



Sam Potter

April 14, 1966 - June 9, 2025

Sam William Potter, age 59, passed away unexpectedly on June 9, 2025. He was born on April 14, 1966 at 9:07 pm in Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Sam worked as a laborer across various companies throughout Metro Detroit. He was a skilled truck driver and roofer, dedicating over twenty years to the roofing trade. Sam was known for his strong work ethic and unwavering commitment to supporting his family.

A proud and passionate Detroit Lions and Detroit Red Wings fan, Sam never missed a chance to cheer on his teams. He also loved spending time fishing—a pastime that brought him peace and joy. But above all, family was the center of his world. He was devoted to his loved ones and especially cherished the time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Beloved husband of the late Tina Potter, who preceded him in death on June 5, 2000. Loving father of Andrew (Tina) Guerrero, Sam Potter, Jr. (Tammy), and Angel (Clayton) Steinbrink. Cherished son of Roy and Carol Ann Phillips. Proud grandfather of Miles, Meayla, Gage, Macean, Mitchel, Michael, Misti, Maria, Christopher, Layla, Shalynn, and Gracie, and great-grandfather of Colt. Dear brother of Charo Phillips and the late LeVerne Gould.

Sam will be remembered for his big heart, loyalty to his family, and his love for

life's simple pleasures. Visitation Sunday, June 15 1-4 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Please share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“Dad I still can't believe this is true but tomorrow your avatar will forever be sent away as you n mom watch it get sent off detroit lions style



Andrew Guerrero - June 14, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“Anchor Bay Powder Coat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sam Potter.



Anchor Bay Powder Coat - June 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“Anchor Bay Powder Coat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Potter.

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“ R.I.P Sam my cousin I know Tina will meet you at the gates with arms wide open . Love you



Shelby Dishman - June 11, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ I didn't know Sam well but I did meet him a few times with Laverne, he was always polite and I remember him as always smiling and laughing. I'm so sorry for your family's loss!

Monica Kuchta - June 11, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ Sammy was the cutest lil boy ever I remember when he rode to Ky once with me and Morgan to see his mamaw Rosie Potter I pray he rest in peace and I love all my family I am his great aunt Patricia God bless all my family

patricia Dishman Bates - June 10, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Shelia Twitchell lit a candle in memory of Sam Potter* ”



Shelia Twitchell - June 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM