Christopher "Chris" Wright

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT '50
June 19, 1928 - May 11, 2015

Christopher "Chris" Wright was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and died in Vancouver, Washington. He graduated from Williams College (Massachusetts) and joined the Air Force shortly thereafter. Chris served during the Korean conflict as a radar mechanic and company clerk. Using the GI bill, he earned his MBA at the Wharton School. Hired by Boeing, Chris worked in Renton until "the big layoff". He and his wife, Marnie, opened a bookstore in Renton. In Renton, Chris was Chairman of the Civil Rights Commission, volunteered in the Boy Scouts, and served as a Democratic Precinct person.

Upon retiring in 1996, the Wrights moved to Vancouver. Chris continued his hobbies of reading, crossword puzzles, gardening and rooting for the Mariners, Phillies and Seahawks, and volunteered at FISH of Vancouver until his death. Chris is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret "Marnie"; children, Theresa Wright (Philip Hornik) of Portland and Peter (Gail) of Vancouver; grandchildren, Matthew Wright and Allison Wright Mantyla.

A family service will be held in Seabeck this summer.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to: The American Friends Service Committee, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, or to FISH of Vancouver, PO Box 585, Vancouver, WA 98666.

Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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