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Obituaries

Dr. Edward K. Wright Jr.

Dr. Edward K. Wright Jr., DDS, 87, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007.

Dr. Wright practiced dentistry in Robersonville and Williamston, until retirement in 1988 when he returned to his native Wilson. He was the elder son of the late E.K. and Annie Smith Wright.

A graduate of Charles L. Coon High School, Dr. Wright enrolled in North Carolina State University and was drafted into the Army during World War II. He served in the Philippines as a medical corpsman. After the war, he continued his education, graduating from the Medical College of Virginia in 1950 with a degree in dental surgery.

Funeral, Thursday, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends following the service.

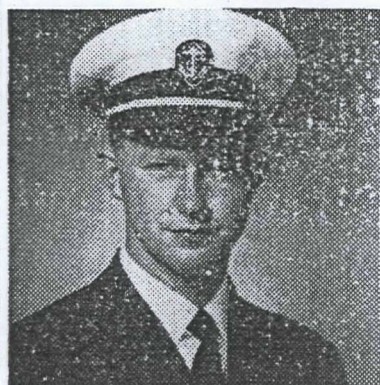
He was preceded in death by his brother, William S. Wright. Surviving is a sister-in-law, Jesse Gordon Wright; a niece, Kendall Sharpe (Steve); and a nephew, Dr. Gordon Wright (Nancy), all of Lexington.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1423, Wilson, NC 27894, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by Wilson Memorial Service, (252) 237-7171, www.wilsonmemorialservice.com.



PFC. EDWARD WRIGHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright, of Wilson, entered the service January, 1943, and is now stationed at the Medical College of Virginia.



AV. CADET WM. S. WRIGHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright, of Wilson, enlisted in the Navy Air Corps June, 1943, and trained at Columbia, S. C., Auburn, Ala., and at Pensacola, Fla.