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Dan Wright was born on a farm in northeast Missouri. He was awarded a four year athletic scholarship to what is now Truman University. After college, Wright was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He later returned to Missouri and taught high school history while coaching Varsity basketball for six years. From there, Wright moved to Texas and began a job at Texas Instruments, where he remained for four years.

In 1985, Wright began his job as a salesman at DeepRock Manufacturing in Opelika, Alabama. Six years later he purchased the company. During his 17 years as owner and president, Wright increased DeepRock's commercial drill product line from two models to fifteen. He also started DrillMaster Corporation in 1995, which he sold in 1998. In May 2008, Wright sold DeepRock to Stanrail Corporation.

Wright has five daughters (two of whom continue to work at DeepRock) and five grandchildren. He is enjoying retirement along with his wife, former DeepRock CFO, Pat.