



## Hazen A Wilcox

January 16, 1962 - September 11, 2020

Hazen Abraham Wilcox of Utica, formerly of Sterling Heights, passed away peacefully at home on September 11, 2020 at the age of 58. Hazen was born on January 16, 1962 in Lapeer, Michigan to Glenn H. and Mary Jane Wilcox. Hazen worked at Oakland University for 33 years where he held many positions; most recently as a supervisor of campus cleaning. Hazen attended Macomb Community College. He was also very active in his church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hazen is the cherished son of the late Glenn H. and Mary Jane Wilcox; the loving brother of Larry Colliver of Milton, FL, the late Suzanne (Alfred) Schmidutz of Lapeer, Woodrow (Reberta) Dunn of Lapeer, the late Rose (Roger) Bradford of Davisburg, and Raymond Wilcox, of Utica, MI.

Hazen's family will receive friends for a public viewing on Tuesday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2784 East Square Lake Road, Troy. A private family viewing will follow. Hazen's funeral service will be private for the family, but will be webcasted for those that want to join the family remotely. The link follows: <https://scasurgery.zoom.us/j/95986265332?pwd=OExxdXhmMU14N2RpUzVOUHHxbytLdz09>. The funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. Interment at Dawn Memorial Cemetery, Lapeer at 2:30 p.m. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Dawn Memorial Cemetery SEP**

1569 S. Elba Road  
Lapeer, MI, 48446

**15**

**Public Visitation**

09:00AM - 10:30AM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Troy  
2784 East Square Lake Road, Troy, MI, US, 48085

**SEP**

**15**

**Burial**

02:30PM

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1569 S. Elba Road, Lapeer, MI, US, 48446

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - September 13 at 04:23 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Hazen's passing. During my many years of working at OU, I had the pleasure of getting to know Hazen. He was a kind man and will be missed. My deepest sympathies to the Wilcox family and friends.

**susan scrafano** - September 17 at 09:41 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Raymond Wilcox** - September 16 at 10:36 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Wilcox family. I met Hazen when I worked in the School of Nursing. He always had a smile on his face. He was soft spoken and kind. He never said a bad word about anyone and was always willing to help others. You will be missed.

Bonnie Koch



**Bonnie Koch** - September 16 at 03:08 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about this. Hazen was my supervisor when I started working at Oakland University in 2012. We worked the midnight shift together. He was always kind and supportive. We often had conversations that were spiritually based. I remember one time I was so worried about needing time off work for something. Hazen very calmly reminded me that Oakland University was here before me and would be fine during my time off.  
My prayers are going out for family and friends.

**Joe Carranza** - September 16 at 01:50 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Hazen's passing. As many have said, Hazen was truly one of the good guys. He was friendly, outgoing and possessed a calm demeanor even when things were stressful. He was a joy with whom to work and interact.

My sympathies to Ray and the entire Wilcox family.

Nancy (Schmitz) Marshall

**Nancy Marshall** - September 16 at 09:16 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Ray and the rest of the Wilcox family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope that in time you will be able to look back at all the memories that you have and they bring a smile to your face and your hearts may heal.

Hazen, my dear sweet friend....words cannot describe how heartbroken I am feeling right now with you passing away. You were a remarkable person in every way possible. You were not only my best friend, but a mentor and like a brother to me. You were always there for me through good times and bad. We have known each other 19 years and met through Weight Watchers. From the first time we met it seemed like we knew each other before hand. I will for sure miss our get togethers for lunch or dinner, going shopping or to movies, or just visit and catch up with one another, our daily text messages to one another, etc.

You showed me so many things about life. You were always so kind, generous and supportive. Your laugh was like no other. You were so smart and would not take no for an answer, hardworking and determined. I will forever cherish all the memories that we shared. You can now Rest In Peace my dear friend and no longer have to suffer. Although I will miss you dearly, God has gained another Angel in Heaven and I know you will be looking down on me. I know that your pain has ended my dear friend and that you have found peace and joy in your afterlife. I will think of you often and miss you dearly, but I know that we will meet again one day soon.



**Cheryl Demick** - September 15 at 04:47 PM

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“ During my long career at Oakland University I interacted with Hazen on numerous occasions. He was always helpful, kind, and respectful. OU was a better place because of Hazen. My deepest sympathy goes to his family and friends.

