



## Mathew J Wingle

April 28, 2015

Branchville - Mathew J. Wingle, III, age 76 passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at Newton Medical Center while surrounded by his loving children. Born and raised in the Passaic and Clifton area to the late Mathew J. Wingle, Jr. and Dorothy (Rink) Wingle, he lived in Clifton before moving to Sussex County in 1972. He served in the United States Army. Mr. Wingle was the co-owner of the former Wingle Brothers Construction, had owned and operated Sussex Garden Center, and owned and operated Cedar Ridge Nursery in Augusta before his retirement. He patented various plants that exist in many arboretums around the US and Europe. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed teaching children the outdoor sports. His passions were training AKC field trial competition dogs and was a member of the Hudson Highland Retriever Association. He was also a member of Ducks Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the NRA, and was dedicated to the Wounded Warrior Project. Mr. Wingle was a member of AA and just celebrated his 47th year sober. He was a positive role model and mentor to many. He was also a boat builder, crafting custom cedar strip canoes and duck hunting boats. He was passionate about his children and his grandchildren and was extremely proud of his family. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Wingle, Sr. in 2011. Mr. Wingle is survived by his son, Mathew J. Wingle, IV of Augusta; his two daughters, Beth Wingle and her fiance Vince Settineri of Liberty and Diana Wingle George and her husband Greg of Abingdon, MD; and his grandchildren, Mat, Kevin, Kylie, Kendyl and

Chase. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 2-5 p.m. at Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Memorial services will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral with the Rev. Msgr. John V. Boland, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)»(Do not delete this line. It does not print. Text that is to appear on web must be entered before this line)

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ As I read Mathew's *Obituary* I was reminded that we come here not by chance, but by G-d's choosing. While here, we lack nothing that His Grace cannot provide. He allowed Mathew J. Wingle to be here for a set time, during this time in History, so that Mathew could help Him fulfill His Special Purpose for this generation. He placed many passions in Mathew's Heart -- the love of plants, dogs, the outdoors, veterans, and family. Mathew had his share of challenges as well, as we all do. These passions and challenges later became G-d's instruments when Mathew accepted the calling in his heart to mentor others. At the end, we find that our life is less about ourselves than about the giving and the loving of others. I am sure he was greeted at the Gates with ...well done me dear son...well done. Rest in Peace. Amen..and so it is. Beth -- a big hug to you my dear!

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**Jackie Alfonso** - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Matt was a friend and advisor - we both went through knee problems and surgery at the same time and shared some laughs together - his sobriety was an inspiration to me and many others in the AA family - he was truly a very good man and a good friend - he will be missed -

*I will make it a point to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project in his name -*

*My sincere condolences to the Wingle family -  
I'm sure Matt is in a good place*

*Paul Schlesinger*

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**Paul Schlesinger** - May 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *A Special Friend... My Favorite Cousin*

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**Bob Davies** - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A Great Man...*

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**Bob Davies** - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A Devoted Grandfather*

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“ *A Wonderful, Loving and Caring Dad*

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**Bob Davies** - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My fond remembrances of your dad continue even today. Nearly 25 years ago when we bought the house we are in today, he gave us one of his special trees. A weeping dogwood. Again, Nobody has one of these! I am still sooo cool. I planted that tree that was no more than 24 inches tall. Today it stands about 10 feet tall... About as tall as the memories I have of your dad.

The last time I saw you dad was at our Leanne's funeral. It was particularly kind and thoughtful that he came...

I am terribly sorry Lisa and I are unable to attend the funeral due to a commitment to attend a wedding in south Jersey. I honestly would rather spend that time with you all during this sad time. With this note, I just want you to know more really great things about your Dad.

Sincerely, and we wish you all peace.

Jack/John and Lisa Schoberl

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schoberl - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ At 4 in the morning he got me up and took me with his grown-up buddy to go fishing by the stream. None of my friends ever got to do that! I was the coolest kid in the world! And even though the one fish I caught (which when I think about it, was caught with grown "help") was too small to keep.. and after I fell in the stream cause I slipped on wet rocks, that day so Amazing! To this day I remember his care and interest in a such little kid... as some of the favorite days in my life.

I was also with him on one of his special days.... I was staying with Aunt Dorothy and uncle Matt at the lake for a few days.. when your dad and mom came to announce to his parent they were getting married... a pretty special and memorable day to see him. ( I will continue....)

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schoberl - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ The memories I have of you from a little kid till recent will never be forgotten. From getting me my first puppy, to goose hunting, to our trip up to the Cape with your grandson, we always had such a great time. I will miss our trips to Cabela's, fishing down by the pond, and our weekly phone conversations. Every cast I take from now on I will think of you. I am praying for my cousins and their families who have lost an amazing father and grandfather. RIP my dear Uncle Matt.

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**John Bryson** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Beth and family, I met Matt only once and it was like we were old friends. We talked about his dogs, guns and politics. Beth I know you have overwhelming love for your dad and therefor words of comfort are hard to come by. Perhaps someday the mysteries of life, death and life after death will be revealed to us. Until then we keep our loved ones alive with our memories in our hearts and mind. May you achieve comfort and strength through your faith. May God grant Matt everlasting peace in heaven and bless you and your family. Loving you, Angelo

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**Angelo Christiano** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family, Matt was an amazing man, I had the honor to work side by side with him in the Kittatinny Chapter of the NWTF for banquets, Wounded Warrior projects and teaching children the outdoor sport of hunting. He was always thinking of ways to help either children or vets.  
He will be sorely missed, our prayers go out to your family.

*Blessings,  
Lesa McGuinness, President Kittatinny Chapter NWTF*

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**Lesa McGuinness** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ losing matt as a friend make me feel like i have been hit by a train. since the beginning of the recall, he stopped by my clinic regularly just to check on me. he was always upbeat, told you the way it was, never mincing words or sugar coating anything. we talked about everything, politics, local, state and national, farming, hunting, fishing, trapping, and the mystery of the female sex. he always made you feel like he was glad to see you and have you as a friend. he was young at heart and chocked full of life. a big regret of my life will always be having not gone salt water fishing with him and his partner in crime, vic fiore, in rhode island. i am sure we could have had fun even if the fish weren't biting. he was that much fun to be around. he loved life and live it to the fullest. i miss him dearly

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**sam castimore** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My heart goes out to you and your family, Diana. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Lee Ann** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Wishing you all strength during this difficult time. May you find peace in the memories.  
Jeanine French and family

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**Jeanine French** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM