

It is with sincere sympathy that we join with members of the NY CSL Society in remembering our mutual friend and colleague James Como. As we reflect back over nearly six decades of meaningful connection, we are deeply grateful for the numerous ways that Jim's work on Lewis intertwined with the work of the Marion E. Wade Center. Jim made several research visits to the Wade Center over the years, and we were especially honored to have him join us in 2009 when Walter Hooper was presented with the Clyde S. Kilby Lifetime Achievement Award for Lewis Studies by the Wade. A truly exemplary scholar, Jim found great joy in sharing his understanding of C.S. Lewis's writings with others – a generous gift that benefitted many throughout the world. A fuller remembrance of Jim will be posted online as part of volume 41 of the Wade Center's journal *VII* in January 2026.

On behalf of the Marion E. Wade Center,

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