



## Simba Lion

March 23, 1979 - December 1, 2019

Simba Lion, age 40, died December 1, 2019. He was born on March 23, 1979 in Southfield to John and Barbara (nee Hessell) Hopps. Simba was a very kind and creative soul. A successful web designer, he was also known to be wonderful at mixing music at conferences and doing sound production. Simba was a very artistic person, loved music and enjoyed playing the guitar. He was a beloved son, brother and uncle. He is survived by his brother, Christian (Phoebe) Hopps and his nephew Benjamin Hopps. Visitation Sunday 3 pm until time of funeral, 4 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery, Traverse City. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember him as a kind kid who didn't deserve the things he and his family had to go through.

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**Neil** - May 15, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ I miss you Steve. I know you hated that name. I miss you and wrestling and drive by smoking and all our in jokes. I wish you had gotten mental help sooner. Things aren't the same without you

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**Brian Spicer** - June 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM