



Robert J. Potter

May 4, 1992 - February 24, 2015

Robert "Rob" J. Potter, 22, sadly taken Tuesday, February 24, 2015, doing what he loved, skiing the mountains of Utah. Born May 4, 1992, Rob was the beloved son of Melissa (Perri) Potter and Robert Potter, of Greensburg; extraordinary brother of Madeline and Billy Potter, of Greensburg, and Brandi Berquist, of Texas; beloved grandson of Sam and Mary Carole Perri, of Florida, and Doris Potter and the late William Potter, of Irwin; cherished nephew of Peggy and the late Lloyd Martin, of Murrysville, Kim and Manny Rojas, of Oakdale, Felice Perri, of Florida, Samuel and Rosa Perri, of Pittsburgh, Scott and Cathy Perri, of Minnesota, Patty and Howard Katz, of New York, Melissa and Bob Gans, of California. Numerous cousins forever remember him as the jovial life of the party. Rob was a 2011 graduate of Greensburg Central Catholic High School and went on to study fine arts at California University of Pennsylvania. An avid outdoorsman, Rob currently was employed at Canyons Resort in Park City, Utah. He also worked as a white water guide in Ohiopyle and was a mountain ambassador at Seven Springs Resort. Rob was at his happiest surrounded by friends, family and the outdoors. He played hockey, soccer and was a member of the fly fishing club at Greensburg Central Catholic. Rob began skiing at age of two and this winter was "the happiest he ever was, skiing in Utah." Robert was welcomed into Heaven by his grandfather, William Potter; aunt, Norma Zielinski; and uncle, Lloyd Martin. Friends will be received from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME INC., 521 Main

St., Irwin. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, March 2, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 87 Sixth St., Herminie. Those attending Mass please go directly to the church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Rob's name to TRAS (Three Rivers Adaptive Sports) P.O. Box 38235, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Edward Roman Catholic Church
120 St. Edward Lane
Herminie, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Potter*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Robert J. Potter*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Hey Bob,
I was thinking today, about how Rob would always make a point to stop by and see everyone on opening day of trout every year. He was living the dream. This past year when he was stopped by, I remembering thinking how lucky he was. Telling me about rafting and the stupid things people would do on the river. He hung around the fire more last year. I know he is saving me a spot around the fire up in heaven.
I am praying for you guys*

Pete Belcastro

Pete - March 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Melissa and Family,*

Jeff and I are so very sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Jeff, Dawn, Cody and Jack Blank

Dawn - March 03, 2015 at 11:22 AM

DB

“ Dawn & Cody Blank lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Potter



Dawn & Cody Blank - March 03, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ Dear Melissa & Family,
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Robert. You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Janey Moff

Janey Moff - March 02, 2015 at 06:13 PM

LC

Hi Melissa, so sorry for your loss. I do completely understand, may his soul be at peace. May your family and friends and loved one know he is an Angel! He will always be watching over you...loved your postings to about your son...I know he will be deeply missed.

Laura Calhoun - June 23, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.



March 02, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.



March 01, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ Rob was a warm hearted young man. We are sorry for the loss to your family. You are in our prayers so that Rob is blessed by God you can find some comfort in the loss. We are thinking and praying for you. Ted, Kim, Blake and Trent

Ted Hammer - March 01, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Potter family. Will keep Robert in our thoughts and prayers. So very sad.
Chris and Marilyn (Yerina) Day

Marilyn Day - March 01, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Melissa
I am very sorry to hear about your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Marsha Androsik

Marsha Androsik - March 01, 2015 at 06:50 PM

HF

“ Robert was one of my kindest, most caring students I ever had. It was such a privilege and honor to have taught Robert. I will never forget him. My deepest sympathy Melissa, Bob, Maddie and Billy. Praying for all of you.

Helene Ferchak

Helene Ferchak - March 01, 2015 at 02:26 PM

TR

“ i never had the pleasure of meeting robert but i do know he was blessed to have a wonderful family with whom he traveled his all too short journey. thoughts and prayers are with you daily.

toni ritchey

toni ritchey - March 01, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ Dear Melissa, Bob, Maddie and Billy,
Please know I am thinking of all of you during this very very sad time. There are no real words. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will comfort all of you with his love and light through all of the days of your lives.

Love and Blessings!

Joanne Colangelo

Joanne Colangelo - February 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry...there are no words to speak to your grief. From everything I have read and in knowing you, Robert is now with our heavenly Father and in the light as bright as the sun on the snow...he is home and will always be with you. You are all so very much in my thoughts and prayers.

