



## James Franklin Wolfe

October 5, 1936 - October 20, 2022

We regret to announce the passing of James (Jim) Wolfe, age 86, who died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday October 20th, 2022.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, his son John, daughter Carolyn and five grandchildren: Sawyer, Thomas, Niklas, Hayden and Carson.

Join us in remembering the life of Jim at a memorial reception hosted by VCOM on Tuesday October 25th, 3-5PM, VCOM Building II at address below.

Contributions in memory of Jim can be made to:

VCOM -James Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

2265 Kraft Drive

Blacksburg, Va. 24060

# Previous Events

## Memorial Reception

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

VCOM Building II,  
2280 KRAFT DRIVE  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Jim Wolfe was one of the most influential professors that Susan and I had during our undergraduate years at Va Tech. Out of a relatively large class in Organic Chemistry, he called us by name....quite a surprise the first time it happened and an effective stimulus to be sure we were prepared for each class. Dr. Wolfe was always open, upbeat and realistic in his approach to science and the young people exploring his world in chemistry. He made a difficult subject fun and a positive challenge. Years later, when we would visit Blacksburg, we often stopped by to see Dr. Wolfe, even as he assumed his duties at VCOM. He had an outsized presence in each of our lives and those of so many people. Our sympathy goes out to his family in this time of loss.*

*J. Thomas Ryan MD '68 and Susan Bull Ryan '68*

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**Tom Ryan** - October 25, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Franklin Wolfe.*



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October 22, 2022 at 01:14 PM