



## Tyler Jordan Wingate

January 6, 1995 - July 22, 2019

"Don't mourn my death, celebrate my life" -Tyler Wingate

Tyler Wingate, 24, of Royal Oak, was taken from this earth on July 22, 2019. Tyler loved life and enjoyed life to its fullest. Tyler had a smile that was contagious, and he always brightened every room that he entered. He knew no stranger, loving all people.

Tyler Jordan Wingate was born January 6, 1995. Tyler was the son of Jason and Sharlee Wingate of Royal Oak, MI and Kathleen Cathey Wingate from South Bend, Indiana. Tyler was the oldest brother to Jason Wingate, Madison Wingate and Caleb Wingate from Royal Oak, MI and Mila Cathey from South Bend, Indiana.

Tyler is survived by his 'Nan', Lenora Taylor-Edwards, Royal Oak, MI, and Grandparents Debbie and Ronald Etherton, Warren, MI. Grandfather Jim Cathey of Detroit, MI. Tyler leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved dog Odin.

Tyler graduated from Berkley High School in 2013. Tyler was a born athlete and played both Varsity Football and Basketball for the Bears.

Tyler was employed at Wolverine Packaging Distribution in Detroit, MI.

Tyler's life will most be remembered by his family and friends with the warm hugs and kisses and the words, "I Love You".

Visitation Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 1-8 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. In state Friday, July 26, 2019 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service 11 a.m. at Berkley Community Church, 2855 Wiltshire Road, Berkley, MI 48072. Burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Please share your memories on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 25.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Sharing of Memories

**JUL 25.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berkley Community Church  
2855 Wiltshire Road  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Terry Killoran sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



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**Terry Killoran** - October 26, 2019 at 08:02 PM

JJ

“ To the family and friends:  
I heard about this on the news and was sickened. What a terrible loss of one young boy! I just wish to say that I'm so very very sorry for your loss. He sounds like such a good young man. May God be with you all at this time.  
Jan Jayson



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**Jan Jayson** - August 06, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JL

“ Ty, it's crazy that your gone, no matter what you will never be forgotten. I went to where this happened and put up a poster and a peace ribbon. May you forever live in everyone u came in contact with

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**jalisa lewis** - August 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**lisa** - July 31, 2019 at 07:10 AM

RL

“ *The Lee/Coyne Family would like to give condolences to the Wingate Family. My Son, Spencer Lee, a 2016 Berkley graduate made me aware of your loss. It's obvious your son's character made an impact on even those who came years after him at Berkley. May the Lord watch over you at this time of healing. God Bless you.*  
*Reginald Lee*

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**Reginald Lee** - July 28, 2019 at 09:19 AM

MA

“ *Margaret sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate*



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**Margaret** - July 27, 2019 at 05:09 AM

MA

“ *The more I hear about Tyler, I know what an awesome person he was.*  
*Random acts of kindness.*  
*Donating some of his hair for cancer patients wigs I think his Mother said.*  
*I didn't even know him, but he has touched my heart.*  
*Love you Tyler.*  
*You're smiling that beautiful smile up in heaven now.*

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**Margaret** - July 27, 2019 at 05:06 AM

MS

“ I do not know Tyler personally, but I care for people in the healthcare community. I am a nurse. For years, patients have shared their stories telling me that their loved ones come to visit them in their dreams. I believe this to be true because my grandma visits me in my dreams. Your family is in my prayers and Tyler will always be in your dreams. God bless you.

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**Monica Schweiger** - July 26, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RW

“ In times like these, we often don't know what to say. While I never knew Tyler or any of his family members, the tribute shared by his brother lets us know that Tyler's living was not in vain. During this difficult time of transition, I sincerely pray that God will comfort and keep all of you through the many loving and wonderful memories you have of Tyler. Just look at his smile his profile picture. It is absolutely contagious. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you; and through the tears, please remember Tyler's smile. While he is absent from the body, he can never be absent from our hearts. He is forever embedded in our lives every day because of his integrity and dignity to do the honorable thing. And while you all may be preparing to say goodbye, in all essence, it's just good night because morning time is coming where we will meet and celebrate with Tyler again. May God bless and strengthen all of you!

*R.D. White*

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**RD White** - July 26, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



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July 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ I did not know him at all, I have alot of good friends that knew him, when I first saw this on the news it broke my heart. You don` t have too many young people like Tyler that would move back into the city because they have love for Detroit and for him to live in that area it showed he had a big heart. He did` nt deserve this at all nobody deserve it and all for a fender bender, I watched some of the video and it was` nt like he was trying to run off, he did the right thing and I thank the media for not showing the whole video and respecting the family. Now I pray everyday that they hurry up and catch that monster, get him off the streets, I say a prayer for Tyler family everyday I know it`s a hard pill to swallow and will take alot of time to heal, I lost my sister in law on 5/14/2019 when 3 guys was racing down 7 Mile and Coyle and my family is still dealing with her loss so li feel this family, Lord please wrap your hands around this family, help them heal please lord they need you now.

