; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Geneva (Larry) Peyton. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 16th, 2025 from 5-7 PM at Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH 44001.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 17th, 2025 at 11 AM at Broadway Assembly of God, 5495 Broadway, Lorain, OH 44052. Interment with military honors will be held on Friday, July 18th at 12:15 PM at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville, Ohio. Please meet at the funeral home at 10:45 AM for the burial.



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Online condolences may be left at dovinreberjones.com



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Visitation

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



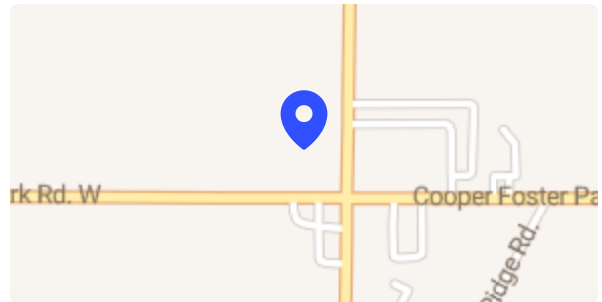
Funeral Service

Thursday, July 17, 2025

11:00 AM ET

Broadway Assembly

5490 Broadway, Lorain



Burial

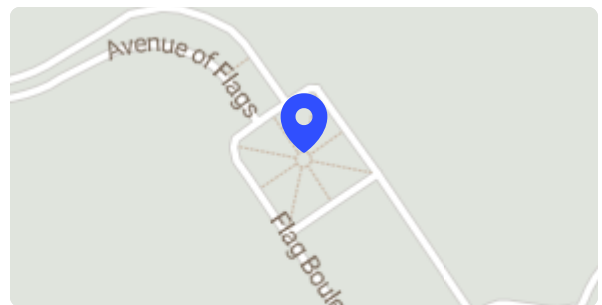
Friday, July 18, 2025

12:15 PM ET

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd, Rittman OH 44270

Please meet at the funeral home by 10:45AM







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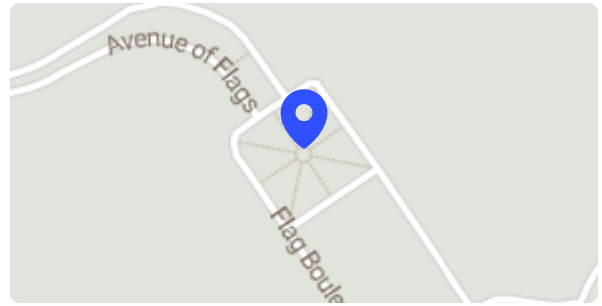
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Cemetery Details

 **Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery**
10175 Rawiga Rd, Rittman OH 44270

 **330-335-3069**





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JB

Jerry Ball lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

August 11 at 11:51 AM



AB

Anita Bragg posted:

Have wonderful memories of you my friend. Rest in peace, will see you again, when it's my turn to enter heaven.

August 3 at 4:19 PM

RT

Rich And Your Quality Teammates sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Wright family.

July 16 at 7:46 AM



AF

Aunt Reva, Uncle Bob And Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Wright family.

July 14 at 6:12 PM



LL

Linda Lucente posted:

We will miss Kenny he was a great friend of me and jimmys .loved him very much. Love all of you.

July 14 at 1:30 PM



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Tammie Fronek posted:

We cousins have been fortunate to have extraordinary role models in God's men growing up and Uncle Kenny is and always will be a remarkable one of them that placed his stamp on our hearts. He courageously shared life's lessons, empowering us to embody Christ's love and equipping us with the wisdom to navigate life's challenges in his sweet settle ways. Though his passing leaves a void, we envision the triumphant celebration in Heaven when he embraced our Lord Jesus Christ! Uncle Kenny's unwavering optimism inspired us to confront life's obstacles with resilience and determination. Whenever hardship struck, he offered love, compassion, and guidance, enabling us to rise above and focus on the positive. His love was transformative, and I think I can speak for us all, I know we're grateful to have experienced it! And we will continue to spread love, positivity, and inspiration, just as Uncle Kenny did. Sending love, Tammielee (niece)

July 14 at 9:49 AM



Anita Bragg August 3 at 4:20 PM

Have a lot of wonderful memories with Kenny. rest in peace my friend, till we meet again in heaven. Tell Charlie hi for me, you two will have a lot to catch up on!!!



Todd Humphreys July 15 at 4:31 AM

Brother Kenny was definitely a good person. I'll miss him but look forward to seeing him again in Heven.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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