



Charles M. Wright, 100, formerly of Townsend

February 5, 1925 - April 7, 2025

RINDGE, NH/ TOWNSEND, MA: Charles M. Wright, 100, of Rindge, NH, formerly of Townsend, died Monday, April 7, 2025, at Monadnock Community Hospital, Peterborough, NH after complications from an upper respiratory infection.

Charlie was born in Townsend, MA February 5, 1925, son of C. Francis and Wilner (Marshall) Wright, and lived there until 1950 when he moved the family to Southern NH, eventually settling in Hudson, NH. He moved to California in 1976 for work until returning to Townsend, upon retirement, and then finally to Rindge, NH where he spent his final twenty-three years. He attended Spaulding Memorial School in Townsend but left prior to graduation to help support his mother and three sisters. As a young man Charlie loved hunting and fishing. He began his working career in sales, but his love of hunting and fishing led him into a career as a sporting goods store owner and trap and skeet range owner/manager. He owned and managed the Family Sports Center until building and managing the Winchester Nashua Public Shooting Center. He finished his career managing the Peninsula Sportsman's Club in Menlo Park, CA.

He leaves his son, Phillip Wright of Hudson, NH; three daughters, Ruthanne Engelhart of Yulee, FL, Maribeth Kendall of Newport, VT, Jayne Bowman with whom he resided in Rindge; his sister, Madelyn Slater of Ft. Myers, FL; twelve

grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Charlie was predeceased by his three spouses Janet, Gladys, and Lois, daughter JoEllen Caron of Merrimack, NH and sisters Shirley Rouisse and Lucille Boucher.

Funeral services will be held on May 9th at Anderson Funeral Home, located at 250 Main Street, Townsend Center (www.andersonfuneral.com). Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend.

Mr. Wright's family will receive relatives and friends on May 9th from 10 AM until the time of the service.

The family requests donations to Wounded Warriors or Home Health and Hospice Community Services of Keene, NH, in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles M. Wright, 100, formerly of Townsend.



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“ Charlie was not only my Father in Law, but a very great friend. I enjoyed speaking with him almost everyday sharing stock tips and political opinions. He will be greatly missed!
Charlie, remember rule # 3....
Karl

KARL ENGELHART - April 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ We first met Charlie many years ago as he and Lois joined us for Easter at our home. We quickly loved Charlie and I developed a bond with him as we would sit over a glass wine discussing world events. He told it like it was! Thank you for sharing Charlie with us. Nothing like living to see 100! Keeping Charlie's family in our thoughts. Shari, Tim & Family.

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