



## James Wright

June 26, 1932 - May 23, 2017

James Emert (Jim) Wright, 84, local civic leader and businessman passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2017 in his home on Ono Island. Fondly known as “Speedy,” he attended Murphy High School and Alabama Polytechnical Institute (now Auburn University) where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Following graduation, he served from 1952-1954 in U.S. Army as a Medic stationed in Landstuhl, Germany. A registered pharmacist, known and loved by all in the community, he and his family owned Wright Drugs for nearly 70 years. Jim was instrumental to the growth of South Baldwin county, serving as City Councilman and Mayor-Pro team for the City of Foley for nearly 30 years. He served on the Foley Industrial Board, was a past Advisory Board member of Auburn University School of Pharmacy, served on the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association Board of Directors and was a charter member and past president of Gulf Shores Golf Club. A past president of Foley Rotary Club, he was a Paul Harris Fellow recipient. In 1982, he was the recipient of South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Walton M. Vines Free Enterprise Man Of the Year award in 1987. Jim was inducted into the Foley Sports Hall Fame in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his wife Martha Wilson Wright and parents James Albert and Lucy Emert Wright. He is survived by his children Mark Andrew Wright (Diana), Leigh Wright Hegglin (Tony), John Duff Wright, 5 grandchildren Margaret Ritchie Wright, Wilson O’Neal Wright, Anna Claire

Wright, Sadie Foster Wright and Mary Grace Wright and sister Linyer  
Katheryne Wright.

Visitation service will be held at Pine Rest Funeral Home Friday, May 26 from  
9:00am to 11:00am, with graveside services following. Memorials can be  
made to the Martha W. and James E. Wright Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box  
1600, Foley, AL 36536.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
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<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Wright*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *James Wright*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Scott Barron purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Wright.*



**Scott Barron** - May 25, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Wright.*



May 25, 2017 at 02:32 AM

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“ Michael O. Johnson & Family purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of James Wright.



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**Michael O. Johnson & Family** - May 24, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James Wright.



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May 24, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Wright.



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May 24, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Graceful Wreath* was purchased for the family of James Wright.



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May 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JR

“ Jack and Linda Rowell purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Wright.



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**Jack and Linda Rowell** - May 24, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Wright.



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May 23, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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“ Golf on Thursday's at Cotton Creek Golf Club were good days for Paul Abbott & Jim Wright. Especially if they could loose to Arthur Holk, Sam Parker & Bill Warren!!! THE WINNER HAD TO BUY THE DRINKS!



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**Bonnie Abbott** - May 23, 2017 at 03:04 PM