



## Lewis Alan Dresselhouse

November 15, 1986 - October 3, 2025

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Lewis Alan Dresselhouse, age 38, of San Diego (formerly of the metro Detroit area), passed away on October 3, 2025.

Born November 15, 1986 in Royal Oak, Michigan, Lew was a ray of sunshine when he walked into the room with his infectious smile and personality that made everyone that he came in contact with feel heard and loved- whether a family member, friend, or even a stranger off the street.

Lew loved his job as a bartender because it gave him an opportunity to connect and socialize which was an atmosphere that he thrived in. He also loved running, swimming, shooting hoops, movies, Tool concerts, and a medium rare cooked steak.

Life was not about material things for Lew. It was about people. If you had the chance to be around him you knew that deep down he was a loving and caring son, brother, and friend.

Lewis is survived by his beloved mother, Joan Dresselhouse and father, Mark Dresselhouse (Sabina Dresselhouse).

He was the loving brother of Angela (Chuck) Ward, Trista (Steven) Holmes, Joseph Dresselhouse, Casey (Athena) Dresselhouse, and Jillian Dresselhouse. He was also an uncle to Taylor Ward, Hunter Ward, Rayne Ward, Cameron Monroe, Ellianna Roerink, Emelia Dresselhouse, and Evelyn Dresselhouse.

Visitation for Lewis will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 10:00 a.m. until time of service, 1:45 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will immediately follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Share your memories 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

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Paige  
Renee

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of Lewis. My heart goes out to the Dresslehouse family. Lewis always treated me like a brother, probably because our brothers were like brothers at one time; best friends growing up. Lewis had an infectious smile that only mirrored how kind and down to earth he was. He was one of the good guys. It’s been over ten years since I’ve last seen him, but the times we did hang out, we had great talks and even better laughs. It’s heartbreaking to know that his smile won’t be with us. My deepest condolences.

Paige Renee - October 17, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ The Sullivan’s Denise Paige Ryan & Mike purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



The Sullivan’s Denise Paige Ryan & Mike - October 14, 2025 at 10:05 PM

HP

“ Miss you Lewis.

Heather Perilman - October 14, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BD

“ Brad & Tamara Fisher (from San Diego) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.

Brad & Tamara Fisher (from San Diego) - October 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM

BD

“ Brad & Tamara Fisher (from San Diego) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



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**Brad & Tamara Fisher (from San Diego)** - October 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM

Jl

“ Jack, Izabela, Kennedy & Ines purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



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**Jack, Izabela, Kennedy & Ines** - October 13, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



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October 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ John Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.

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**John Williams** - October 13, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JW

“ John Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



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**John Williams** - October 13, 2025 at 10:16 AM

KS

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Dresselhouse, Ohmer and Underwood family. May Lewis' memory always be a blessing to you and knowing God is wrapping his arms in love around him.



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**Kimiko Smith** - October 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM

KL

“ Kimiko L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.

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**Kimiko L.** - October 12, 2025 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ Ann Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.

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**Ann Brooks** - October 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ Ann Brooks purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.



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**Ann Brooks** - October 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KS

“ We just learned today of his passing. Please know that we will miss him greatly! We Shared many stories of the Midwest and we didn't know him long enough but we loved him at The Galley bar—Steve Bair and Karyn Searcy-Bair.

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**Karyn Searcy-Bair** - October 12, 2025 at 03:20 AM

NU

“ I will always think of his beautiful smile, bright eyes and dimple. My love and prayers are with all of you..aunt Nancy/Peg xxxooo

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**Nancy Underwood** - October 11, 2025 at 06:31 PM

NU

“ Nancy U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Alan Dresselhouse.

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**Nancy U.** - October 11, 2025 at 06:28 PM