



Dr. James "Jimmy" Travis Potere II

May 31, 1969 - May 26, 2025

James "Jimmy" Travis Potere, II
Greenville, South Carolina

James "Jimmy" Travis Potere, II, age 55, loving husband of 19 years to Anna Gillespie Potere, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born on May 31, 1969, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Jimmy was the beloved son of the late James Travis Potere and Dorothy Marie Matarazzo Potere. A dedicated and compassionate professional, Jimmy earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Sherman College of Chiropractic.

He went on to operate Potere Chiropractic from 1998 to 2003, then Tecumseh Neck & Back, Inc. from 2004 to 2012, and later Greenville Neck & Back, Inc. from 2013 to 2022, where he proudly served his community with care and integrity.

Beyond his professional life, Jimmy was known for his vibrant spirit and diverse interests. He had a passion for weightlifting, a love for music that led him to sing in a band, and a deep appreciation for classic cars—frequently attending car shows and building a personal collection. Above all, he cherished time spent with his friends, sharing laughter and creating lasting

memories.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Gillespie Potere of Greenville; daughter, Natalie Marie Potere of Greenville; son, Nathan James Potere of Greenville; sister, Ann Marie Potere; brother, Michael Wesley Potere; half-brother, John Stagliano; nieces and nephews, Mikey Potere, Andrew Blank, Adrienne Fretz, Shelby Gillespie, Wyatt Gillespie, Dalton Gillespie, Cora Drake, and Abby Drake; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Susan and Steve Gillespie.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Potere was predeceased by his grandparents, Alfredo and Dorothy Matarazzo.

The family will hold a Memorial Service on Sunday, June 29th at Simpsonville Activity & Senior Center in the Woodside Gym located at 310 W. Curtis St, Simpsonville, SC 29681 at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jimmy's honor may be made to the Bluefield Project (ISFTD) who searches for a cure for frontotemporal dementia by visiting their website at www.bluefieldproject.org/donate/.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Potere family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Simpsonville Activity & Senior Center
310 W. Curtis St
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Greener Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. James "Jimmy" Travis Potere II.

The Greener Family - June 23, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ The Greener Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. James "Jimmy" Travis Potere II.



The Greener Family - June 23, 2025 at 01:05 PM

EC

“ Appreciate the memories of our children playing together, our political conversations, our pool days, our sharing of dog conversations and family. Prayers to you Anna and family as you continue to move forward. God Bless.

Ed Cummins - June 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

HM

So sorry to hear this. We got to know Jim, Mike and Ann during the 3 years we were in Lansdale, PA. Sam and I never forgot these young people. Keeping the family in our prayers 🙏. Sam & Helen Martinez

Helen Martinez - July 25, 2025 at 02:40 PM

SG

My condolences to his family. I have been very fortunate to meet this great family through my job as Nathan's teacher and soccer coach. Prayers.

Santiago Ruiz de Gopegui - August 06, 2025 at 08:40 PM

IM

“ Jimmy you were the very definition of a character. I never laughed as hard as I did when you were around. We had some great times back in the day. My sincere condolences to your family. Such a loss.

Ian Mitchell - June 09, 2025 at 01:28 PM



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June 02, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. James "Jimmy" Travis Potere II.



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JW

“ So sad to hear. Jimmy was my chiropractor in Tecumseh, MI. He and Anna were two of the nicest people I ever met. My condolences to Anna and the rest of the family. RIH, Dr. Jimmy.

Joshua Williams - May 31, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DG

“ Myself and my entire family will dearly miss Jimmy. I went to chiropractic school with Jimmy and our families became close when “Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Anna” moved to Michigan. Natalie and my oldest daughter were born within weeks of each other. Many memories of spending weekends at their place in Traverse City. I think Anna went into labor after a Bkue Angel jet flew right over their their condo up there during an air show!!

Jimmy coined many terms that still use today(some that I can't post here! Ha ha ha) and I have so many great memories of him. I never got to see him when he was in bad shape. At first it was hard to understand when Jimmy would tell me he didn't want me to stop by when I was in town for seminars, but as time went on and after talking to Anna, I understood that he was just a proud person and didn't want me to see him that way. He was a tough son of a gun to the end. Talk about strength, there was no one stronger. I remember being at a bar in Spartanburg and Jimmy tearing a toilet off of its foundation and walking right out the front door with it! And then the next night had a party at his house with that toilet sitting right in the middle of it all. Only Jimmy could do something like that.

