



James "Jim" Wolfe

August 17, 1938 - June 5, 2021

With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce that James "Jim" Frederick Wolfe, 82, of Memphis, MI passed away peacefully the evening of June 5th, 2021.

Jim was born on August 17th, 1938, to the late James A Wolfe and Evelyn (Korth) Wolfe in Elkhart, Indiana. After graduating from Concord High School in Dunlap, Indiana, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. While serving our county from January 1958 til May 1962, Jim excelled as an aircraft mechanic and received numerous awards for his service.

Upon completion of Jim's commitment to the Air Force, he began a career in real estate. Jim married a beautiful woman, Karen Ball, and they were blessed with 4 wonderful children. Karen unexpected departed this life in December 1984 and Jim found himself a single father with young children. Jim left real estate and began a career as a self-employed handyman eventually honing his skills in the ceramic tile and marble field. He took great pride in the work he did. He passed his tiling skills on to his son Jamie and grandsons Kyle and James. Jim retired from tile work, and he enjoyed tinkering with small engine repair.

Jim was a strong, kind, loving, gentle man who always put family first. His knowledge and guidance were the foundation of his family. He was a supportive and dedicated father to his surviving four children: Jamie (Renee)

Wolfe of Lenox, Laura (Leonard) Hood of Lenox, Erin (Kent) Currie of Smiths Creek, and Amy Wolfe of Memphis. Jim also enjoyed his surviving seventeen grandchildren: Crystal (David), Dalton, Jennifer (Brandon), Felicia, Cassidy, Kyle, Stephen, Joshua, James, Timothy, Sarah, Taylor Rose, Trevor, Kent Jr., Kendell, Ethan, and Brooklyn. Additionally, four great grandchildren: Sean, Marissa, Nathan, and Lali. Jim leaves behind a surviving sister Rosalie "Rose" Melander of Nevis, MN and brother Leslie "Les" (Sheree) Wolfe of Nokesville, VA as well as many extended family members.

Jim was predeceased by his parents James and Evelyn Wolfe, sister Joann Rassi, brother Thomas "Tom" Wolfe and wife Karen (Ball) Wolfe.

He enjoyed coaching his kid's baseball teams, bowling on numerous leagues, playing poker, and loved when the whole family got together. His chicken wings "bones", potato skins, beef jerky, and chocolate chip cookies will be very much missed.

Please join the family as we celebrate Jim's life. We will gather at 10 am Monday, June 14, 2021, for visitation at Living Word Fellowship Church, 60170 New Haven Rd, New Haven, MI. A military honoring memorial service will follow at 11:30 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Living Word Fellowship Church
60170 New Haven Road
Lenox Township, MI 48048

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Even though we most of our adult life were miles apart,we talked often. You are a wonderful brother and I am going to miss talking to you. Jim was always doing things to protect us. He rigged a small bucket of water over the back entry door, in case someone tried to break in they would get water poured on them. Well Dad came home early and got the bucket of water. He laughed and laughed. And thanked Jim for doing such a good job protecting us while he was gone. He is my brother, my friend. You will be missed by many. But we will meet again. For God is walking this journey with all of us. So until then big brother I love you dearly.

Rosalie Melander (sister) - June 13, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.



June 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.



June 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 11, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 11, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *I met Jim through my Aunt Denise. He bowled on my team at Total Sports. He was a great guy and we had a lot of laughs. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in peace Jim 🙏💖🙏💖*

Brenda Martin Williamson - June 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Larry G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



Larry G. - June 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 09, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *I met Jim through ceramics. He visited often to have tiles finished up, we became great friends and played poker many times along with a few beers, rest easy our friend, you will be missed*

Denise Phillips - June 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 09, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *I met Jim while in the service and became close friends, I will miss you old friend*



Fred Dodge - June 09, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.*



June 09, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Our hearts r so sad he now has gained his wings he was a wonderful neighbor, friend, & father sending much love to all of you Sharon, Michelle , & Tammi mador*

sharon carlson (mador) - June 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wolfe.



June 09, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *A quiet man. A kind man. Loved his family through and through. It was an honor to know Jim. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences and love to the family.*

Joannie and Warren Hood - June 09, 2021 at 11:35 AM