



Warren S Wright

January 14, 1938 - August 18, 2025

Warren S. Wright was born January 14, 1938. He passed away peacefully August 18, 2025, of natural causes in St. George, Utah. He was 87 years of age. During the last months of his life, he received exceptional and loving care from his wife, Shweta.

Warren served a mission for the LDS Church, achieved a master's degree in public administration from Brigham Young University and was employed as city administrator in Mason, Michigan. He returned to Salt Lake City and spent most of his professional life in urban development.

Warren married Diane Rae Shean and later divorced. His proudest achievement was being the father of Dennis Wright, currently a professor at Brigham Young University. Dennis is married to Kimberly Sue Walker, who also teaches at BYU. Warren's grandchildren are McKenna Wright (Conner Roney), Walker Wright (Makayla), Weston Wright (Aubry), and Maitlyn Wright. The burial will take place in the Provo City Cemetery.

Warren was a volunteer in assisting school children; he also worked with youth in need. He was an exceptionally generous man – from a modest income, he provided financial assistance to many. In his final years, he found peace with his caring wife of twenty-two years, Shweta Purushotam Wright. Warren was a scholar. He collected and read uncountable books related to religion, philosophy, politics, and history. He was an intellectual explorer in search of life and its meaning. He had a particular interest in America, politics, and statesmanship. He had concerns about political trends and wrote a small

book, *Cry Our Beloved Country*, available as an e-book on Amazon.

Decades ago, Warren wrote four sentences he titled his “Eulogy,” describing the intentions of his life. He so lived that he was prepared at any time to stand before his maker without shame. His integrity was without blemish. To do good was his religion, the world was his country, and all men his brothers. He was a man. This became an accurate description of Warren’s life.

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 S State St

Provo, UT 84606

<http://www.provo.org/departments/parks/cemetery>

Tribute Wall



“ *My name sean i use to rent a small mobile home from warren in the the 1990s and warren help my ssdi i he was my payee very long time and he did a lot for me plus he was like a dad to me and i just wish i would have said thank you for everything*

sean maxwell - August 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ Warren, was my dear sweet brother-in-law. He was an incredibly thoughtful and conscientious spouse. Though we met only a few times over the past couple of decades, we stayed in touch.



Warren's incredible goodness of heart shined in so many ways including in every line he emailed. He gave love so much more meaning in all the ways he lived.

Warren had a very special relationship with my daughter since she was a toddler. He would play the harmonica to her, send her beautiful sketches and surprises. They would chat on video calls, exchange cards and letters over the past decade. It was incredible to watch a beautiful genuine bond grow and it was only because Warren's sweet soul shined so bright.

"He so lived that he was prepared at any time to stand before his maker without shame." Absolutely. That is a terrific life lived! He is with our dear God now and we celebrate everything about dear Warren.

Warren can never be forgotten and he is deeply missed and will be. We feel incredibly blessed to have known a beautiful soul like him.

David, Sangitha & Karishma

Sangitha - August 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ My partner Paul Van Dam and I first met Warren in around 2014 through our Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Southwest Utah. What a joy Warren was in our fellowship. He was smart, knowledgeable, passionate about issues with a wry sense of humor that always made his presentations to our group very enjoyable. His health problems made attending our meetings over the past few years very difficult, and we missed him greatly. Warren and I developed a close friendship through our writing. Both of us wrote for the St. George Spectrum and shared many of the same views. He was a dear friend who will be missed very much!

Lisa Rutherford - August 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

BA

“ Our condolences to all in Warren's family as he has completed his days on earth. We met him through the UU Fellowship and were awed by his wisdom, leadership and passion. We feel honored to have known him and inspired by his purposeful life. He will be greatly missed. Terry and Barb

Barb - August 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MK

Warren was a founder of the Southwest Unitarian Fellowship. He donated his Apple Valley property which was instrumental in helping the fellowship grow and thrive.

He was caring, kind, warm and concerned about his community, country and fellow citizens.

He will be missed but never forgotten.

Michael and Kathy Kruse

Michael Kruse - August 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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I noticed an ad in St George newspaper, back about 2005, by a man looking to start a Philosophical Discussion Group. That was Warren. He led that group for the several years I lived in St G, and was an intelligent, articulate, wise leader. His knowledge and understanding of so many issues was impressive. I met his lovely and gracious wife, Shweta a few times. We kept in touch by occ emails over the years. I am sorry to hear the world has lost the LIGHT that was Warren S Wright. Condolences to Shweta and Warren's family.

Terry Mohr Indianapolis

Terry Mohr - November 04, 2025 at 12:20 PM