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**daryl monroe** - July 26, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ I did not know Tyler. But what has been posted on facebook from my friends. I do know him. I have 3 sons can't imagine losing one of them. Sending prayers to the family and friends. I know he will terribly miss. RIP Tyler.

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**Judy Owens** - July 26, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 26, 2019 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jason, Sharlee and family..... I am so sorry for your loss. Tyler was a wonderful young man, the few times I met him at the north plant. He will shine down from heaven and watch over you. I will continue to pray for your family for complete closure.*  
*Beth Beaudrie*

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**Beth Beaudrie** - July 25, 2019 at 08:49 PM



*We of Detroit are very very sorry for your lost* 💔 🙏

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**Lomita Arrington** - July 25, 2019 at 10:07 PM



*Jason, Sharlee, and Family. I cry every time I hear the story. So senseless, so sorry for your loss. Tyler appeared to be a man and do the right thing. It could've happened to anyone. I wish someone had stepped in and helped him. Such a tragedy. May God Bless and give you strength to endure. Brenda Hawkins*

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**Brenda Hawkins** - July 26, 2019 at 12:09 PM



*I didn't know Tyler nor do I know any of the family but I understand the grief associated with the loss of a sibling. I have been thinking about this young man since he was senselessly take from apparently so many who loved him. I can only hope the good Lord can provide your family with what we mere mortals cannot, a sense of comfort and peace in your hearts during this arduous time... Mister L.*

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**Douglas Lessnau** - July 27, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MA

“ Margaret sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



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**Margaret** - July 25, 2019 at 07:16 PM

DF

*it saddens me terribly what happened to this great guy. I went to St Cecilia High about one mile from the crime scene, in the day you could go anywhere in detroit without fear, This is what Tyler wanted for Detroit. God took this angel to heaven because of his outlook was that of a saint. If we all treasure what he left us someday we'll join him!!*

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**david finney** - August 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM

MA

“ My sincere condolences to the family of this wonderful young man. May God comfort you, and may his love shine on Tyler in heaven forever.

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**Margaret** - July 25, 2019 at 07:16 PM

YZ

“ Your Sisters at Delta Zeta purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



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**Your Sisters at Delta Zeta** - July 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



July 25, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



July 25, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Praying for the Wingate's Strength, Inner Peace and Comfort today and the days/years ahead. Our God is able to do Exceeding, Abundantly above all that we ask or think!!!

*Mz. Flo, Troy Watson, Anthony Watson*

Watson Family - July 25, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Watson Family lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



Watson Family - July 25, 2019 at 02:40 PM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



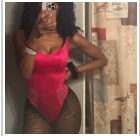
Susan - July 25, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



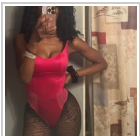
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“ Cassie Nick sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



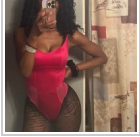
Cassie Nick - July 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Cassie Nick lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



Cassie Nick - July 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ I used to call tyler baby Jesus cause he lit a room up.His smile made a bad day look hopeful after all. I’m going to miss that old soul in that lil frame.They don’t make them like him anymore. He appreciated beauty from within out.Im going to miss you more than u know!!TALENT has left the building and I’m gonna miss seeing Odin at the shop!!!

Cassie Nick - July 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Ron D lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



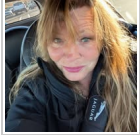
Ron D - July 25, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Kewanda Clavelle Griffin lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate



Kewanda Clavelle Griffin - July 25, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *As I sit here trying to muster the right words to say, I find it completely impossible.. I knew your mother when she was I'm very young girl. Your Mom Kathleen loved you so much as with your Father Jason. Together they gave you your best friend J Bird (Jason) Your brother. From a distance we have watched both of you grow up to be the wonderful young men you are today. Full of life and dreams. Tyler you are and will always be more than what happened to you!. You have spread your infectious spirit and love to not only your Step mom Sharlee, Siblings, Aunt's, Uncle's, Grandparents, friends but to the world. You are a gem Tyler.. Fly High sweet boy! You've earned your wing's..xo*



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**Terri Campbell** - July 25, 2019 at 07:37 AM



*\*when she was a little girl..*

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**Terri Campbell** - July 25, 2019 at 07:48 AM

KI

“ *So sadden to hear about Tyler. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and the community.*  
*Kirsten Wood*

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**kirsten** - July 25, 2019 at 07:31 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Ooo how I'm going to miss those warm hugs every morning at work. Them corny jokes and that bright smile. You always could turn my day around just talking to me when I'm feeling down. You were a wonderful friend and coworker!! I'm going to miss you a lot the job isn't the same without you. Love Carmen Williams*

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**carmen williams** - July 24, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 08:28 PM

BV

“ My heart aches for The Wingate Family !  
Your All In My Thoughts & Prayers !  
God Bless You Tyler, God Has Another Angel  
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**Betty Vick** - July 24, 2019 at 08:14 PM

IJ

“ IL Girls - Colleen, Katie, Noelle, Ali, Ang & Jess  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Tyler Jordan Wingate.



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**IL Girls - Colleen, Katie, Noelle, Ali, Ang & Jess** - July 24,  
2019 at 07:58 PM

MJ

“ Mike Usher & John Jerome purchased the Arrive  
in Style for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



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**Mike Usher & John Jerome** - July 24, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CC

“ *To you Jason, and family,*

*Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. I will hold you close in my thoughts, hoping you are doing OK. I can't make the pain go away, but I want you to know that am I here for you whenever you need a hug.  
Let's celebrate TYLER's life.*

*With caring and Love,*

*Mamma C.*

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**Catherine Castanò** - July 24, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



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July 24, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *I taught Spanish To Tyler at Rogers elementary. I was Lucy enough to see him a few times in the last few years. He always was such a happy, sweet boy with a cheeky grin, especially when he forgot to do his homework. He was one of those unforgettable students that stick with you, even 15 years later. I am heartbroken over this senseless tragedy. I feel so much pain for his family and friends.*

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**Francisca Roth** - July 24, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *I wish I had words to express how sad I am to hear about Tyler's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts. Michelle Woods*

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**Michelle Woods** - July 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *We can't imagine what you are going through. We are so heart broken. Know you are not alone, God, family and friends will always be by your side. Our heart and prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless all of you. With Love & Prayers Rick & Cheryl Murley and family*

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**Cheryl Muley** - July 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



July 24, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



July 24, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Noreen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



**Love, Aunt Noreen** - July 24, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *I grew up with Tyler's mom Kathy we both had out kids around the same time Tyler and my son both have the middle name Jordan prayers for the Wingate family friends this is a true tragedy.R.I.P Tyler you will be missed but never forgotten.*



**Michelle** - July 24, 2019 at 11:08 AM

TA

“ I've known Tyler since he was little he was a great young man gone to soon but never forgotten rest in paradise ❤️❤️



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**Tracy Amormino** - July 24, 2019 at 09:29 AM

MC

“ To the Wingate family, extended family and friends,

*We share in your grief and wish you comfort and peace today and always.*

*Mollie Mobley Carter, Mark Carter and Jack Mobley*

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**Mollie Mobley Carter** - July 24, 2019 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ Unfortunately, I never met Tyler. But I grew up with Sharlee and his Uncle Shane. My heart breaks for you and your family Sharlee. And for you too Mrs. Taylor. The whole Willey family sends their condolence.

*Jackie, JoAnna, Janice, Jack and Carol*

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**Jackie Sloan** - July 24, 2019 at 06:51 AM

JL

“ I knew Tyler dimes he was 15 years old a young bagger at Kroger’s and like a little brother to me, He loved everyone for who they was he never seen anyone as color any different from him! He spoke highly of his mom and little brother! My heart is with the whole Family! He was definitely someone to be proud to have ever known! We love him dearly! Rest peacefully Ty

jalisa lewis - July 23, 2019 at 11:45 PM

JL

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jalisa lewis - July 23, 2019 at 11:46 PM

TF

“ Trevor Behl and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.



Trevor Behl and Family - July 23, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Tyler's family.



Jodi - July 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM

JO

I did not know Tyler. I have a son myself. I am deeply saddened by this story and my heart aches for your family.

Jodi - July 23, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



July 23, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Jordan Wingate.*



July 23, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Tyler Jordan Wingate*



**Lisa** - July 23, 2019 at 05:23 PM



*My his soul forever be at peace.  
Heartbroken for your family.  
Anonymous*

**Lisa** - July 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM



*Rest in peace gone way to soon.Heaven received one amazing angel.*

**Michelle** - July 23, 2019 at 06:58 PM

CW

*Did not know Tyler but long time friend of grandma and Mom. Can not begin to think of facing such a loss of life.*

*My love and prayers are with each one of you,*

*Carol Willey*

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**Carol Willey** - July 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM

CP

*I'm a former Michigan resident. I didn't know Tyler but the loss of his life touches me deeply. My thoughts and prayers to his family and all those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.*

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**CP** - July 24, 2019 at 06:09 AM