



## James L. Wing

May 25, 1935 - January 22, 2018

Wing, James L., age 82 of Plymouth passed away on January 22, 2018. Loving son of Herbert Wing and Magdalen (Thomas O.) Shea. Survived by brother John (Rosemary) Wing, sister in-law Vera, many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. In state Tuesday, January 30th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Opportunity Center, 14147 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road  
Canton, MI

# Previous Events

## In state

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church  
14951 North Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
vermeulenh@comcast.net

## Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Wing*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I've only 'met' Jim on the phone. He was so very helpful in my search for my cousin Thomas Oswald Shea and Fred & Vera Wing. He filled me in on much of the Shea family. I am very grateful for his kindness. Sadden to find this obituary this morning. Sincere condolences.*

**Alexa Pritchard** - April 02, 2018 at 06:40 AM



*I am Fred and Vera's granddaughter.*

**Kelsey** - June 18, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ *Jim loved fishing I remember his well used old fishing tackle box that he would bring out whenever there was an opportunity to fish!*

**Lisa Lindner** - January 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *From Mary Bernardi: Jim Wing was the sweetest man I have ever met. Thank you Jim.. I love you too*



**Lisa Lindner** - January 29, 2018 at 05:21 PM

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“ From Tracey Chapman: R. I. P Jim

Lisa Lindner - January 29, 2018 at 05:21 PM

Lisa Lindner

“ From Brittany Wampler: Terribly sad news 😞 He really was a man with a big heart, who made everyone smile with his smile and laugh! He always made coming to work easy. Will miss him dearly

Lisa Lindner - January 29, 2018 at 05:20 PM

Lisa Lindner

“ From Nick Markey: It was an honor to work for such a kind hearted man. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.



Lisa Lindner - January 29, 2018 at 05:20 PM

Lisa Lindner

“ From Cherie Peltz: I am so sad to hear this. So many things have changed in the past two years since I left friendship house. My heart aches for all of COC, but I know Jim was a man of faith and he is now in his happy place- possibly with Cindy. Hugs to everyone. I was so blessed to have known Jim, and he will be missed.



Lisa Lindner - January 29, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JK

“ Jerry says Jim was the nicest man he has ever known. Jerry Kopka (housemate)

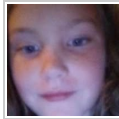
Jerry Kopka - January 26, 2018 at 12:04 PM

BE

“ Jim,  
*Thank you for being such the incredibly kind, thoughtful, and friendly man! You brought the best energy to Friendship House- always thinking of others and often bringing home the perfect gift from work for one of us. You are very loved and will be missed!*

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**Becka** - January 26, 2018 at 09:58 AM



*I have so many wonderful memories with you. Truly you are one of the sweetest Souls I've ever met and you will be so missed. I really loved your mischievous laugh. You are truly missed. Debbie Daugherty*

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**Deborah Daugherty** - January 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM

 Bridget  
Lawson

“ *I was blessed to be able to know and work with you since you came to COC. We both have grown so much together. I am surely going to miss you. I know you are up there doing good because you have such a kind soul. We love you so much. Watch over us my friend. Until we meet again.....Bridget*

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**Bridget Lawson** - January 25, 2018 at 11:13 PM

KB

“ *Uncle Jim,  
So many wonderful memories of you when you would come spend time with Gram + Papa. Always a huge smile on your face with that onrey laugh of yours. Your smile and laugh could just light up a room!  
I can picture you now with your pipe as you smoke that cherry tobacco. Give your brother Fred (my Papa) a big ol hug from us down here!*

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**Kelsey Boster** - January 25, 2018 at 10:37 PM

BB

“ Uncle Jim ! I have so many fond and loving memories growing up with you in my life. I will always hold dear the memory of your cherry smelling tabacco when smoking your pipe. How when we came over every Sunday afternoon you would be so happy to see us kids , and left me up over your head and call me your little rascal. You never forgot our birthdays. You will be missed ! You are now together with your loved ones who left before you. I know my mom (your sister Gail), Is so happy to be with you again. As is grandma and grandpa and Uncle Fred and Uncle Don. Rest In Peace! Love Barb

Barb Brown - January 25, 2018 at 08:45 PM

ML

Forever in our hearts and minds. Love you Jim Wing! It was a great blessing getting to know you. Such a gentle heart.love that man!

Melody Landingham - January 26, 2018 at 12:44 AM

CC

“ Jim, I will miss your presence at Friendship House 🏠. You were (and still are) so loved. You have left us with warm memories and many laughs. I know you are at peace 🙌 now and finally happy to be reunited with your family and your friends who went before you. I hope you will be there to greet me when my turn comes. Till then my friend, watch over us! Lovingly, CC

Christine Compton - January 25, 2018 at 06:19 PM

BM

Jim! You were so kind and you had the warmest smile. I enjoyed those moments when you'd see or hear something amusing and you would smile and laugh sooo hard! You were quiet but strong. You always helped out around the house and proved that chivalry isn't dead when you always held the door for the ladys. Rest on friend 🥺

brenda motley - January 25, 2018 at 07:11 PM

KD

“ I want to thank Jim for being part of our COC family. Your kind demeanor, humor, patience, generosity and chivalrous ways added character to our Norwich and Friendship homes. I am blessed to have known you, served you and learned from you. Your devotion to your faith sustained you, and those of us who knew you, to the very end. Pray and watch over those of us who love and miss you.  
Peace, Kathryn DeGeorge

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**Kathryn DeGeorge** - January 25, 2018 at 12:01 PM

SD

“ We were pleased to be able to "adopt" Jim into our family. We owe a debt of gratitude to Denise and the staff at COC for introducing him to us. He was always so sweet and caring. He especially enjoyed our dinners out for cheeseburgers and popcorn and candy at the movie theater. Movies will never be the same for us again!  
Jim will be greatly missed by us.  
Scott and Kerry Davidson

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**Scott Davidson** - January 24, 2018 at 08:00 PM

MF

I was so blessed to have the honor to know Jim for the time I have been associated with Community Opportunity Center. His kind demeanor, warm smile and genuine kindness towards everyone he met was infectious. For those of us that had the true pleasure of knowing him I am so thankful I was one. I only wish everyone could have had the delight to know someone as kind and true to his heart as Jim Wing. Enjoy your peace Jim. God Speed.

Mary Feeny

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**Mary Feeny** - January 25, 2018 at 07:12 PM

JO

*I apologize if I'm about to repeat too much of what is above already, and for going on too long here, but...*

*There is an old description that applies to Jim - one of Nature's Noblemen. A truly gentle man. And what a friend! "Generous to a Fault" is true of him, as well. He always wanted to share everything with you.*

*He could be bashful but bold, when necessary. Mature in the best sense - yet the Inner Child was sometimes Outer in a funny, quirky, Bugs Bunny "wascowy wabbit" ways, such as once in a while chasing birds and squirrels. The slow, dignified gentleman suddenly speedwalked the 10 yard dash with blazing speed!*

*He was very devoted to his Family - loved phone conversations with them in recent years. And earlier, there were many visits - to relatives far away and from them to him here. Maybe some of the family could fill in some details of these visits.*

*His Religious Faith was deep and unwavering. In Church, he was earnest and genuinely devout. (and took his Missal and prayer books.) And when some of us were discussing Final Things with him a few weeks ago, his way of saying No to extraordinary measures (CPR etc.) was "Let the Lord Decide".*

*On a walk we had one day in May (the month of the Blessed Mother) Jim saw a statue of her on a neighbor's lawn, and started singing "On This Day O Beautiful Mother"...*

*We remember him as a fisherman and a farm boy at heart - he could identify different makes of tractors from a distance. And the memories include him sitting on the porch, quietly, peacefully smoking his pipe - modeling for us the need to Slow Down...Rest...be in tune with the Divine Handiwork - the trees, flowers, breezes and so on.*

*And then (as already noted by others) - there are Jim's SMILES: the very best of them were and are the Gold Standard of smiles. Never has there been anyone who could bowl you over with "just" a smile. As he flew off to Heaven, that World Class smile was unmistakably present (all of us in the room saw it) - but this time it was the very picture of serenity, rejoicing in Eternity. His soul radiates those smiles for us even now, and into the future. What an inspiration he is for us. We thank God, and we thank Jim for sharing his life with us. He truly made the world a better place.*

*So Jim - now that you have joined your Family and Cindy and other friends, PLEASE pray for us, to help us carry on. We know you will! Thank You. Love, Jim O'Reilly and ALL of us.*

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**James K. O'Reilly** - January 26, 2018 at 02:42 PM

JO

*Well, I DID go on too long...I had my stuff in paragraphs, but I guess it was so long that the system scrunched it all together after I hit "Share".  
Sorry! - Jim O'R.*

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**James K. O'Reilly** - January 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM