



Samuel Scott Summers

June 13, 1961 - February 11, 2026

Samuel Scott Summers, 64, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Born on June 13, 1961, to Jack and Jane (Miller) Summers, Sam spent his life doing what he loved — and doing it his way.

In March of 1979, Sam married the love of his life, Rossane. Together they built a life full of stories, road trips, laughter, and more than a few racing tickets. Later, Sam became a proud father to his son, Brandon — a role he carried with quiet strength and steady love.

If there was an engine roaring somewhere, chances are Sam wasn't far behind. A true Bloomingtonian, he was a familiar face at the Speedway. But his love for racing didn't recognize state lines. From camping trips in Alabama (even when the vehicle had other plans) to sun-soaked races in Florida — from Daytona, Darlington Myrtle beach, to Cocoa Beach — Sam chased the thrill wherever it led. Breakdowns were just part of the adventure, and Rossane was always right there in the passenger seat, his trusted travel companion.

Sam also had a deep-seated love for professional wrestling and cherished attending live events, including WrestleMania. Every Monday night was reserved for watching Raw, a tradition he rarely missed. Over the years, Sam was thrilled to meet and interact with many of his favorite wrestlers, creating memories he treasured throughout his life.

When he wasn't cheering on his favorite drivers or watching Gunsmoke reruns

with Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty, Sam was honing his craft. A skilled stone mason by trade, he helped shape much of Bloomington's landscape. His work stands strong — much like the man himself — built to last.

Sam leaves behind his father; Jack Summers, his wife, Rossane, son, Brandon Summers; his grandsons, Chad and Jayke Phillips; his great-grandson, Colton James Scott Summers; and his sisters, Shelley Summers Wood, Angie Summers Brown, and Brande Summers Seitzinger. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jane Summers, and grandparents. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements are being handled by Allen Funeral Home. Celebration of Life to be on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 1-4 at American Legion in Bloomington, IN.

Sam will be remembered for his steady hands, his love of speed, his dedication to family, and his ability to turn even a roadside breakdown into a story worth telling. If there's a racetrack in heaven, you can bet he's already found the best seat.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 7. 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Burton Woolery Post 18
1800 W. 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47408

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We have a lot of special memories of Sam and the family when you all lived in Mitchell. Love you all.

Cathy BlackwrlI - March 07 at 11:12 AM

RS

“ To my husband ,I Love you with all my heart and I miss you terribly! I've always said in these 47 years we have been through so much and we have always been there for each other ! I really don't know what I'm going to do without you! My life has been your life for so long! I hope you know that one day we will be together again and I will be right by your side! I can still hear you say "mom where are you"what I wouldn't give to hear you say that again ! I Love you sweetheart until I see you again! You will be with me forever in my heart!

Rossane Summers - March 06 at 10:13 PM

MA

“ Mac,Mary,tracy, Beth and Amiee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel Scott Summers.



Mac,Mary,tracy, Beth and Amiee - February 25 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ We remember when Sam was born. His mother Jane and father Jack were our good friends when we graduated high school and started our families. We remember him and his sisters getting together with our daughters.

We all went our separate ways and often wondered about our old days and the fun we all had when the kids were young. Our hearts go out to Jack, shelly, Angie and Brandy and we will all remember you. With love

Mac, mary, Tracy, Beth and Amiee

Mary and Mac - February 25 at 02:42 PM

RS

Thank you for sharing your memory of Sam and his family and yours !
It means a lot !

Rossane Summers - March 06 at 10:17 PM

SS

“ I was introduced to Sam and Ross in the year 2000, I worked for the company they had hired for excavating, drainage, footer prepping. This quickly turned into us hanging out after the work day finished. My life had a drastic change in January of 2010 so did my relationship with Sam aka "Big Daddy" his little buddy Scotty called him. Every Monday evening you could find Big Daddy and his little buddy watching wrestling in the Sam room. Ross and I in our spot doing our thing or gone shopping. Usually the four of us could be found dining at the Roadhouse, our ride, Ford Galaxy classic car green in color, men in front with their #1 chicks occupying the back seat. Spontaneous trips to the casino. We might be spotted at any dirt race track. The 4 of us. Life was good until 2018 his little buddy was diagnosed with stage 4 COPD, he lost his buddy in August of 2023. The 4 were broken 💔 changed forever. The memories we carry with us now have become a great comfort to me. I will forever miss you Big Daddy. My deepest condolences to Ross and "Brother". Love you both. Shannon. 🌸🌹💔

Shannon Sturgeon - February 24 at 07:01 PM

RS

Thank you for sharing your memory of Sam it means a lot! And he missed his little buddy and now they can see each other again !

Rossane Summers - March 06 at 10:19 PM

PJ

“ *Rossanne and family. Jack Summers*
So sorry for your loss of husband, father, and son. Our prayers are with your family.

Phyllis Jacobs - February 24 at 06:32 PM

NS

“ My deepest condolences to Rossane, Brandon and the rest of the family. Sam was like a 2nd Dad to me growing up as I was at their house every weekend growing up with Brandon. He even employed me for a while too. Never met a nicer and more friendly man ever. He will be truly missed. Love ya buddy, may you rest in Heaven 🙏
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Nicholas Stroud - February 24 at 04:36 PM

LP

“ Love, Jeri Lynn, Matt, and Phyllis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Scott Summers.



Love, Jeri Lynn, Matt, and Phyllis - February 24 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Mr. Summers always had a smile when I saw him. I watched wrestling, nascar, and spent a lot of holidays at there home. My prayers go out to this family.

Denell Strahl - February 18 at 01:28 PM