



## JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD

May 19, 2026

James Ernest Wingfield “Jim”, 83, of New Castle, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary Wingfield; first wife, Linda Wingfield; brothers, Bill Wingfield (Darlene) and Robert Wingfield; sister-in-law Shirley Wingfield; daughter, Angela Wingfield; son, Robert McComas; special son-in-law, Jimmie Richmond; and great-grandson, Finley Lynch.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 27 years, Kathy Wingfield; daughters, Sam Richmond, Denise Hutson (Donny), Donna Lynch (Mark); grandchildren, Jimmy Lynch (Bailey), Amber Lynch (Jeff), Kate Richmond (Heidi), Kirby Sowers (Gary), Billy Richmond, and Robert McComas II; great-grandchildren, Lila, Vera, Milena, Kailee, Mikaila, Rachel, and Leon. Brother, Edward Wingfield; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He will also be missed by his beloved dog, Mikey.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Navy and retired from a long career at Norfolk Southern Railway. He was a hardworking man who enjoyed projects around the home and took pride in caring for his family whom he loved greatly. He also loved his country and above all else he loved God first.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends Saturday May 23rd at 2:00PM with the funeral to celebrate his life following at 3:30PM at Paitzel Funeral Home, 286 Main

Street, New Castle, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, your local Samaritan House, and/or your local Angels of Assisi in Jim's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

## Celebration of Life

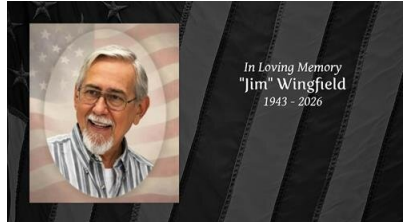
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paitzel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD*



Paitzel Funeral Home - May 22 at 05:50 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rock lit a candle in memory of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD*



Tammy Rock - May 30 at 10:32 AM

JF

“ *Jim was a good man,hard worker! Rest in peace my friend.john ford*

john ford - May 21 at 03:28 PM

KS

“ *Kinsha Swain purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD.*



Kinsha Swain - May 21 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ Love from Jim & Varana Manning purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD.



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**Love from Jim & Varana Manning** - May 21 at 12:00 PM

JT

“ My heart hurts with the loss of my Uncle Jim. Aunt Kathy you are in my deepest prayers for comfort during this difficult time. We all love you both so much. Rest in Paradise Uncle.

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**Jennifer Totten** - May 21 at 12:42 AM

BT

“ Bobby Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD.



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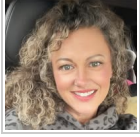
**Bobby Thomas** - May 20 at 09:09 PM

CH

“ Jim and dad were lifelong friends. They would talk on the phone for hours reminiscing about their Navy days. Jim was such a wonderful Christian and we are blessed to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love and hugs. Carey & James Herring

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**Carey Strader Herring** - May 20 at 07:51 PM



“ *What a joy it was to have known you my whole life. You were a great best friend to my dad, Bill.  
Praying for your wife, daughters, & all who loved you. Stacey Smith*

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**Stacey Smith** - May 20 at 07:39 PM

ME

*We have never forgotten about the love Das had for him. E love you and praying for you both. Jim always talked to me about the mustangs, I still love them. Dwayne is rebuilding one for me.*

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**Melissa Strader Elkin** - May 20 at 07:47 PM

GH

“ *Greg and Keena Hutson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD.*



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**Greg and Keena Hutson** - May 20 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Greg and Keena Hutson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JAMES ERNEST WINGFIELD.*

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**Greg and Keena Hutson** - May 20 at 07:37 PM