



Virginia Hope Wright

October 22, 1941 - February 17, 2026

Virginia Hope Wright, age 84, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at her home. She was born October 22, 1941, in Independence, Missouri, a daughter of the late Edward and Maxine (Brizendine) Haberkorn.

On October 14, 1960, in Kansas City, Kansas, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Jack Wright.

She was a remarkably talented musician whose gift allowed her to play nearly any string instrument with ease, as well as the flute and piccolo. Music was more than a hobby, it was an expression of her spirit and creativity, bringing joy to all who heard her perform.

Her adventurous heart led her to find peace and wonder in scuba diving. She embraced the beauty of the natural world both above and below the water.

An accomplished photographer, she captured life's most breathtaking moments through her lens. Her talent earned her numerous contest awards, and her work was published in various travel guides and featured on magazine covers. Through her photography, she preserved memories and inspired others to see the world with curiosity and appreciation.

She will be remembered for her artistic soul, adventurous spirit and lasting impressions she left through her music and imagery.

In addition to her husband, Jack, she is survived by six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; her brother, Floyd Haberkorn and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Dennis Wright and James Wright and a sister, Mary Ann Hart.

There are no services planned at this time. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Oak Grove Cemetery near Versailles.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Seals Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was the best grandmother anyone could ask for. We will miss her dearly. I'll see you on the other side. I love you grandma Wright.*



Brandon Wright - February 20 at 11:17 PM

PM

“ *Jack,
I am saddened by the news of Virginia's passing, you and the family has my heartfelt sympathy in this time of grief. I'm sure she was welcomed into the Kingdom of God where she can now be reunited with those in her family that has gone before her. May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, be with her now and forevermore. Preston Moore*

Preston Moore - February 19 at 08:07 PM

HW

Jack, I am so saddened upon hearing about the passing of your wonderful wife. I enjoyed being your neighbor and friend when I lived at the Lake. May she rest in peace. Helen Willis

Helen Willis - February 20 at 07:16 PM

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Uncle Jack,

My heart breaks for you. Aunt Virginia was such a special soul, and the world feels a little less bright without her in it.

I'm sending you so much strength as you navigate this. I'm glad we got to stop by and see everyone the last time we were in Missouri.

Thinking of you always, Larry & Karin Wright

Larry - February 25 at 02:41 PM