



## Johnston Rushton Wingate

August 1, 1950 - September 27, 2023

Johnston Rushton Wingate passed suddenly on September 27th, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Rushton Wingate Sr. and Ethel Veronica Williams Wingate; his brothers, Reverend Olin Wingate Sr. of Ridge Springs, SC, Reverend James Lee Wingate of Windsor, SC, Tommy Fletcher Wingate of Luray, SC; his sisters, Garnett Conyers and Katie Altman Jowers.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Robin Wingate; his children, Emily and Mitchell; his sister, Ethel Veronica Wingate Keller of Biloxi, MS and many nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

John was born on August 1, 1950 in Hampton County, Estill, SC. He was an Army veteran who served in Vietnam. He moved to southwest Michigan in his 30's, and met and married his forever sweetheart Robin, his wife of 31 years. John's pride and joy was raising his adopted children, Emily and Mitchell as his own. John ran his own construction business for many years until he retired from Getmans in Bangor in 2014. John enjoyed spending time with friends and family, fishing, playing pool, and hanging out in his garage building and repairing equipment. John always had a smile on his face and loved to make people laugh. He will be missed dearly.

The family will host a private memorial and celebration of life on Nov 4th at the home of his son, Mitchell Gibson.



## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

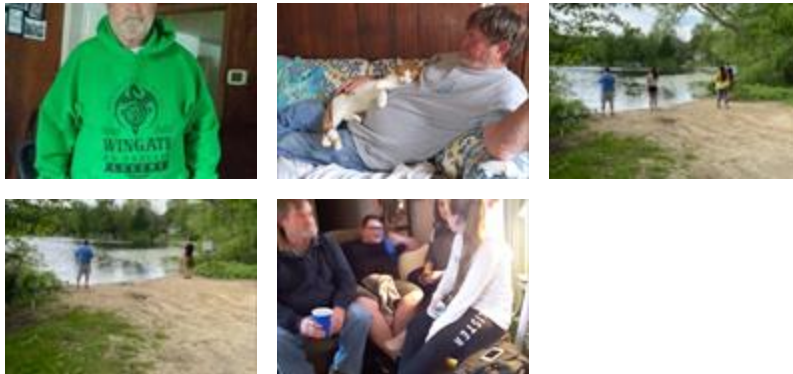
TJ

“ Although I hadn't seen Uncle John in years, I have a lot of good memories of him when I was a child ..I loved him very much!

Tracy Wingate Jackson - October 09, 2023 at 08:01 PM

EM

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



emily - October 02, 2023 at 09:08 PM

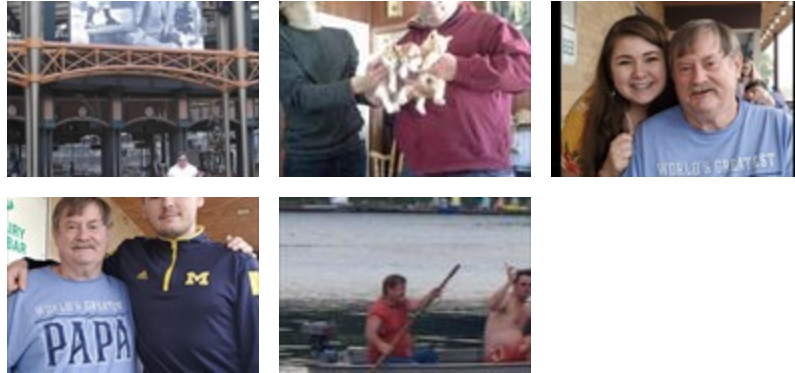
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Love these ❤️

Sarah Huminsky - October 06, 2023 at 07:00 PM

EM

“ 25 files added to the album Papa



Emily - October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ Aunt Lou, it was always great to see you and Uncle John. He always had a big smile and a greeting . I am so sorry I will miss seeing him at family gatherings. Love to all

Lynn Schoolcraft - October 02, 2023 at 06:56 PM

SS

“ I am honored to work with Mitchell, and he's an all around wonderful human. That just doesn't 'happen' - it takes other wonderful humans to raise them on the right path of life - so I just know John was also a wonderful person. Deepest sympathy to the whole family during this sad time.

Sandy Skinner - October 02, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ Aunt Lou, Emily, Mitchell and all of John’s family. Please know we are praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you guys and are here if you need anything!

*Jeremy and Tracy Hiatt*

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**Jeremy and Tracy Hiatt** - October 02, 2023 at 03:11 PM

BK

“ Robin, sorry to hear of John's passing. It was always a pleasure see John at the various building sites he was a part of. John certainly had a gift as a builder. He was quick with a smile and Loved to talk about you and the kids. RIP John you will be missed.

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**Brian Kreiger** - October 02, 2023 at 12:53 PM