



## Tommy Goldwater

March 31, 1963 - May 4, 2024

Thomas Barry Goldwater, of Sterling Heights, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2024 at the age of 61. Tommy was born on March 31, 1963 to John M. and Catherine Marie Goldwater. Tommy is the cherished husband of the late Cheryl; the loving brother of John Jr. (Shari) and James Goldwater; the dear step-father of Steven (Julia Cochenour), Kristin (Brad DeSantis), and Kelly (Anthony Sodini) Ratobylski; and is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends. Tommy retired as a team leader at Ford Motor Company. He was free-spirited, and he loved music, sports, and spending time with his family and friends. His heart guided his path through life.

Tommy's family will receive friends for memorial visitation on Friday, May 10, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until his celebration of life service at 12:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Inurnment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a story or leave a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lynn & Paul Ritter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tommy Goldwater.



Lynn & Paul Ritter - May 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TA

“ Tom & Cristina Arce purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tommy Goldwater.



Tom & Cristina Arce - May 08, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DY

“ Tommy it was a blessing to have you as part of our family! Thank you for loving all of us as if we were your family always. Your view of life was truly unique and fun! I will cherish all our talks forever, will miss the times hanging out back under the gazebo talking about anything and everything. Your music knowledge was impeccable and always brought joy to everyone around you . I truly don't know what I will do now not being able to send you pictures of random vw bugs to say hey slug bug your turn!! I loved that about our relationship and will miss it dearly!! Brings me such joy to know your are now w Aunt Cheryl slug bugging away and singing your hearts out!! Love you Tommy will miss you Immensely!

Deanna Young - May 07, 2024 at 01:24 AM

DB

“ Tommy a I met at Midway bar and we both shared the love of singing karaoke and having good times with friends! I will always cherish his friendship and the kindness he spread freely! He will be missed dearly.

David Biskner - May 06, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CR

Tommy & Cheryl were part of our Karaoke Family! Dave, Rich, Kelly, Kristen, And so many more people, were a Family. I always sat by Tommy & Cheryl because he was so sweet & caring. Tommy loved his family very much. He is an amazing man & much loved.

Carol Reed - May 06, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JG

“ I Had some great times with Tommy and his brothers and his Dad and Mom growing up, visiting swimming in the pool and having fun. The good memories will live on forever.

John Goldwater - May 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JG

Love cousin John

John Goldwater - May 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LC

“ Tommy you were a joy to be around! You always showed kindness and made me laugh. Our little getaways with Cheryl & Cindy are ones I'll never forget! You made Cheryl so happy and proud now you can rejoin with her! It was fun having you as a brother in law... You will truly be missed! We love you Tommy! 🙏❤️.

Linda Carter - May 05, 2024 at 05:24 PM