

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a
soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.

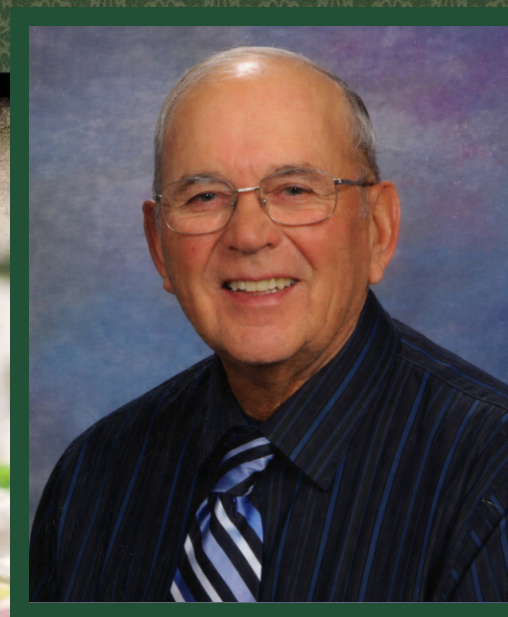
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,

A step on the road to **HOME.**

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-

Miss me, but let me go.



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Robert Egbert Wright

June 18, 1939 - April 16, 2026



Robert "Bob" E. Wright, 86, of Adel, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at UnityPoint Methodist West Hospital in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Bob was born on June 18, 1939, in Dallas County, Iowa, the son of Claude and Edna (Joiner) Wright. He graduated from DeSoto High School with the Class of 1959.

On November 28, 1959, Bob was united in marriage to Diane Kay Slater, at the United Methodist Church in Earlham. Together, they built a life in Adel and were blessed with two children, Scott and Sheryl. Bob and Diane shared 66 wonderful years of marriage.

Bob dedicated 34 years of service to the Iowa Department of Transportation, retiring in 2001. In his free time, he enjoyed attending auctions, vegetable gardening, mowing, birdwatching and feeding birds, and woodworking. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren's games and activities, which brought him great pride and joy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Diane Wright of Adel; his daughter, Sheryl (Dennis) Brown of Kansas; his son, Scott (Misty) Wright of Earlham; and his grandchildren: Christopher (Cassie) Ham and their daughter, Cora, of Murray; Eric Wright and his son, Joseph, of Earlham; and Amy (Missy) Wright and their children, Payten and Lucas, of Humboldt. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Edna Wright; five sisters; and one brother.

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F

Robert "Bob" E. Wright

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Visitation

Monday, April 20, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel

Memorial Service

11:00 a.m., Monday, April 20, 2026

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel

Officiating Clergy

Pastor Mark Morehouse

Recorded Music Selections

"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You" - Alan Jackson

"Far Side Banks Of Jordan" - Jimmy Fortune

"Daddy's Hands" - Holly Dunn

Final Resting Place

Earlham Cemetery - Earlham, IA

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association in Bob's name.