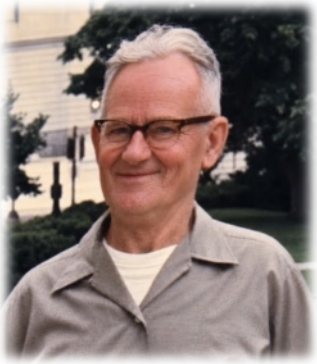


Ray Clifford "Buster" Wright

August 25, 1905 – April 3, 1985

Ray Clifford "Buster" Wright, 79, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Wednesday, April 3, 1985, at his home.

Ray was born August 25, 1905, in Yankton. He attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls until 1924.



In March 1933, he married Agness Weiland at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton. Together, they owned and operated Wright Home Laundry and Wright's Antiques.

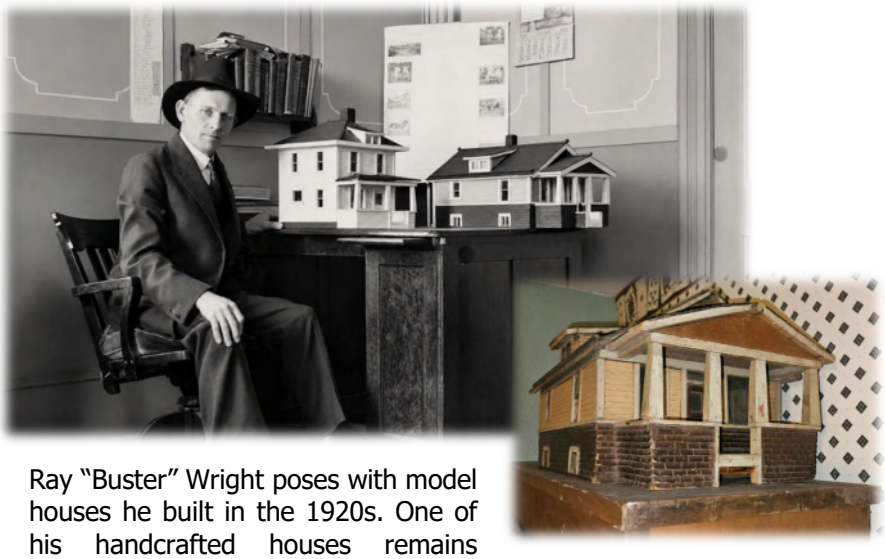
Ray also worked for Yankton Produce, Stuelpnagel's & VanOsdel Produce, and Yankton College. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton and Siouxland Church for the Deaf in Sioux City, Iowa.



Back photo written: L to R: Rudolph Albrecht, Russell Jensen, Sam Wellington, James Jones, _____, Russell Fuller, and Ray Wright

Survivors included his wife, Agness; two sons, Charles Wright of Bloomington, Illinois, and David Wright of Yankton; a daughter, Ramona Bertelsen and her husband, Don, of Austin, Texas; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Yusten of Vermillion, South Dakota, and Faye Clarke of Cozad, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held April 6, 1985, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton. Burial followed at Yankton Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Ray Funeral Chapel.



Ray "Buster" Wright poses with model houses he built in the 1920s. One of his handcrafted houses remains treasured by his family, preserved in his daughter's home a century later.

