



Gerald L. Wingate

December 28, 1933 - December 25, 2013

Age 79, passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born December 28, 1933 in Gary, IN, the son of Ollie W. and Maurine (Booher) Wingate. On August 13, 1960 in Vandalia, IL he married Sandra Ohley and she survives. Gerald graduated from DePauw University located in Greencastle, IN, class of 1959. He joined the United States Army and served from 1955 to 1957. Gerald was a Production Control Manager for Ford Motor Company and retired in 1994. He was also a charter member of the Saline Big Band. Other survivors in addition to his wife include their daughter Laura Wingate, son Michael Wingate, and three granddaughters. No funeral services have been planned. Private graveside service only. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity 170 Aprill Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48103. A celebration of life ceremony will take place in June. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To sign Gerald's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. Wingate*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sandy, sorry to hear of your /our loss. Gerry was one of a kind. He was one of the best supervisors I ever had at Ford Saline. God Bless.*

*Larry Stambaugh
Tecumseh, Mi*

Larry Stambaugh - January 06, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Condolences to the Wingate family.
Beth and John Coffey*

John Coffey - January 02, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Gerry shared a wealth of information, at times more jokes than profound, a very memorable man! I will miss his wit and charm. Love & Sympathy to Sandy & Family,
Debby Desbrough Schneider*

Debby Desbrough Schneider - December 29, 2013 at 03:53 PM

CC

“ For the past 25 years we have had the privilege of calling Gerry friend. We thought when we returned “home to Saline” someday, he would be there to welcome us. Things don’t always turn out as imagined though. We’ve since learned that “home” is when friends become family, wherever they are. It is not a place you go to, but a closeness that dwells inside you. We’ll keep Gerry close with fond memories, and those he held dear, closer still in thought and prayer. With love,

Chuck & Carol - December 28, 2013 at 06:57 PM

BL

“ To Sandy and family, I pray and wish you strength in the days ahead and memories that will sustain and build you up in the months and years to come. Sending a "mental hug" your way. Babs

Barbara Schmid Losee - December 28, 2013 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Cherish your memories as they remain in your heart forever. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Marilyn Anderson, Saline - December 28, 2013 at 01:29 PM

CG

“ To my second Dad, thank you for all the wonderful advice and the numerous repairs you did for me when you were in Baltimore. Duct tape is my forever friend. I will do everything I can to be there for Laura and Rachael. All my love, Christine



Christine Glavaris - December 27, 2013 at 06:33 PM

LW

“ Laura Wingate lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Wingate



Laura Wingate - December 27, 2013 at 05:44 PM

LW

I love you daddy!

Laura Wingate - December 27, 2013 at 05:45 PM

JP

We may have lost a good friend but he is at peace until we meet again we have many treasured memories that will be with us for ever.

Love to Sandy and all the family from Jane, Malcolm, James, and Edward, Dad, Sarah and the girls back at home in Brecon, Wales.

Jane Price - December 29, 2013 at 06:41 AM