



Chad Carlyle Wright

February 18, 1940 - September 14, 2020

Chad Carlyle Wright, age 80, passed away on September 14, 2020 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born on February 18, 1940 in Hinckley, Utah to Elmer A. Wright and Nora Geneva Dutson Wright. He was the fourth of five children. Chad graduated from Tooele High School in 1958, and served a mission for the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Central America. Upon his return, he received his Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree in language and literature from BYU.

Chad returned to Central America to serve a second mission, of six-month duration, translating material into the Quiche dialect. After returning, he taught at the University of Massachusetts, in Cambridge, while he earned his PHD in Language and literature from Harvard University. His career spanned over 40 years teaching in universities in the Midwest and Eastern states. He retired from the Catholic University of America in 2014.

Chad was preceded in death by his parents; by his sister, Edna Wright Griffith (Harold) of Ely, Nevada; his brother Rex Wright (Maxine) of Salt Lake City, Utah; and his sister Mazel Wright of Hinckley, Utah. Chad is survived by his brother, Lee Wright; Tooele, Utah and by many nephews and nieces, who he loved very much.

Graveside services will be held at the Tooele City Cemetery Friday, September 18 at 11:00 AM.

The family also wishes to thank the Staff at Carrington Court assisted living and memory care for their professionalism, dedication, consideration and

loving service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiscombe Memorial.

Cemetery Details

Tooele City Cemetery

361 South 100 East
Tooele, UT 84074

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chad Carlyle Wright

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Chad Carlyle Wright

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ Professor Chad Wright was a beloved teacher of Medical Spanish to hundreds of students at Harvard Medical School from the 1970s through 2013. He taught an intensive Medical Spanish course over four weeks each summer to fourth year medical students. He had the amazing ability to teach both beginner and intermediate-level students in the same course. These students made amazing progress over the four weeks and were able to leave the course able to interview patients in Spanish and converse with Spanish-speaking clinicians. After the course, many of these students traveled to Latin America to take clinical rotations in hospitals in Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, and Paraguay. All students took the course to improve their Spanish so they could better care for their future Spanish-speaking patients. Professor Wright was a talented, humble, accessible teacher who will be greatly missed.

From: Kari Hannibal, Program Manager, Harvard Medical School

Kari Hannibal - June 21, 2021 at 02:44 PM

EW

“ Chad was my hero and mentor during my BYU days and an encouraging, inspirational and often humorous correspondent for several years after. I only wish we could of stayed in touch longer. Lee if you get this, please call me and tell me more about your brother. I never met you, but I do remember hearing about you. Chad knew me as Betty Shiozaki, ward Sunday School secretary. 520 861 0655

Elizabeth S Wade - November 01, 2020 at 03:53 PM

WM

“ A special thank you to Chad's family, friends, and caregivers for supporting Chad through these past few challenging years...He was worthy of your love and care, he was a great man!

Love, Wanda & Steve Marsh

Wanda Marsh - September 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

WM

“ Wanda & Steve Marsh purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Chad Carlyle Wright.



Wanda & Steve Marsh - September 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM

SS

“ Lee, (Or one of the nephews or nieces) I have a wonderful story about Chad that I would like to share with you from 50 years ago. Please email me. Sherm

Sherm Sowby - September 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM