



Robert Sample

June 1, 1979 - October 4, 2024

On October 4, 2024, Robert Sample passed on peacefully in New Baltimore, Michigan. He was 45 years old.

Robert is survived by his parents, Barbara Riggs of New Baltimore, Michigan and Stuart Sample of Tampa, Florida, his two sisters, Michelle Parkinson (Jeff Parkinson) of Columbiaville, Michigan and Sherri Sample (Craig Salek) of New Baltimore, Michigan and two nephews Tyler Sample and Jack Grzyb.

Robert was born on June 1, 1979 at Royal Oak Beaumont in Royal Oak Michigan. He graduated from Henry Ford II High School in Sterling Heights Michigan in 1997.

During his high school years, Robert was a member of the High School Marching, Jazz, Orchestra, Chamber and Pep Bands. His junior year of high school the HFHSII Marching Band was called to march in the Rose Bowl Parade, that year in California. Only three high school marching bands are invited every year to perform in the Rose Bowl Parade.

Robert was passionate about music, cars and trucks, particularly Jeeps. He loved listening to the Detroit Tigers on the radio when he could sit outside at home, on a nice summer day, enjoying spending time with his dog, Jazz, and often a few friends and family.

Robert loved deeply, and was always the first person to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. His heart was incredibly generous and kind. A true gentleman and loved by many.

Memorial Visitation for Robert will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with a 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

A reception will immediately follow the visitation at Sherri's house which is located at 36616 Main St. New Baltimore, MI 48047.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Memorial Service

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

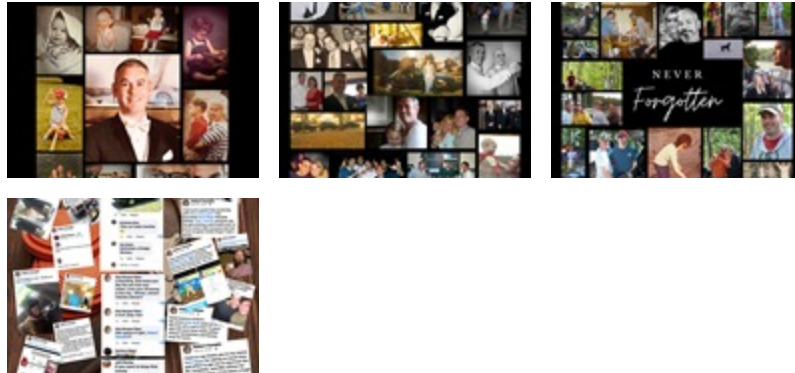
JD

“ I met Rob when was a bus driver for sanilac transport I had many heart felt conversations with Rob through out our years of knowing each other . He was truly a great person. I actually have a tattoo on my right shoulder of a hummingbird that he designed I will forever treasure that tattoo .

Jennifer Dompierre - January 31 at 08:11 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sherri Sample - October 13, 2024 at 12:11 PM



My heart goes out to all his family and friends! He was always so kind and always offered to help me whenever I needed help! And never expected anything I return! Being a single mom and struggling definitely was so kind of him! And such a sweet smile! We used to talk alot but lost touch after jerrys closed! It was like he was my therapy sometimes he knew when my heart was hurting and I needed a friend and he was always that without judgment! He definitely will be missed by many!

Starla Stark - November 13, 2024 at 08:10 PM

GF

“ Giera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Sample.

Giera Family - October 12, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Sample.



October 12, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ Theresa and George purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Sample.



Theresa and George - October 11, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Sample.



October 11, 2024 at 12:32 PM

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Sherri Sample - October 10, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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Sherri Sample - October 10, 2024 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ *To Barb and his sisters, our hearts are with you as you grieve. Rob was such a wonderful friend and neighbor, we were very lucky to have met him. Truly, it's not fair that he's been taken from you so soon. May he rest in God's sweetest peace, his memory forever a blessing.*

*All our love,
Mickey and Jeff*

Michele Borna - October 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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Thank you so much for your heartfelt words. This is a truly devastating loss for us all.

Sherri

Sherri Sample - October 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BR

My life will never be the same without you Rob. Your loss has affected many. Your life was a wonderful addition to everyone that knew you. I miss you son. I miss our midnight phone calls that lasted until 3 AM. The long talks we had, the tears, the laughter, the wonderful bond we shared. I always looked up to you and now I keep my eyes on the sky, knowing that someday will be reunited in Christ.

Barbara Riggs - November 13, 2024 at 06:34 PM

PL

I met Robert when he was a 6 year old boy. While dating his Uncle Tom, who I later married, we would take him overnight, to the zoo, etc. He was a happy little boy and a Kind young man. ❤️

Patrice La Liberte - November 13, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SR

“ *Sue Bennett and Matt Robins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Sample.*



Sue Bennett and Matt Robins - October 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM