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It is with profound regret and sorrow that we inform you of the death of our good friend

Benjamin T. Wright

ISU Honorary Member, Mr. Benjamin T. Wright passed away on November 30, 2019 at the age of 97.

Born on August 24, 1922, Mr. Wright served as a member of the ISU Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee from 1973 and as Chair of the Committee from 1988 to 1992.

Mr. Wright dedicated many decades of his life to Figure Skating at the local, national and international level. He started as a national Judge in 1950 and served as an Official at six Olympic Games, 22 World Championships, 12 European Championships, eight World Junior Championships and 25 U.S. Championships. In addition, he was extremely knowledgeable about the sport and was official historian for U.S. Figure Skating and the ISU and authored the ISU 100th Anniversary History book.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. Benjamin T. Wright's passion for and commitment to Figure Skating and to his long service to the ISU and asks ISU Members to remember him with affection.

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