



Samuel R. Michaels

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Samuel R. Michaels, age 72, of Algonac, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on December 29, 2021. He was born August 15, 1949 in Detroit to the late Michael “King” and Connie Michaels. Samuel was born and raised in southeast Detroit. He attended St. Ambrose Catholic School, class of 1968, where he played on the football team, “Cavaliers”. Football was a passion for Samuel, it led him to develop life long friendships with fellow teammates. Those friendships were still strong to this day. Following high school, Samuel proudly served his country in the United States Army in the Vietnam War. He will forever be remembered for his strong work ethic and his tremendous, caring heart for his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia (nee Cristini); sons, John and Adam Singer; siblings, Pam Rider, Phil (Kathy) Michaels, Michele (Ted) McCulloch; he was a devoted papa to, Domanic Singer, Kylie Singer, Anthony Singer, Evan Singer, Avery Singer, Aurora Singer; nieces and nephews, Toni Ann (Frank) Palazzolo, Larry Rider Jr., Michael (Priya) McCulloch, Derek (Jennifer) McCulloch, Kim Michaels; great nieces and nephews, Samantha and Haley Palazzolo, Madelyn and Max McCulloch, Colin and Levi McCulloch, as well as several cousins.

He is preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Larry Rider Sr.


Cremation arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Military honors and private interment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI at a later date. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com.

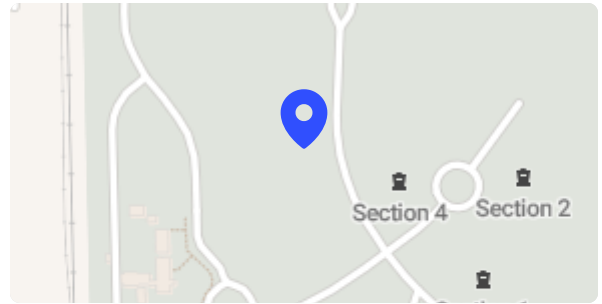


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Cemetery Details

 **Great Lakes National Cemetery**
4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI 48442





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DZ

Don Zamborowski posted:

Sam was a very close neighbor. We really enjoyed talking to him a crossed the street. If you ever needed help trying to figure something out how to fix just ask Sam. He had a very big heart and he will be greatly missed . Love our good neighbor ❤️ Hugs & Prayers for the family Don & Max Zamborowski

January 12 at 12:07 AM



Maria Duhaime posted:

Our hearts are heavy. Sam was a close friend to both of us and the Best Man at our wedding. We shared many adventures together in the following years. He was a good man with a big heart. Miss you Sam. Bill and Maria Duhaime

January 7 at 7:36 AM

LL

Larry Rider (Little Lar) posted:

Rest in eternal peace Uncle Sam. I always remember you being as excited to see me as I was you when I was just kid. You never missed a High School Football game either. You will be missed.

January 3 at 7:32 AM

PH

Paul Hayner posted:

Sam Michaels made a big impression on me as a teammate at St. Ambrose High School. Being an underclassman on the football team, I didn't say much but listened a lot. My locker was near where Sam would dress, and I would listen to his conversations. He made you feel like you were a part of the great St. Ambrose tradition. He had a way about him that made you care and to do the right things. I'll miss Sam a lot, and we know he is in the right place. Paul Hayner

December 31 at 12:38 PM

PL

Paula Labadie posted:

Cindy, I am so saddened for you and your family. Sam was a big hearted guy for sure. Paula Labadie

December 31 at 10:46 AM

AS

Alex Safi January 4 at 2:11 PM

My favorite Cavalier. 🙏🕊️❤️



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Jamie Spriet lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

A big guy with a yet bigger heart. His quiet demeanor and warm ways were his quiet loyalty to family and friends. My heart breaks for the loss of this gentle giant for our world. God grant him peace and his family solace. Will miss you Sam.



December 31 at 4:30 AM



Michele Mcculloch posted:

The world lost a beautiful man. Our brother had the biggest heart. You will never be forgotten Samuel. Our love is deep for you .Missing you terribly. To our sister n law Cindy, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your devoted care and love to him. Xoxo

December 31 at 4:14 AM



Patty Giannola posted:

we r so sad with this news....Sam was such a wonderful kind man...thoughts of love and care to his family....we will always remember our memories with him...love the Giannola's

December 30 at 4:23 PM



Jamie Spriet shared an album called **Memories Album.**



December 30 at 2:04 PM



Phil & Kathy Michaels lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

We love you and will miss you always.Phil and Kathy



December 30 at 1:14 PM



Jamie Spriet shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 30 at 2:04 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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