



Sammy Allinder

June 30, 1939 - May 14, 2025

Sammy Allinder passed away on May 14, 2025, at the age of 85 in Troy, Michigan. Sammy was born in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, on June 30, 1939, to Paul and Eileen Allinder.

Sammy is the beloved husband of the late Dreana Dawn and the late Betty Lou. Loving father of Sammy (Lisa) Allinder II, Brenda (Michael) Humphrey, and Richard Allinder. Very proud Papa of Kyle Allinder, Katelyn Allinder, Cody (fiancée Sarah Doyle) Wright, and Cassidy (Chase) Haley. Dear brother of Paul "Bob" Allinder and Patricia "Patti" Felt.

Sammy was one of those people you never forget. He was loved by everyone, and even if you met as complete strangers, you parted ways feeling like you'd just found a new best friend. He was also a natural leader. His family described him as the kind of person who, for lack of a better term, became a surrogate parent to many. When you didn't have a dad to talk to, Sammy was there. When you needed sound advice, he was quick to offer wisdom. His children's friends often looked to Sammy for guidance, and he never shied away from providing it.

Sammy was also a passionate Detroit sports fan. He followed the Tigers, the Lions, and especially the Detroit Red Wings. As a season ticket holder for the Red Wings for 48 years, Sammy witnessed the good, the bad, and everything

in between. But no matter the standings, he was always the loudest fan at the Joe.

He also had a deep love for classic American steel, proudly owning his beloved '57 Chevy Bel Air among other classic cars. Music was another lifelong passion—he often fell asleep listening to music or cranked up the tunes on road trips.

Sammy loved his dogs, and his grand-pups—Katie, Lucy, and Stryker will surely miss his daily presence. But above all these passions, what Sammy loved most was his family. His grandkids were his #1 priority. So much so, he invited everyone to simply call him Papa. To him, the sun rose and set on his grandkids.

Visitation: Friday, 2–8 PM at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township.

Instate: Saturday, 9 AM until 10 AM funeral service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 47120 Romeo Plank Road (corner of 21 Mile Rd.), Macomb Township.

Interment: White Chapel Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church, School & Preschool
47120 Romeo Plank Road
Macomb, MI 48044-2809

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
47120 Romeo Plank Road
Macomb, MI 48044-2809

Tribute Wall

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“ Patti and Bob, so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. Please accept my condolences. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie Kerber - May 17, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ I'm sharing Sam's comic side, he used to imitate Jerry Lewis and make me laugh. He loved the old comedian's and always laughed at them. He loved old records and old songs. I will miss him , we was a loving brother. Go see Mother and all up there in haven!! 🙏👼🙏❤️

Patti Felt (Allinder) - May 16, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JE

“ Jeri Eldridge purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sammy Allinder.



Jeri Eldridge - May 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM

BH

“ Brittney, Taylor & Hudson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sammy Allinder.



Brittney, Taylor & Hudson - May 15, 2025 at 10:43 PM

BH

“ *Brittney, Taylor & Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sammy Allinder.*

Brittney, Taylor & Hudson - May 15, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sammy Allinder.*



May 15, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sammy Allinder.*

May 15, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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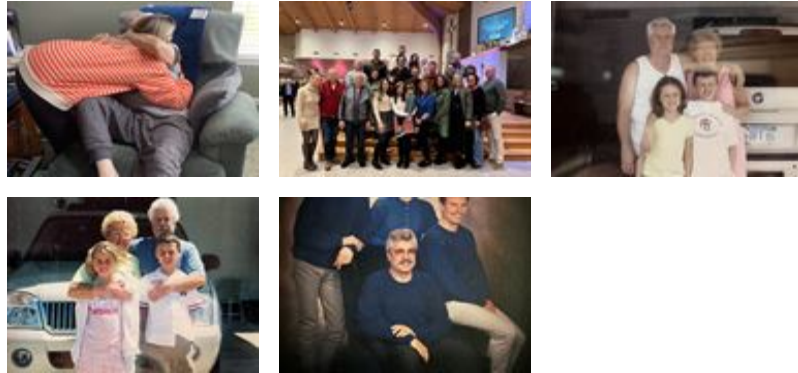
“ *Paulie G purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Sammy Allinder.*



Paulie G - May 15, 2025 at 08:27 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Alex Arnold, Michele Dargis & Serra Fam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sammy Allinder.*



Alex Arnold, Michele Dargis & Serra Fam - May 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sammy Allinder.*



May 15, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ Tom and Ann Ledford and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sammy Allinder.



Tom and Ann Ledford and family - May 15, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ The George Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sammy Allinder.



The George Family - May 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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“ The George Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sammy Allinder.

The George Family - May 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM

TG

“ My love and condolences go out to the entire Allinder family in your time of grief. Sam Sr. is my first cousin and like an older brother to me. Love the Allinder family. Ted Grinstead

Ted Grinstead - May 15, 2025 at 07:18 AM

PR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Allinder family. May your Dad and Papa rest in eternal peace. May you find comfort in the days ahead. Thinking and praying for you. Love,
Norm & Pam



Pamela Reese - May 14, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy Allinder.



May 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sammy Allinder.

May 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sammy Allinder.



May 14, 2025 at 09:21 PM