



## James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.

April 27, 1955 - April 25, 2015

James A. Wingate, Sr., age 59, of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 25, 2015. Jim loved to play his guitar and sing – especially in church. He was a Philadelphia Sports teams fanatic. Jim enjoyed playing softball for many years. He was a Civil War enthusiast. Jim cherished his family most of all and loved being with them especially during the holidays. Jim is survived by his wife, Marie S. Wingate; mother, Anna “Marie” Wingate; 3 sons: James A. Wingate Jr. (Amy), Joseph A. Wingate, Sr. (Trisha), James King; 2 daughters, Jeanett Cameron and Carrie Cornett; 10 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Vivian Windsor (Ron), Ann McCartney, and Ruth Rawlins; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Wingate, Jr.; brother, Thomas Weaver; and 2 brothers-in-law, Joseph McCartney and Rodney Rawlins.

A visitation will be held Monday, May 4, 2015 from 9-11 AM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Jim’s life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in White Clay Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Jim’s memory to Holiness Christian Academy, 30 Dogwood Rd., Elkton, MD 21921. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Clay Creek Cemetery

15 Polly Drummond Hill Road  
Newark, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AU

“ ILL MISS YOU POP POP REST IN PEACE I LOVE YOU !!!!!!!

AUSTIN - October 28, 2016 at 06:47 AM

EG

“ I will miss Jim and our long conversations at work. I looked forward to seeing him every morning. He and I spent many a morning sharing stories and laughs. After reading all of your memories of Jim, I feel I know him even better, and it just confirms what a great guy he was. My condolences to his family.

With fond memories,  
Erin

Erin Gantt - May 07, 2015 at 06:45 AM

T)

“ Our Prayers go out to the Wingate Family, We're sorry for your loss, I'm goin to miss chatting with Jim, he was a very kind , wise & understanding man, We didn't know him as long or well as others but talking with him made you feel like you knew him a life time, no matter how long or short our chats were , we will cherish all of them



The Martin's ( neighbor & friends ) - May 04, 2015 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ *Dee White lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



Dee White - May 02, 2015 at 02:40 PM

TE

“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



Terry - May 02, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr..*



May 01, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr..*



May 01, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *What a great man and father. He was a gentle giant with a big heart. He'll be missed on this earth but welcomed with open arms in heaven. He'll be singing everyday. God has got a good one in Jim.*

Stephen Ferguson - May 01, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Billy Cornett lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



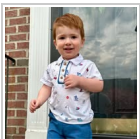
Billy Cornett - May 01, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *Jim Wingate lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



Jim Wingate - April 30, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Amy Wingate lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



Amy Wingate - April 30, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr..*



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April 30, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Joe Wingate lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



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**Joe Wingate** - April 30, 2015 at 05:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr..*



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April 29, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wingate family.. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

*Matthew & Stephanie*

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**Stephanie HOlt** - April 28, 2015 at 03:01 PM

ML

“ Jim was a very wonderful person. I wasn't in contact for many years, but clearly his kindness continued through his life. Wishing all of you peace in this sad time. Hoping that your happy memories will become more vivid again as you heal. Marcy Lebovitz



Marcy Lebovitz - April 28, 2015 at 02:10 PM

BB

“ To the family of Mr. Wingate sorry for the loss of your loved one. I met Mr. wingate at our amputee clinic at the Wilmington Hospital such a pleasant man with a wonderful spirit God has your Angel now you can rest assure. Your family has truly been a blessing to me personally your family's love and support and Gods true Agape Love for one another truly blessed my soul. We will miss him as much as you do!! I'm so glad God gave me the oppurtunity to talk to him before he had his surgery it is so important to show people that you love them and care.



Sadly submitted,  
Bonita Brown  
Wilmington Rehabilitation.

Bonita Brown - April 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

TR

“ Timothy Rawlins lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.



Timothy Rawlins - April 28, 2015 at 08:44 AM

LC

“ *My heart breaks for my aunt Marie and Jimmys sisters and family. When I was younger I visited and lived with them Jimmy was such a sweet and gentile boy even then he towered over me. I always remember him with a baseball cap a glove and a ball. Back then he loved the Yankees that's how I will always remember him. I love you until we meet again*

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**Lynne Russell Connor** - April 28, 2015 at 07:23 AM

LC

“ *Lynne Russell Connor lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



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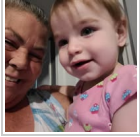
**Lynne Russell Connor** - April 28, 2015 at 07:18 AM

LH

“ *Marie, I'm so sorry for your loss! Jim was a kind brother in the the Lord. I'm sure Jim and Arthur are very busy praising and worshipping the Saviour whom they served here on earth. One day we will be reunited with them forever. "Absent from the body... present with the Lord." 1 Corn.5:8. May the presence of our Lord Jesus comfort you and your family during this sorrowful time. Love and prayers to a special friend, Linda Hickman*

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**Linda Hickman** - April 28, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *Maryellen Rowe-Plumbback lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



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**Maryellen Rowe-Plumbback** - April 27, 2015 at 10:32 PM

DE

“ *Marie, sending our deepest sympathy to you & the family on the loss of Big Jim. We have so many fond memories of his kind & gentle spirit. We will never forget his kindness & support when our son was in the military. Sending love & prayers.... Paul & Debbie Ferguson*

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**Debbie** - April 27, 2015 at 09:21 PM

EM

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Jim that I don't know where to start. There are only 3 people who were allowed to call me Leeny - Pop Pop Wingate, my father and Uncle Jim.