He was one in a million and will be missed dearly. My kids will not get to see uncle Jimmy who “looks like Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson in the Tooth Fairy” anymore. That is tough to think about. I know I am just rambling on here, but it seems like we all have so many great things to say about Jimmy and how we will miss him. He was a great friend and family man. I wish this never would have happened to him. He was so proud in life. This disease is ruthless and relentless.

I miss you brother. I know you are up there shining down on all of us. Spread your craziness and humor around up there and one day we will see each other again.

Love you brother, Danny and the Greener family

Dan Greener - May 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ Jimmy! The guy that gave me a job without me even asking. You were a big stubborn brother and I treated u as such. Your passion paved a path for me to find my way into massage therapy and beyond. Life is rough and I see it took you too soon, but alot of good ones go that way. You were a force. I know you'll be moving mountains up there, for your family down here. That type of spirit doesn't just end; I know they'll see your presence continue in their lives. Till we meet again. Ps, you've ruined The Grinch for me. - Caitlin

Caitlin Clark - May 31, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JW

“ My Brother from another Mother! Deb and I met Jimmy through a mutual friend when he was at the end of a previous, cheating relationship that he had enough of and put up with enough. We were renting our mutual friends house and our landlord asked me if I could help his buddy across the street from us move a few things out while "pig vomit"...aka his "X" was out of town with her girls. So I said sure, let him know I'll meet him after work, introduce myself and give him a hand. That afternoon came and I saw him in the driveway and proceeded to walk over and shake a hand and help. I never knew, at that time, that handshake I made would be a lifetime bond and he would become my best friend. We walked in the house and we started moving some larger items of his. His "X" had a couple young daughters that he took under his wing and nurtured during the relationship and Jimmy would come across items that he knew would benefit or be good to leave for the girls..."big hearted Jimmy"! But other things he came across, knicks knacks, wall hangings and some miscellaneous things that he questioned taking, he was a little unsure about, is where I started helping him make decisions. He is so kind hearted that he was going to leave most everything until I said..."hey, will the girls care about this...or that does it benefit them in any way"?? If not..."TAKE IT". You paid for it and unless it is something you don't want, take it! You gave all and you have to think about yourself too because you have to start over and you need "stuff" to hang on the walls and fill cabinets. It finally came to him holding an item up, thinking about it, looking at me, and that's when I started saying, "if you took the time to think about it and contemplate, TAKE IT! We both started laughing and at that point, realized that we were alot alike. Some time went by, Jimmy had a little condo our mutual friend set him up with and then he met Anna. OHHHHH ANNA...ANNA....ANNA! Along comes Anna.... OMG was he blown away with her beauty and charm and even his eyes would smile when he talked about her. I am not sure if it was their first official date or not, but I said " hey, if you want, take my motorcycle and go for a ride with her". He couldn't believe I would



let him take my bike, which was brand new, and have a blast for the day. He and Anna had a blast according to them, got caught in a rainstorm on the way home but that didn't spoil the date, it was actually something we talked about and laughed about many times through the years. We all spent many days and nights hanging out together. He ended up buying a bike just like mine but in a different color and we went out many...many times riding and going to Bikeweeks. All he talked about was Anna when we were together and how lucky he felt when he needed it the most! All our "gang" loved Anna and who Jimmy became because of her. I have so many stories and great memories because of Jimmy, Anna and the kids as I am sure many have and could share and I could go on and on. He was "one of a kind" as everyone would agree, but in a grateful, heartfelt way. A stand up Husband and a great Father where family always came first. You just don't find people like Jimmy very often. My heart is broken and I am really struggling with this, and after spending a little time with him, Anna and the family a month ago, I saw his struggles. It was awesome to see him but sad to see how his sickness had affected him. I was crushed on the way home that day and many days after. Jimmy, you touched so many lives with your humor and personality. You have etched in many memories with us all and we know your struggles have ended and you are in a much...much better place. Husband, Father, family member and best friend, God knows we love you, we miss you and we will see you again down the road. You rest in peace Brother! Love you!

Jeff Watters - May 31, 2025 at 07:26 AM

RP

“ *My brother, there are way too many moments in our 39 years of Love and friendship to put into just a few words. I'm going through a rough time dealing with us not growing old together, but I have hundreds of memories of us together. I will never ever forget the good times we had. From the chance encounter at the pool, today a lifetime of love God bless you James Travis Potere. I Love you, Rollo.*

Ruel peterson - May 31, 2025 at 02:11 AM