**Roxanne Kolar Knudson** - September 15 at 03:56 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family of Hazen Wilcox. I hope the abundance of shared memories brings you some measure of comfort as they form a powerful testimony of the lasting impact that Hazen's life had on the word around him.

His peaceful passing is characteristic of the prevailing atmosphere in my encounters with him. I had occasion to interact with Hazen in each of his OU work roles - and it was usually due to some circumstance that caused me to seek help. Hazen would always call upon his vast network of relationships to resolve the issue; and by the time our conversations were over, "peaceful" is what I felt.

Hazen's charitable spirit helped to make OU a more pleasant place to work. As a result, each of our encounters with him will keep his memory alive.

Geri Graham

**Geri Graham** - September 15 at 01:49 PM

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“ I met Hazen at OU and he was a wonderful person. Always willing to help & had a smile on his face! He will be greatly missed. Such an amazing soul!  
My condolences to all of his loved ones.

**Patty Gillespie** - September 15 at 09:23 AM

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“ Hazen will surely be missed. I enjoyed his sincerity and the many pleasant conversations we had, and I appreciate his kindness and commitment to helping others. I'm praying for the Wilcox family for God's continued strength and comfort during this time. God Bless You!!!

**Lateacha Allums-Carr** - September 15 at 09:14 AM

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“ Hazen was dedicated to the Oakland University community and served them in so many ways. I got to know him through our union. He was passionate about helping others. He will be sorely missed.

**Geoff Johnson** - September 15 at 08:19 AM

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“ My condolences to the Wilcox family. I met Hazen at OU. He always had time to talk to you and answer your questions. He was a wonderful person who will be missed on campus.

**Pamela Meyer** - September 15 at 07:39 AM

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“ Hazen was a dear friend both at Church and at the University. He set high standards and worked hard to achieve them. He always had a smile and a helping hand. We will miss him.

**Dr. Richard Stamps** - September 14 at 10:37 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Hazen's family. Even though I have been retired from OU for 11 years, I have such good memories of Hazen. He wanted the best for employees and loved Oakland. Rest in peace Hazen.

**Dody Miller** - September 14 at 10:32 PM

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“ I was so surprised to hear of Hazen's passing. He was such a nice man and such a great spirit at OU. Heartfelt condolences to his family and close friends.

**Karen Sheridan** - September 14 at 09:57 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to your family! Hazen was always a true gentleman. We always had so much fun in the school of nursing. I will always remember laughing continuously with him! I will miss your laugh and kindness. Love Kim Holka

**Kim Holka** - September 14 at 09:57 PM

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“ I have known Hazen for over 11 years working at Oakland University. My first promotion was actually taking over Hazen's position because he too was promoted. He was such a kind, patient person who trained me well in my new role. Chatting and seeing each other throughout OU was always pleasant! Such a gentleman and kind soul. Rest in Heaven Hazen. God Bless and our deepest sympathies. Sincerely, Chae and Christina Riley

**Christina Riley** - September 14 at 09:38 PM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Hazen's death, I worked with Hazen at OU. He was a friend to all, hard working and all around nice person. My sincere sympathy to Hazen's family. May your happy memories bring a smile to your face and help to heal your hearts.



**Sandy Fick** - September 14 at 09:00 PM

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“ Hazen, words cannot express the shock and hurt I feel grin receiving the news you had passed on. You were my gentle giant! Always a good laugh and good advice away from my office. I will cherish the memories created and will miss you dearly.

**Deleana Hill** - September 14 at 08:20 PM



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**Deleana Hill** - September 14 at 08:21 PM

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“ Mel Wilcox and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Hazen A Wilcox.



Mel Wilcox and Family - September 14 at 05:04 PM

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“ I remember how loving my Uncle Hazen was just always so loving towards me & compassionate. He always lended a listening ear. I know for a fact He will awake in the grand resurrection when Jesus calls Him & He will live forever & death will be a thing of the past never to return. Cant wait to see you again Uncle Hazen!!!

Mary dean (niece) - September 14 at 05:00 PM

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“ I Am so sorry it's really hurts



Sue thigpen - September 14 at 05:00 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hazen A Wilcox.



September 14 at 04:59 PM

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“ Hazen my dear sweet friend. No more suffering. I will miss our lunches and dinners together. Your laugh.. oh my.. You were always a very supportive loving friend. Rest easy. Many prayers to the family.

Roz Winchester

Roz Winchester - September 14 at 04:42 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hazen A Wilcox.



