



Derek W. Potter

May 8, 1984 - January 1, 2015

Derek W. Potter, age 30, of Pontiac, left this life to be with his Lord on Thurs. Jan. 1, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Mon. Jan. 5, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Bradley Potter and Pastor Larry Nagengast officiating. Burial will be in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be from 4- 8:30 PM Sun. Derek was born in Pontiac on May 16, 1984, the son of Bradley and Patricia (Polston) Potter. He was an employee of General Motors. He had a passion for life and his big boy toys. Derek loved to be with his family and his friends, and he loved being outdoors. Surviving are his parents, Bradley and Patricia Potter of Burton; 2 sisters, Theresa (Miles) Potter of Holly and Naomi (Robert) Talley of Burton; grandmother Marian Potter of Clarkston; nieces and nephews who called him Uncle D, Matthew, Daniel, Aaliyah, Devan, and Madelynn; aunt Rhonda (Guy) Lloyd of Clarkston; cousins Faye Lloyd and Ryan (Aimee) Lloyd; and many other cousins and relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Wendell Potter and Melvin and Theresa Polston. Memorial donations may be given to the family. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Crestwood Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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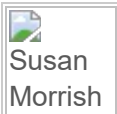
Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derek W. Potter*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 04, 2015 at 12:37 PM



R.I.P.

Susan Morrish - January 06, 2015 at 07:10 AM

AR

Beautiful memories.

Aunt Rhonda - January 03, 2017 at 03:37 PM



Christine Wooster - December 31, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Derek W. Potter.*



January 04, 2015 at 07:33 PM

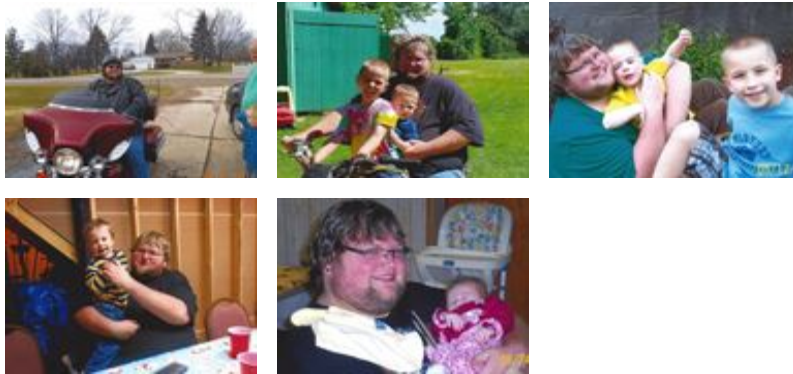
MG

“ So blessed to know the Potter family. All of them enrich your life by being and living a Christian life in front of you. Derek was an extremely wonderful young man. He was always a joy to be around. He was very much loved by all that knew him. Please know we are praying for your family.

Mike and Mary Granger - January 04, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM

Amanda McGee

“ Amanda McGee lit a candle in memory of Derek W. Potter



Amanda McGee - January 04, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ Because the Potters and Parsons were close friends, our two families spent a fair amount of time together. We regularly played outdoors no matter the climate. One of our favorites was, of course, kick the can. When Derek was little, he used to hide wherever Theresa and I hid. I loved that he liked to tag along. On one other occasion, mom was babysitting the Potter kids. Again, Derek was little at the time. And one day Mom was playfully teasing Derek and asked him his name. He proudly said, "Duck!" We lovingly called him "Duck" from then on. I still think of him as "Duck Potter." You're all in my prayers as you say goodbye to Derek's earthly body. I love you.

Jennifer Parsons Le Noue - January 03, 2015 at 09:30 PM

KF

“ Dearest friends....Our hearts break for your loss, but I can only imagine what joy Derek is feeling now as he fellowships with family gone before him, and most precious of all, Jesus Christ, the one who paid for his right to see Him. We will be in constant prayer tomorrow, monday and in the days to come as you draw close to the Lord. We will see him again. Praise the Lord! We love you, Kent and Sue.

Kent and Sue Parsons, and family - January 03, 2015 at 05:22 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Welch-Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Derek W. Potter



Stephanie Welch-Lewis - January 03, 2015 at 03:44 PM

AP

“ Derek and I played in the High School band for a few years both of us playing the Baritone. I remember getting in trouble with a new band teacher our Senior Year by blowing a air horn in the gym during a certain part. Pastor Nagengast was laughing, but the music director was not. Derek was a good friend who had a heart bigger than life. I will miss him.

Andrew Poma - January 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

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“ Even though I did not know Derek...growing up with a lot of his family and losing a son, I feel your pain and my heart goes out to all that loved him. May God richly bless your family in a special way and may you feel Derek's presence near you. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Kathy Rivers (Krick) - January 03, 2015 at 11:26 AM

BB

“ I will always remember the fun times we had together. Dang I'm gunna miss you big man. Love ya forever . Till we meet again.

Bill & Sandi Balkwill - January 03, 2015 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to the family of derek. I had the pleasure of working with derek at Orion assembly, quite the funny, always smiling, uplifting guy on the line. RIP derek.

serena castellon - January 03, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ CarolynKay McFadden purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Derek W. Potter.



CarolynKay McFadden - January 03, 2015 at 04:35 AM



“ Dear Lord, will you please pass this on to Derek and introduce him to my parents and to my grandmother?

Derek,

I'm sorry you left so early, but I know God had other plans for you - to complete the work He started in you just like He promised.

You were always so kind and helpful and tolerant of others' shortcomings.

Love you, buddy. Cu when I get there. :)

CarolynKay McFadden - January 03, 2015 at 03:27 AM

DA

“ Darlaholmun lit a candle in memory of Derek W. Potter



darlaholmun - January 02, 2015 at 11:10 PM

AR

“ *Derek is with his Heavenly Father, and his grandfather, Wendell, who none of the grandkids ever got to meet until now. While you both sit at the feet of Jesus, remember that we will always love and remember both of you. Aunt Rhonda*

Aunt Rhonda - January 02, 2015 at 11:09 PM

AF

“ *Blessings be with you'r family! !*



Angela Furney - January 02, 2015 at 10:26 PM

KO

“ *Derek the memory I have will always remain in my heart. You were always full of life and had such Love for your Family. I remember not to long ago you and I setting talking and you sharing all your snowmobile, crotch rocket riding experiences.... Brad and Pat may you remember all the great memories and with all these GREAT MEMORIES see you both through this difficult time.*



Kim Ogle

Kim Ogle - January 02, 2015 at 09:53 PM

GF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Potter family.*

Gerald Lang & Family - January 02, 2015 at 09:45 PM

DD

“ *Our hearts are breaking for your family.*

Love, Roger and Diana Davis



Diana Davis - January 02, 2015 at 09:14 PM


Susan
Morrish

You will be missed by many. I for one will miss your sense of humor and the conversations we've had. You were always respectful and kind to me.

Susan Morrish - January 04, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Derek was a great guy. I admired his honesty, charm, and humor. Derek was the life of the party and everything in between; he could change a bad day into one to smile about. I will truly miss Derek and work will not be the same without him.*

NaTasha Gilcreast - January 02, 2015 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ *Jamie Tammy Ashley Logan Bunner lit a candle in memory of Derek W. Potter*



Jamie Tammy Ashley Logan Bunner - January 02, 2015 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ I remember always making derek do chris farley impressions every time i seen him. It was so funny and he always loved to do it. Always did one thing or another to make me laugh. I have missed him ever since we lost touch. R.I.P man.



Dave Beach - January 02, 2015 at 08:24 PM