Maggie McCune

Maggie McCune - February 27, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Bob, Melissa and family,
We will be thinking of you and praying for you often in the coming days..... Our deepest and most sincere condolences.
Dave and Debbie Keener..... Va.

Debbie Keener - February 27, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.



February 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.



February 27, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.*



February 27, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Godiva Chocolate Signature Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.*



February 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert J. Potter.*



February 27, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Melissa, Bob and family
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, may your memories of joyous times bring you comfort.
Ann and Attila Szilagyi*

Ann Szilagyi - February 26, 2015 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ Robert was always the sweetest person to our entire family. I remember growing up with Robert – at church, at birthday parties, at the cabin, at the pool – and he always made our time more fun. We were lucky enough to have known Rob and our lives are that much richer because of it.

None of us can forget the time that Rob had to go after my mom on his dirt bike, as we all thought she got lost! Michelle took off for a little “fun” in the woods, Fido ran after her (as none of us had ever seen), Clyde took off after Fido, and Maddie and I ran to catch them! A few minutes later we all wondered why Michelle hadn’t returned so Rob went off to find her. He found her, and she persuaded him to take a few extra minutes to enjoy being out there and riding. They rode over a few fallen trees and came back – to all of the panicked dogs and breathless people! We still reminisce over that story and smile each time we think of how genuinely caring and sweet Rob was.

He was sweet to everyone – all the animals, people, and nature, anything he saw or touched. We know that Heaven will be the great outdoors he’s always loved, and though he’s gone too soon, we hope he’s enjoying his ride there.

Love,

The Bizzak Family – Bob, Michelle, Sarah, Nathaniel, Leonardo, Atticus Finch, and Jackson

Sarah Bizzak - February 26, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ Dear Melissa, Bob, Maddie and Billy, we are so sorry to hear about Robert. Ally and I spoke the other night about the summers we spent with you at your pool and how much fun Ally and Daniel had with Maddie, Robert and Billy. Praying for you all . Love, the Siguts.
-- Danny, Jerrie, Ally (Hermione), Daniel (Elmer), and Lorelei.

Jerrie Sigut - February 26, 2015 at 08:44 PM

WP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

walt ponitz - February 26, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ My heart aches for all of you! I cannot imagine the pain you feel losing Rob! I know first hand, living in Utah and skiing the slopes there, he was in his glory and doing what he loved! My best memories of Rob are the GCC ski trips! The world lost an awesome young man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Heaven gained one heck of an Angel!! The Myers'

Denise Myers - February 26, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MJ

“ Words have escaped me for 3 days now... It was Christmas 2013, as we sat around telling stories eating food and drinking beer. Robert came into the bar room and asked my dad for a beer, i looked over at him and said are you 21!? Rob said yes, this year. I could not believe he was 21 already. I remember growing up and spending time at Aunt Melissa's house with Robert and Maddie and the along came Billy. We used to like going there because we could swim and light things on fire and not get into trouble. We spent summers traveling around the wilderness. Living out of town I have not gotten to spend as much time with my cousins as i would like too. I love you all and will always be here for you all. Robert you will be missed every second of every day. Nothing will replace you in our hearts and memories. To my very unfortunate Aunt Melissa, Uncle Bob, Maddie and Billy. I will always be here if you ever need me in anyway. I cant imagine the pain you feel and the sadness in your hearts. I love you all deeply.

Manny Jr.

Manny Jr - February 26, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ I don't even know where to start. My childhood is filled with memories of Robert, my teenage years, again, filled with memories, and my "adulthood" also filled with memories. Sitting on a barstool, drinking yuengling, singing along to Wagon Wheel after the Taking Back Sunday concert just in September, is the most recent. Rob, I've cherished every single moment we've ever shared. You were more than a cousin you were my best friend, my brother. I miss you so, so much. Love you, Cousin.

Sabrina Perri - February 26, 2015 at 06:18 PM

 Brandi Berquist

“ *The day you were born mom made me go to school. I was quite annoyed :(all of my junior class waited with baited breath to hear of your arrival. They called my name over the loud speaker and I flew from class to the office. When I came back, everyone asked, "Well???" BOY! The guys went crazy! I couldn't wait to see you and hold you. You quickly became our favorite little treasure! You were the sweetest, calmest baby. So cuddly and loveable. There are no words I can say to express how much you'll be missed. You brought so much joy and laughter to everyone you touched. I love you my little Ro-Bear.*

Brandi Berquist - February 26, 2015 at 05:46 PM

NB

“ *Melissa, Bob, Maddie, and Billy, we are so sorry! Words are empty right now, but please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy, Daryl, and Katie Bassett*

Nancy, Daryl, and Katie Bassett - February 26, 2015 at 05:25 PM