

Wright, Stuart Robert

ATLANTA, GA. - Stuart Robert Wright of Atlanta, Ga., died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at Piedmont Hospital of complications from lung cancer. He was 66. S. R. Wright, (known as "Bob" until he was in college), was born July 29, 1940, in Washington, D.C., the son of Stuart Bradley Wright and Helena Clements Gray Wright. After living in Miami for two years, the Wrights moved to Madison, where Stuart graduated from West High School in 1958. He was active in scouting and sports activities in his youth and served as manager of the high school basketball team during an exciting championship year. He traveled with his church group as part of the Teen Overseas Project to the 1958 Worlds' Fair in Brussels and he made a daring trip with friends to Cuba, shortly after Castro took power. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School with a degree in marketing and worked for Alberto-Culver and Nestle in the Chicago area. Later, corporate positions took him to Jacksonville, Fla. and eventually Atlanta, Ga., where he settled in 1973. During the 1970s, he and his brother, Warren operated a home renovation service as the Wright Brothers. Stuart was an avid sports fan. He watched countless Packers football games from Bart to Brett. He also was a loyal college football fan (Go Dawgs, Jackets and Badgers). His knowledge of NASCAR's inside stories was legendary. When March Madness rolled around, he could be found pouring over his bracket sheet. Stuart enjoyed motor boating on Lake Allatoona, deep-sea fishing in Florida, with his sons, and vacationing in Savannah and Georgia's Golden Isles, with his wife, Jeannie and their school-aged daughter, Kathryn. He was dedicated to Kathryn, picking her up daily from school, helping with homework and taking endless trips to neighborhood playgrounds. On most days he spent many peaceful hours nurturing his flower garden at his in-town home. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Jean Bronaugh Wright and their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Gray Wright; three sons from his first marriage, Matthew Stevenson Hazzard Wright of Atlanta, Ga., Zachary Alexander Clements Wright of Fort Myers, Fla. and Thaddeus Philo McGraw Wright of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Helena Elizabeth Wright of Washington, D.C.; a brother, William Warren Wright of Madison; six grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at ROCK SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1824 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Ga. A memorial service will be held at the church Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Rock Spring Presbyterian Church or the

Ansley Park Beautification Foundation Inc., PO Box 77125, Atlanta, GA 30357.
Arrangements by H. M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill Chapel, 1020 Spring St.,
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