September 14 at 01:38 PM

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“ You will definitely be missed, Hazen! You were one of the good guys and always had a kind word and a smile. Rest in peace and fly high, my friend!

Cissie Patterson - September 14 at 11:57 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Ray and the Wilcox family. Many others have said this but I want to repeat it, Hazen was one of the nicest people. I cannot believe he is gone. We had many good laughs and long talks together. We also worked in the same department together for a short time and it was during that time that I learned he had nicknames for everyone, including those of us who worked with him, such as TZ for myself, Sister Ryckman for Gail and FBI for Kim and there are many others we cannot mention. He will be missed.

Tracey Zang - September 14 at 11:43 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Hazen's family and friends. Hazen was always a very thoughtful, warm and hardworking individual. He will be missed by all who knew him and had the pleasure of working with him.

Jo Hairston - September 14 at 10:43 AM

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“ Hazen and I started working at OU at about the same time. It is hard to believe he is gone. I will miss his smile and his humor. He was a great guy! My heart goes out to his family, with prayers of peace during this difficult time. David Ollie Ray

David Ollie Ray - September 14 at 10:33 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are for Ray and the Wilcox family. Hazen was a kind and thoughtful person. He will be missed.

Eileen Arseneau - September 14 at 10:26 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Hazen's passing. He was very dependable and always had a smile on his face and a kind word when I saw him at OU.

Lisa Hock - September 14 at 10:16 AM

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“ Hazen was a hardworking and kind man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family.

Lucy Cromas - September 14 at 10:13 AM

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“ Hazel was a thoughtful and helpful person. He will be missed. I met him at our MEA meetings. He was a kind person and willing to help others along the way.

Katrina Lewis - September 14 at 09:21 AM

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“ Hazen was a top-notch guy. At OU I always enjoyed working with him. My condolences to Ray and the entire Wilcox family.

Richard Fekel - September 14 at 09:17 AM

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“ I met Hazen in 1999 when I first came to Oakland University. At the time, he was working in HR. He administered my testing process. His easy going manner and all around niceness may what could have been a stressful situation much better. We maintained a friendship throughout the years and I can honestly say that his demeanor, his spirit never changed. To the family my sincerest sympathy. He will be truly missed.

Shirley Anderson - September 14 at 08:44 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Hazen’s family. He was a very friendly and affectionate person and it was always such a joy to see him around campus. He would always have a smile and stop to chat and catchup. Very sad to hear of your passing. You will be missed my friend. RIP

**Prathima Satish** - September 13 at 09:45 PM

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“ I worked with Hazel for many years. He was always so nice to me, always a smile. So sorry for your loss.

**nancy dupon schovan** - September 13 at 04:19 PM

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Hazen's passing. I knew him for 13 years and we had many good conversations together. An exceptionally kind man. My sincere condolences to his family. May he RIP.

**Linda Pletz** - September 13 at 04:09 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Wilcox family. I met Hazen about 15 years ago at OU. He was always so kind and friendly to everyone around him. We will miss him very much.

**Colette O'Connor** - September 13 at 03:55 PM

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“ I'm not sure when I met Hazen but whenever I saw him on campus he would always stop for a minute to chat. His smile was infectious! He was always so kind and caring. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers and my condolences to his family.

**Carol Anne Ketelsen**

**Carol Anne Ketelsen** - September 13 at 03:38 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Hazen Such a kind and caring person. Prayers to his family.

**Julie McCarrel** - September 13 at 02:41 PM

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“ Hazen was one of my best buds at OU. He worked in my office for several years. There wasn't a time when he wasn't right by my side when we would venture into a new project. His ideas made our whole team stronger. I will forever cherish the laughter and good times we shared. Our many conversations outside of the office revolved around religion. I always appreciated Hazen's insightful knowledge on the topic. I am thankful for those conversations because I know that he is with God and at peace. Fly high my friend. Until we meet again.



**Gail Ryckman** - September 13 at 02:30 PM

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“ Hazen was a kind and caring guy. He will be missed.

**Brett&Lori Grasso**

**Lori Grasso** - September 13 at 02:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Hazen's passing. He was such a nice guy and I really enjoyed working with him at OU. My sincere condolences to his family.

**Sheryl Klemanski** - September 13 at 02:23 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Ray and the Wilcox family. Hazen was a very kind individual who always wanted to do the best for OU. Rest in peace Hazen.

