



John Robert Ryan

October 13, 1984 - March 7, 2010

John Robert Ryan, 25 of Bluffton, passed away 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010 in Whitley County, Indiana.

Born on October 13, 1984 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was a 2003 graduate of Homestead High School and has worked as a cabinet maker for Key Millwork in Fort Wayne, Indiana. John loved hockey. His favorite teams were the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins. He played as a goalie for Homestead High School Hockey Team including the City Championship.

He is survived by his father, Glenn A. (wife Rhonda) Ryan of Bluffton and mother Rhonda (husband Michael) Kronley of Tulsa, OK., along with sisters; Jocelyn Ryan of Tulsa, Ok. and Jennifer Carden of East Grand Rapids, MI. along with 2 step-sisters; Heather (Todd) Morgan of Bluffton and Ali (Kate) Kronley of Philadelphia, PA, and 2 step-brothers; Heath (Wendy) Schlagenhauf of Bluffton, IN and Neal (Caroline) Kronley of New York City, NY. John is also survived by grandparents; John & Dorothy Ryan of Toledo, Ohio and Donald & Phyllis Gantz of Pratt, Kansas along with 3 nephews.

Calling Hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Francis Chukwuma officiating. Burial will take place at Stahl Cemetery

Bluffton, Indiana.

Memorial may be made in John's memory to Youth Hockey Program with checks payable to Glenn Ryan.

Friends may send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Ryan*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Robert Ryan*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Precious son of my best friend, John. I've loved you all your life, John even from afar. Your mother has shared your triumphs, your victories, your sweet spirit and your challenges with me every step of your life. Please know your family loved you with a passion. The loss of your young life will leave a sadness and an emptiness that cannot be filled. Having lost both my parents and my only brother, I know the feeling of emptiness losing a loved one brings. May your family find comfort in knowing with absolute assurance you are now in the house your heavenly Father has prepared for you. May they find peace in knowing the physical pain you have suffered is now gone. You are whole again, at peace and with all the glorious Angels of heaven. Hug your baby Reece and thank Jesus for your short time on earth. Know we will all be together again when our day comes to join you in heaven. Speak to your Mom's heart through your heavenly soul -- she will hear you. "I have told you these things so that in m
Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33###imported-begin##Judy Drake##imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Glen,

My deepest condolences. Words cannot express the feelings and sadness, i know this well. Only friends and time can alleviate the overwhlem and the memories will be so special that you cannot beleive it. Barb and i have a "group" that visits grave sites at memorial day especially, but randomly during the year. After the visit and depending on the person, we send an e-mail with pictures of the visit and some words of memory. It has grown so huge that everyone is participating and sharing. Since all my family is resting in Stahl, and i am going to be as well, i will put your son on the list. You wait, it will be overwhleming at first, but later the interaction will make you smile so hard as the memories rush in that your face will hurt from smiling. I promise, the time will come.

Sincerely,

Chris and Barbara King###imported-begin##Chris King###imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ *To my love, you are already greatly missed. You were taken from us way to soon, wish we had the chance to grow old together like you said we would. I bet Reece was waiting for you so happy to see his daddy. You will now have the chance to play with your son, and teach him all the things you wanted to teach your nephews. Cant wait to see Austin rockin your helmet. Until we are together again you will always be with me. I love you :)###imported-begin##Tabitha Jo###imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ John was a good guy and my friend he will be missed by all. I am really sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brent Mull##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ I am sorry for your great loss. I worked with John for a couple of years.
I think John was a good guy and he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Kevin Mull##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Im very sorry for your loss John's in a better place now##imported-begin##Aaron Mull##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ In the words of Fr. Francis McNutt, death took your son, but Jesus took him from death. May God comfort you in your loss and bring back to mind those precious memories.

Our love to you,

E. J. and Linda Vaught##imported-begin##E. J. and Linda Vaught##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 02:16 PM



“ Glenn, Rhonda & Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your son, John's accident. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. BJ Gray###imported-begin##BJ Gray & Family###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ Glen,

You have my deepest sympathies. I cannot imagine the loss that you feel at this time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Condolences,
Jeff McAfee###imported-begin##Jeff McAfee###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Dear Glenn & Family

Our thoughts are with you.

Love,
Don & Mary Diehl###imported-begin##Don & Mary Diehl###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:23 AM



“ To Rhonda, Jennifer and Jocelyn,

I have no soothing words that can take away your pain, but know that you are loved by many, including me. May peace slowly return as you go forward without John.

Love,

Jennifer Campbell##imported-begin##Jennifer Campbell##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ Glenn and Rhonda

We are so sorry for your loss, our prayer and thought are with you and your family##imported-begin##John and Judy Habegger##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Keeping you all in my prayers. Remember God is at your side and will give you strength. It is his plan! Love ya!##imported-begin##Rita Ahl##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you lots of hugs. Amy##imported-begin##Amy Parks##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ Rhonda,

Love ya! My prayers are with you and your family. Remember: God promise us: His grace is sufficient. Lean on your Rock and He will give you peace when it seems impossible to have that peace (known only by your faith). I will join together with so many of your family and friends for God's great compassion to overwhelm you.

Love Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Baker###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ John was always a good friend to me. I will miss him greatly. He was funny, and had a way of making others around him feel good. John was a good person. Glenn- I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Eric Blume###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Rhonda,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Dana let our family know of your son's death and we were saddened and broken hearted for you. Please know we will continue to keep you in our prayers as you begin the emotional journey of celebrating John's life while grieving his loss.

Sincerely,

Debbi Stone (John Thomas's sister)###imported-begin##Rick and Debbi (Thomas) Stone ###imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ I miss you and all ways loved you. I wish you could come up into East Grand Rapids to play hockey with me. and I know that your favroit team is the penguins and the red wings. it is the same way with me. except i like the penguins the most. and I hope you like them the most to. I hope you are having a good time in heaven with the angels. you might even be playing hocky with the angels. I am very sorry for your loss. :(##imported-begin##Austin##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Peace be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Frank & Tonya Aerts##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ We love you John, we will miss you forever.##imported-begin##Dana and John Thomas##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 01:16 PM