I can remember as a small girl sitting in the stands at Mount Pleasant high school with grandmom and my parents watching him play football and cheering him on to victory.

I remember my father introducing Uncle Jim as his Little brother. Everyone got a laugh out of that. Uncle Jim used to toss my father over his shoulder like a sack of potatoes.

I can't think of many family get togethers that my father and Uncle Jimmy didn't have their guitars out and sing song after song until late in the evening. Such wonderful memories that I will treasure always.

I know they are playing and singing together in Heaven with all of our loved ones that have gone before us.

I cannot picture Uncle Jim without a smile on his face. I will never forget that he was there to comfort me during the loss of my father, mother and baby brother.

*RIP Uncle Jim!*

*Love*

*Eileen Mounce*

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**Eileen Mounce** - April 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM



Eileen he may have thrown your daddy over his shoulders like a sack of potatoes but i can tell u this my dads nose is crooked because he was on the reciving end of your dads fist. It was an accident but dad would always say i will never mess with my brother....i think he was the only person my dad was scared of.

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**Joe Wingate** - April 28, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Rod Kevin Rawlinsmiller lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.



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**Rod Kevin Rawlinsmiller** - April 27, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ For years we always wanted 1 thing....a boat! In 2010 while deployed to Iraq i started researching boats. I needed one big enough for him and I, well i accomplished that goal and made a dream of his come true. Its nothing big and fancy but as he said to me a few weeks ago " i see u got my boat in back of your truck" i said no no ur truck my boat he said nah my boat bub. On saturday my daddy went home to walk the street of gold with his lord and savior Jesus Christ, and now my (his)boat sits with an empty seat. No matter where i am or what i am doing i will NEVER forget the good times we had, kicking shoes off in Becks Pond, losing anchors at Lums, or just shootig the shit. I am being honest i dont know what i am going to do without u and my heart is smashed but i will survive because i know on Saturday April 25th at 8pm heaven open its gates and my guardian angel arrived. Dad i love u with all my heart and save me a seat on your heavenly ship.

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**joe wingate** - April 27, 2015 at 07:48 PM

PG

“ Knowing the Wingate family many years ago, Jimmy was such a fun loving great kid, a pleasant, helpful person. Always there to pitch in on whatever project we were doing. I remember him as a child in elementary school, playing in the neighborhood, and saw him grow up to be a wonderful caring young man. RIP Jimmy God Bless. Until we all meet again. Pat (Adkins) Greager



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**Pat Greager** - April 27, 2015 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ To Jim's family and friends, I would like to send my condolences to you all at this difficult time. May you all find comfort and hope in the Bible at Revela 21:3,4. Where God promised to bring about and end to all sicknesses and death. Please be assured that your family will be in my prayers. Please take comfort in knowing you will see him again soon.

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**Dee** - April 27, 2015 at 05:22 PM

AL

“ Uncle him always gave me hugs to look forward to and memories to remember. Rest in peace



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**Allie Lintner** - April 27, 2015 at 04:47 PM

AM

“ What is there to say--we now have a void in the family that cannot be filled. He was our "3B" Blessed Baby Brother -- and we teased him about that all the time. The times we shared are many and we are all blessed with wonderful memories and stories to tell. The comfort is in knowing that you are no longer in pain and now can walk again, but now it is in the streets of heaven. Love you Bro



Ann McCartney - April 27, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ Jim was my baby brother. Our nickname for him was 3B, precious baby brother. I loved him so much and I don't know how I am going to stand it without him. He was here for me when I lost my husband and gave my kids his big arms to hold onto. I will miss him forever. Love Ruth Rawlins

Ruth Rawlins - April 27, 2015 at 02:21 PM



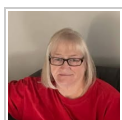
" blessed baby brother"

Heather Rawlins - April 27, 2015 at 04:20 PM

EG

Ruth I don't know if you remember me or not Eleanor and Barry Gommer, but we lived across the street from you on North Cannon Dr. and next door to Jim when he lived there. So sorry to hear of his passing. We remember your husband Butch very well, if it weren't for him saving my youngest son we would not have with us today. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Eleanor Gommer - April 27, 2015 at 04:49 PM



I do remember Eleanor and now Butch and Jim are looking over us

Ruth Rawlins - April 27, 2015 at 11:24 PM

BL

“ *Big JIM What Can I Say It Was A Honor & Privilege To Work With You The Past 5 Years @ The Building. We Had A Lot Of Great Laughs Together. That Is What I Will Remember About You Is Your Humor & Your Smile Rest In Peace My Friend. ?*

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**Bryan Leone** - April 27, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Heather Rawlins lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Wingate Sr.*



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**Heather Rawlins** - April 27, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Big unk I will always remember your loving smile , listening to you play your guitar and the times i sat with you and we listened to Don Henley " Heart of the Matter" because of you that has become a favorite song of mine. I will ecspecially miss your BIG HUGS. I will miss you so much. You become more like a father to me after my dad passed and I thank you for that. I will always remeber listening to you reminence about when you were younger or stories of you and my dad . I just loved spending time with you and I cant believe I will never get that time anymore, I will always treasure all the memories I have . Rip Big Unk I know your in heaven watching down on us alongside of Dad and Poppy and all the many others we have lost and I hope when my time comes you will all be waiting for me with arms wide open. Love you Big unk....*

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**Heather Rawlins** - April 27, 2015 at 11:38 AM