



James A. Wade

September 7, 1947 - April 26, 2025

James A. Wade, age 77 of Rock Creek, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Cleveland Clinic-Marymount Hospital, Garfield Heights. He was born September 7, 1947, in Lakewood OH. He left behind a legacy of love, service and remarkable achievements.

Jim was a proud alumnus of Miami University and Baldwin Wallace, where he earned his master's degree. As an Electrical Engineer, he worked as an independent contractor, consulting with various firms and making a positive impact on many lives.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Jim was a true adventurer at heart. He served bravely in the US Army with the extraordinary achievement of Special Forces Green Beret. His achievements include the National Defense Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Expert Marksmanship Badge (M-16) and Scuba Badge. His decorations and qualification reflect intense training, elite capability and his dedicated service. His love for animals, sailing, poker, pool, cars, made him a true jack-of-all-trades and master of fun.

Jim was a devoted grandfather, a passionate Browns Fan, and an avid reader. He cherished his time outdoors, especially when it came to camping and spending time with his grandchildren. Watching his granddaughter Kylie play volleyball brought him immense joy and happiness.

Health was of the utmost importance to Jim, and he made it a priority to stay active and fit.

Survivors include his children: Christina “Christie” Wade, Carrie (Ed) Hogan and Alan Doerner; grandchildren: Kylie Cunningham, Elle Hogan, Edward “Cade” Hogan and Kennedi Borris; sister: Sandra (Ken) Murphy. Preceding James in death are his parents: James J. and Virginia Wade.

Please join us in honoring Jim’s life and celebrating his remarkable journey. Your presence and support will mean the world to his family and friends.

A celebration of James’s life with US Army Military Honors will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 pm Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. US Army Military Honors to conclude the Celebration of Life at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers the request contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675, and <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jim was wonderful to work with. He generously shared his knowledge and enthusiasm for learning, making every interaction a rewarding experience. Jim remained a passionate Browns fan throughout, and whether on job sites or over dinner, we often found ourselves discussing potential draft opportunities and quarterback prospects. His friendship and presence will be deeply missed.

I want to express my gratitude for the friendships, mentorship, and countless shared moments. I shall carry the lessons learned taught by Jim.

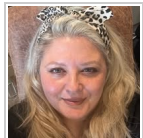
Scott - May 10, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Wade.



May 06, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Thinking of Christie, Carrie and Allen, my heart is broken for you. Jim was a one of kind, he never stopped calling me “Red” the nickname he gave me when I was 5 lol, and always treated me like family. I have so many great memories of him, rest in peace Jim - you will be missed. Love, Dani / Red

Danielle Doyle - May 05, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James A. Wade.

May 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James A. Wade.



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“ I lost my husband nearly 17 years ago. Ed loved meeting Jim near Lake Erie to sail. Sailing brought great joy to both men. I enjoyed the farm especially the animals. May his memory be a blessing.

Jennifer Hogan - May 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM