



## John W. Wragg

April 24, 1936 - February 21, 2015

John William Wragg, 78, passed away in Altamonte Springs, FL, on February 21, 2015.

John was born on April 24, 1936, in Norwalk, CT. He was the younger of two children born to John T. Wragg and Grace E. Evans.

John spent his childhood years in the Northeast but when he was a teenager, his family moved to sunny, warm Central Florida. In 1954, he graduated from Lakeland High School in Lakeland, FL. He then served five years in the Navy. While stationed in Japan, he met and then married his “lucky charm” Ryuko Yokoyama in 1957. After leaving the military in 1961, they moved to Central Florida. While working for Martin Marietta in Orlando as an aerospace engineer for 13 years, John graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree from Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, in 1970. He subsequently worked for R.W. Beck and Associates as a computer programmer for 23 years until his retirement in 1998.

John was a loving, dedicated husband and father who cherished spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He loved to laugh and tell jokes. His favorite pastimes included baseball, crossword puzzles, animals, the outdoors and travel. He and Ryuko travelled abroad to many countries but their fondest memories were traversing thousands of miles across the

beautiful United States with their faithful wire-haired terrier Tinker in their trusty RV.

John Wragg is survived by his wife, Ryuko, son Wayne Wragg, daughters Elaine Huffman and Beverly Rettstadt, and his six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Marian.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, February 28, at 1:00PM at the DeGusipe Funeral Home Chapel with a reception immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to:

Hospice of the Comforter – <https://www.floridahospital.com/foundation> -  
Choose Hospice of the Comforter – Florida Hospital Connected Care  
or  
The Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org/>).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Reception

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *We will miss our beloved Pa, but he lives in our hearts forever.* ”



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**Fabiola Santiago** - February 27, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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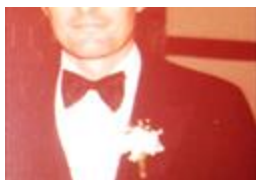


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**Wayne** - February 26, 2015 at 11:16 AM

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**Wayne** - February 26, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Bev, Even though I cannot be there in person I want you and your family to know I am with you in all my thoughts today and in spirit! I know how much he meant to all of you especially by BFF Bev. after all, I am a daddy's girl as well!!! May your faith bring you all through this sad time.....NANCY*

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**NAN** - February 26, 2015 at 10:06 AM

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“ Dad,

*Just wanted to say Thank You for being you!*

*Saturday night, I said goodbye to you (for now). Thank You for being my idol, my mentor and my life-long friend.*

*I want to Thank You for your many years of love and devotion to our family, the opportunities you gave us all, your personal sacrifices and all the life lessons you taught us.*

*Thank You for showing me that the best thing a man can do for his family and his country is to be a good father. You set the bar really high and I can say that there has never been a time in my life that I wasn't extremely proud of my father.*

*Get some rest, Dad, because I am looking forward to the day we get to meet again and I get to give you a big hug, share tons of stories and jokes with you, and solve a few more NY Times crossword puzzles (in ink, of course).*

*I will never ever forget the wonderful things you did for us for so many years. Thank You!*

*Love, Your Son Wayne*

*P.S. Hope you like your picture...it's how I see you when I think of you, which is often...*

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**Wayne** - February 25, 2015 at 06:40 PM

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“ May GOD welcome you with open arms. To a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, know that you touched many lives and the memories left behind will bring many good thoughts and endless smiles to those left behind. It was wonderful to have you as a member of our family even if it was for only a short time.

Patti Lake - February 25, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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Beautiful picture and post, Patti!

Wayne - March 02, 2015 at 09:28 PM

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“ Your friends and co-workers at AT&T purchased the Multicolor Pastel Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of John W. Wragg.



Your friends and co-workers at AT&T - February 24, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John W. Wragg.



February 24, 2015 at 01:33 PM