**Kay Armstrong** - September 13 at 01:40 PM

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“ I am terribly saddened by Hazen's loss. We worked together when he was in the School of Nursing at OU and spent many days trying to make it a better place. We spent a lot of time laughing and coming up with silly activities that we may or may not have ever implemented. The world will be a lesser place without him - but he will make one fantastic angel.

**Amy Johnson** - September 13 at 01:28 PM



“ I will miss Hazen tremendously. I loved his laugh and the stories we shared when we were working together in the OU SON. The heavens shine brighter as he looks down on us.

**Sharon Heskitt Ruthenberg** - September 14 at 09:48 PM

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“ Hazen was one of the nicest guys at OU. He worked in our building years ago, but whenever I ran into him, he would give me a cheery smile and hello, like old times. I will miss seeing him around.

**Frank Giblin** - September 13 at 01:00 PM

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“ I will remember Hazen for his kind and helpful spirit, sense of humor, and love of people. He took great interest in each person he met and made them feel special. Extending my deepest sympathy to the family.

**Aldona Sonta** - September 13 at 12:48 PM

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“ Hazen was always so kind and polite, one of the kindest I met at OU. We would share a laugh whenever we met. Deepest condolences to his family.

**Theresa Rowe** - September 13 at 11:48 AM



“ Sorry about the typo.

**Theresa Rowe** - September 13 at 11:49 AM

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“ Hazen is the reason I started working at OU. I just could not master the typing test and was ready to give up. Hazen encouraged me and I made it on the last try. I was there 13 years and for a while saw Hazen on a daily basis and even had a night out together with a group of friends. He was always kind and inspiring.

**Jill** - September 13 at 11:31 AM

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“ I send my prayers and condolences to the family of Hazen. He was so kind and generous. We worked together at Oakland University. He will be missed. Prayers from Yeanina Hines

**Yeanina Hines** - September 13 at 10:55 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. Hazen was always kind, friendly, and thoughtful and I enjoyed working with him for several years at OU! I will miss seeing him around campus. He always had a way of making everyone feel special.

**Lindsay Zeig** - September 13 at 10:41 AM



“ Tammye Stoves lit a candle in memory of Hazen A Wilcox



**Tammye Stoves** - September 13 at 10:37 AM



“ He was a very special man in my family's life.. always happy to see us and willing to help with whatever we needed. Hazen will be missed.

**George Bryson** - September 12 at 08:33 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear of Hazen's passing. I knew him for 13 years and we had many good conversations. My condolences to his family. May he RIP.

**Linda Pletz** - September 13 at 04:03 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Hazen's passing. We worked together at OU. He was such a nice person and always had a hug for me when I would see him. My prayers go out to his family.

**Stacy Garza** - September 14 at 07:53 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Hazen's family. I am saddened to hear about his passing. No matter what department you worked in at Oakland University, everyone knew Hazen. He was the kindest person. Hazen will truly be missed.

**Linda Dauzy** - September 14 at 09:19 AM



“ I was very saddened to hear the news. Hazen was definitely one of the good guys...He will be missed. My prayers are with the family for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Kate Gregory

**Kate Gregory** - September 14 at 11:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Hazen's family. He was such a sweet man and always had a kind word. He will be missed.

Jenny Cloutier

**Jenny Cloutier** - September 14 at 12:00 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Ray and the entire Wilcox family. Hazen was always smiling every time I seen him. His smile and kind words will truly be missed.

Kevin McDougall

**Kevin McDougall** - September 14 at 05:56 PM



“ I was an honor to of known Hazen. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Eric Nelson

**Eric Nelson** - September 15 at 07:17 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Hazen's passing. He was kind, helpful and a caring man. He will be missed at OU for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

**Esther McCoy** - September 15 at 08:36 AM



“ Ray, am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. Especially, since I know that in the past you also lost a sister. So this must be twice as hard for you to go through. My heart goes out to you.

I only had the opportunity to spend short times with Hazen, but in those few times when I had the pleasure of being with him -- he was smiling and laughing. Ray worked in the same building as I did - Hamlin Hall, Housing Dept. at OU. Ray was very friendly and we had great talks together. In knowing Ray, I feel that I knew Hazen since Ray always had a great smile, so kind and seemed to love his job. Hazen seemed to be just like him.

May God bless your family and give you all the strength you need in these difficult times. I believe in the Lord. I know that Hazen is no longer suffering, is at peace in heaven. God Bless.

Susan Tiley

**Susan Tiley** - September 16 at 05:06 PM